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You may review the public docket containing the proposal, any comments received, and any final disposition in person in the Dockets Office (see the **ADDRESSES** section for the address and phone number) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays. An informal docket may also be examined during normal business hours at the Federal Aviation Administration, Air Traffic Organization, Central Service Center, Operations Support Group, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

#### Availability and Summary of Documents for Incorporation by Reference

This document proposes to amend FAA Order 7400.11D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 8, 2019, and effective September 15, 2019. FAA Order 7400.11D is publicly available as listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. FAA Order 7400.11D lists Class A, B, C, D, and E airspace areas, air traffic service routes, and reporting points.

#### The Proposal

The FAA is proposing an amendment to Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 71 by amending Class E airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.3-mile radius of Neillsville Municipal Airport, Neillsville, WI, and removing the Neillsville NDB, this action is necessary due to the decommissioning of the Neillsville NDB, and for the safety and management of instrument flight rules (IFR) operations at the airport.

Class E airspace designations are published in paragraph 6005 of FAA Order 7400.11D, dated August 8, 2019, and effective September 15, 2019, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

FAA Order 7400.11, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, is published yearly and effective on September 15.

#### Regulatory Notices and Analyses

The FAA has determined that this proposed regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to

keep them operationally current, is non-controversial and unlikely to result in adverse or negative comments. It, therefore: (1) Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a regulatory evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this proposed rule, when promulgated, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

#### Environmental Review

This proposal will be subject to an environmental analysis in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F, "Environmental Impacts: Policies and Procedures" prior to any FAA final regulatory action.

#### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71

Airspace, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

#### The Proposed Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me, the Federal Aviation Administration proposes to amend 14 CFR part 71 as follows:

#### **PART 71—DESIGNATION OF CLASS A, B, C, D, AND E AIRSPACE AREAS; AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE ROUTES; AND REPORTING POINTS**

- 1. The authority citation for 14 CFR part 71 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 106(f), 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389.

##### **§ 71.1 [Amended]**

- 2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of FAA Order 7400.11D, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 8, 2019, and effective September 15, 2019, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6005 Class E Airspace Areas Extending Upward From 700 Feet or More Above the Surface of the Earth*

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##### **AGL WI E5 Neillsville, WI [Amended]**

Neillsville Municipal Airport, WI

(Lat. 44°33'29" N, long. 90°30'44" W)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.3-mile radius of Neillsville Municipal Airport.

Issued in Fort Worth, Texas, on October 2, 2019.

**Steve Szukala,**

*Acting Manager, Operations Support Group, ATO Central Service Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

#### 26 CFR Part 1

#### RIN 1545–BP10

#### Contribution Limits Applicable to ABLER Accounts

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains proposed regulations related to the Internal Revenue Code (Code), which allows a State (or its agency or instrumentality) to establish and maintain a tax-advantaged savings program under which contributions may be made to an ABLER account for the purpose of paying for the qualified disability expenses of the designated beneficiary of the account. The affected Code section was amended by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, signed into law on December 22, 2017. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act allows certain designated beneficiaries to contribute a limited amount of compensation income to their own ABLER accounts.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by January 8, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit electronic submissions via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (indicate IRS and REG–128246–18) by following the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) comments cannot be edited or withdrawn. The Department of the Treasury (Treasury Department) and the IRS will publish for public availability any comment received to its public docket, whether submitted electronically or in hard copy. Send hard copy submissions to: CC:PA:LPD:PR (REG–128246–18), Room 5203, Internal Revenue Service, P.O. Box 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand-delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to CC:PA:LPD:PR (REG–128246–18), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Concerning these proposed regulations, Julia Parnell, (202) 317-4086; concerning submissions of comments and requests for a public hearing, Regina Johnson at email address [fdms.database@irscounsel.treas.gov](mailto:fdms.database@irscounsel.treas.gov) and (202) 317-6901 (not toll-free numbers).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document contains proposed regulations related to section 529A of the Internal Revenue Code (Code), which allows a State (or its agency or instrumentality) to establish and maintain a tax-advantaged savings program under which contributions may be made to an ABLE account for the purpose of paying for the qualified disability expenses of the designated beneficiary of the account. Section 529A was amended by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, Public Law 115-97, 131 Stat. 2054, (2017) (2017 Act), signed into law on December 22, 2017. The 2017 Act allows certain designated beneficiaries to contribute a limited amount of compensation income to their own ABLE accounts.

**Background***1. The ABLE Act*

The Stephen Beck, Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (the “ABLE Act”) was enacted on December 19, 2014, as part of the Tax Increase Prevention Act of 2014, Public Law 113-295, 128 Stat. 4010, (2014). The ABLE Act added section 529A to the Code. Section 529A allows a State (or its agency or instrumentality) to establish and maintain a tax-advantaged savings program under which contributions may be made to an ABLE account for the purpose of paying for the qualified disability expenses of the designated beneficiary of the account. Section 529A was amended by the 2017 Act.

Prior to its amendment by the 2017 Act, section 529A(b)(2) stated that a program shall not be treated as a qualified ABLE program unless it provides that no contribution will be accepted unless it is in cash, or if the contribution (other than a rollover contribution described in section 529A(c)(1)(C)) would result in aggregate contributions from all contributors in excess of the amount of the section 2503(b) gift tax exclusion for the calendar year in which the designated beneficiary’s taxable year begins. Under section 529A(b)(2), rules similar to the rules of section 408(d)(4) apply to permit the return of excess contributions (with any attributable net income) on or before the due date (including extensions) of the designated beneficiary’s income tax return. In

addition, under section 529A(b)(6), a qualified ABLE program must provide adequate safeguards to ensure that total contributions do not exceed the State’s limit for aggregate contributions under its qualified tuition program as described in section 529(b)(6). A qualified tuition program under section 529 is a program established by a State (or its agency or instrumentality) that permits a person to prepay or contribute to a tax-favored savings account for a designated beneficiary’s qualified higher education expenses (QHEEs) or a program established by an eligible educational institution that permits a person to prepay a designated beneficiary’s QHEEs.

*2. Prior Rulemaking and Statutory Change*

On June 22, 2015, the Treasury Department and the IRS published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (REG-102837-15) in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 35602) (the 2015 Proposed Regulations). More than 200 written comments were received in response to the 2015 Proposed Regulations and a public hearing was held on October 14, 2015.<sup>1</sup> In addition to these comments, several commenters asked the Treasury Department and the IRS to issue interim guidance to address three particular issues so that these programs could be established before the issuance of final regulations. In order to prevent a delay in the creation of ABLE programs, the Treasury Department and the IRS issued Notice 2015-81, 2015-49 I.R.B. 784 (Dec. 7, 2015), which describes how the Treasury Department and the IRS intend to revise three particular provisions of the proposed regulations under section 529A when those regulations are finalized.

Since the issuance of the 2015 Proposed Regulations and the Notice, two statutes have been enacted that amended one or more provisions of section 529A. On December 18, 2015, section 303 of the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 (the PATH Act), was enacted as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, Public Law 114-113, 129 Stat. 2242, (2016). The PATH Act amended section 529A(b)(1), effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014, by removing the requirement that a State’s qualified ABLE program allow the establishment of an ABLE account only for a designated beneficiary who is a resident of that State or of a contracting

State. Due to this amendment, the Treasury Department and the IRS intend to remove references to the residency requirement in the proposed regulations under section 529A when those regulations are finalized. The other statutory change was made in the 2017 Act as described in these proposed regulations.

*3. The 2017 Act*

The 2017 Act amended section 529A(b)(2)(B) to allow an employed designated beneficiary described in new section 529A(b)(7) to contribute, prior to January 1, 2026, an additional amount in excess of the limit in section 529A(b)(2)(B)(i) (the annual gift tax exclusion amount in section 2503(b), formerly set forth in section 529A(b)(2)(B)). This additional permissible contribution is subject to its own limit as described in section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii). Specifically, this additional contributed amount may not exceed the lesser of (i) the designated beneficiary’s compensation as defined by section 219(f)(1) for the taxable year, or (ii) an amount equal to the poverty line for a one-person household for the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the taxable year begins. The 2017 Act also amended the section 529A(b)(2) flush language to require the designated beneficiary, or a person acting on behalf of the designated beneficiary, to maintain adequate records to ensure, and to be responsible for ensuring, that the requirements of section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii) are met.

New section 529A(b)(7)(A) identifies a designated beneficiary eligible to make this additional contribution as one who is an employee (including a self-employed individual) with respect to whom there has been no contribution made for the taxable year to: a defined contribution plan meeting the requirements of sections 401(a) or 403(a); an annuity contract described in section 403(b); or an eligible deferred contribution plan under section 457(b). Section 529A(b)(7)(B) defines the term “poverty line” as having the meaning provided in section 673 of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902).

The 2017 Act also amended section 529 to allow, before January 1, 2026, a limited amount to be rolled over to an ABLE account from the designated beneficiary’s own section 529 qualified tuition program (QTP) account or from the QTP account of certain family members. The 2017 Act added section 529(c)(3)(C)(i)(III), which provides that a distribution from a QTP made after December 22, 2017, and before January 1, 2026, is not subject to income tax if,

<sup>1</sup> Comments related to the 2015 Proposed Regulations will be considered prior to finalizing them, which the Treasury Department and the IRS expect to occur in conjunction with the finalization of these proposed regulations.

within 60 days of the distribution, it is transferred to an ABLE account of the designated beneficiary or a member of the family of the designated beneficiary. Under section 529(c)(3)(C)(i), the amount of any rollover to an ABLE account is limited to the amount that, when added to all other contributions made to the ABLE account for the taxable year, does not exceed the contribution limit for the ABLE account under section 529A(b)(2)(B)(i), that is, the annual gift tax exclusion amount under section 2503(b). This limited rollover is described in more detail in Notice 2018–58, 2018–33 I.R.B. 305 (Aug. 13, 2018).

#### 4. Notice 2018–62

To address the 2017 Act modifications to section 529A, the Treasury Department and the IRS published Notice 2018–62, 2018–34 I.R.B. 316 (Aug. 20, 2018), which announces the intent of the Treasury Department and the IRS to issue proposed regulations to implement these changes, and describes the anticipated rules to implement the statutory changes. No comments were received in response to the Notice. These proposed regulations incorporate, without substantive change, the anticipated rules described in that Notice.

### Explanation of Provisions

#### 1. Additional Contributions

The 2017 Act amended section 529A(b)(2)(B) to permit an employed or self-employed designated beneficiary described in section 529A(b)(7) to contribute to his or her ABLE account the lesser of the designated beneficiary's compensation for the taxable year or an amount equal to the poverty line for a one-person household for the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the designated beneficiary's taxable year begins. These proposed regulations confirm that the employed designated beneficiary, or the person acting on his or her behalf, is solely responsible for ensuring that the requirements in section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii) are met and for maintaining adequate records for that purpose. In addition, to minimize burdens for the designated beneficiary and the qualified ABLE program, these proposed regulations provide that ABLE programs may allow a designated beneficiary or the person acting on his or her behalf to certify, under penalties of perjury, that he or she is a designated beneficiary described in section 529A(b)(7) and that his or her contributions of

compensation do not exceed the limit set forth in section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii).

#### 2. Poverty Line

Section 529A(b)(7)(B) provides that the term poverty line referred to in section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii) has the same meaning given to that term by section 673 of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902). These proposed regulations clarify that the poverty line in section 529A(b)(7)(B) is to be determined by using the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). Those guidelines vary based on locality. Specifically, there are separate guidelines for (1) the contiguous 48 states and the District of Columbia, (2) Alaska, and (3) Hawaii. Because the Treasury Department and the IRS have concluded that the poverty guideline that most closely reflects the employed designated beneficiary's cost of living is the most relevant for determining the contribution limit, these proposed regulations provide that a designated beneficiary's contribution limit is to be determined using the poverty guideline applicable in the state of the designated beneficiary's residence.

#### 3. Return of Excess Contributions

Because section 529A(b)(2) provides that rules similar to those set forth in section 408(d)(4) regarding the return of excess contributions to an individual retirement account or annuity apply to ABLE accounts, these proposed regulations provide that a qualified ABLE program must return any contributions of the designated beneficiary's compensation in excess of the limit in section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii) to the designated beneficiary.

Consistent with section 529A(b)(2), these proposed regulations provide that it will be the sole responsibility of the designated beneficiary (or the person acting on the designated beneficiary's behalf) to identify and request the return of any excess contribution of such compensation income. Such returns of excess compensation contributions must be received by the employed designated beneficiary on or before the due date (including extensions) of the designated beneficiary's income tax return for the year in which the excess compensation contributions were made. A failure to return excess contributions within this time period will result in the imposition on the designated beneficiary of a 6 percent excise tax under section 4973(a)(6) on the amount of excess compensation contributions.

Additionally, in order to minimize administrative burdens for the designated beneficiary and the qualified ABLE program, for purposes of ensuring that the limit on contributions made under section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii) is not exceeded, the qualified ABLE program may rely on self-certifications, made under penalties of perjury, of the designated beneficiary or the person acting on the designated beneficiary's behalf.

#### Proposed Effective/Applicability Date

These regulations are proposed to apply to taxable years beginning after the date of publication of the Treasury decision adopting these rules as final regulations in the **Federal Register**. Until the issuance of final regulations, taxpayers and qualified ABLE programs may rely on these proposed regulations.

#### Special Analyses

This regulation is not subject to review under section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866 pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement (April 11, 2018) between the Department of the Treasury and the Office of Management and Budget regarding review of tax regulations.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6), it is hereby certified that the collection of information in these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. This certification is based on the fact that these proposed regulations will not impact a substantial number of small entities. These regulations primarily affect states and individuals and therefore will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Pursuant to section 7805(f) of the Code, these proposed regulations will be submitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comment on their impact on small business.

#### Comments and Requests for Public Hearing

Before these proposed regulations are adopted as final regulations, consideration will be given to any comments that are timely submitted to the IRS as prescribed in this preamble under the ADDRESSES heading. The Treasury Department and the IRS request comments on all aspects of these proposed rules. All comments will be available at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or upon request. A public hearing will be scheduled if requested in writing by any

person that timely submits written or electronic comments. If a public hearing is scheduled, notice of the date, time, and place for the hearing will be published in the **Federal Register**.

### Statement of Availability of IRS Documents

Notices 2015–81, 2018–58 and 2018–62 are published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin and are available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Publishing Office, Washington, DC 20402, or by visiting the IRS website at <http://www.irs.gov>.

### Drafting Information

The principal author of these regulations is Julia Parnell, Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits, Exempt Organizations, and Employment Taxes). However, other personnel from the IRS and the Treasury Department participated in their development.

### List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 1

Income taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

### Proposed Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 1 is proposed to be amended as follows:

## PART 1—INCOME TAXES

■ **Paragraph 1.** The authority citation for part 1 is amended by adding an entry for § 1.529A–8 in numerical order to read in part as follows:

**Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805 \* \* \*

Section 1.529A–8 also issued under 26 U.S.C. 529A(g).

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■ **Par. 2.** Section 1.529A–0, as proposed to be added at 80 FR 35602, June 22, 2015, is further amended by adding an entry for § 1.529A–8 in numerical order to read as follows:

### § 1.529A–0 Table of contents.

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### § 1.529A–8 Additional contributions to ABLE accounts made by an employed designated beneficiary.

(a) Additional contributions to ABLE accounts made by an employed designated beneficiary.

(1) In general.

(2) Amount of additional contribution.

(b) Additional definitions.

(1) Employed designated beneficiary.

(2) Applicable poverty line.

(3) Excess compensation contribution.

(c) Example.

(d) Responsibility for ensuring contribution limit is met.

(e) Return of excess compensation contributions.

(f) Applicability date.

■ **Par. 3.** Section 1.529A–1, as proposed to be added at 80 FR 35602, June 22, 2015, is further amended by revising paragraph (b)(3) to read as follows:

### § 1.529A–1 Exempt status of qualified ABLE program and definitions.

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(b) \* \* \*

(3) *Contribution* means any payment directly allocated to an ABLE account for the benefit of the designated beneficiary, including amounts transferred from a qualified tuition program under section 529 after December 22, 2017 and before January 1, 2026.

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■ **Par. 4.** Section 1.529A–8 is added to read as follows:

### § 1.529A–8 Additional contributions to ABLE accounts made by an employed designated beneficiary.

(a) *Additional contributions by an employed designated beneficiary*—(1) *In general.* An employed designated beneficiary defined in paragraph (b)(1) of this section may contribute amounts up to the limit specified in paragraph (a)(2) of this section in addition to the annual amount described in section 529A(b)(2)(B)(i).

(2) *Amount of additional permissible contribution.* Any additional contribution made by the designated beneficiary pursuant to this section is limited to the lesser of—

(i) The designated beneficiary's compensation as defined by section 219(f)(1) for the taxable year; or

(ii) An amount equal to the applicable poverty line, as defined in paragraph (b)(2) of this section, for a one-person household for the calendar year preceding the calendar year in which the designated beneficiary's taxable year begins.

(b) *Additional definitions.* In addition to the definitions in § 1.529A–1(b), the following definitions also apply for the purposes of this section—

(1) *Employed designated beneficiary* means a designated beneficiary who is an employee (including an employee within the meaning of section 401(c)), with respect to whom no contribution is made for the taxable year to—

(i) A defined contribution plan (within the meaning of section 414(i)) with respect to which the requirements of sections 401(a) or 403(a) are met;

(ii) An annuity contract described in section 403(b); and

(iii) An eligible deferred compensation plan described in section 457(b).

(2) *Applicable poverty line* means the amount provided in the poverty guidelines updated periodically in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2) for the State of residence of the employed designated beneficiary. If the designated beneficiary lives in more than one state during the taxable year, the applicable poverty line is the poverty line for the state in which the designated beneficiary resided longer than in any other state during that year.

(3) *Excess compensation contribution* means the amount by which the amount contributed during the taxable year of an employed designated beneficiary to the designated beneficiary's ABLE account exceeds the limit in effect under section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii) and paragraph (a)(2) of this section for the calendar year in which that taxable year of the employed designated beneficiary begins.

(c) *Example.* The following example illustrates the principles of paragraphs (a)(2) and (b)(2) of this section. In 2019, A, the designated beneficiary of an ABLE account, lives in Hawaii. A's compensation, as defined by section 219(f)(1), for 2019 is \$20,000. The poverty line for a one-person household in Hawaii was \$13,960 in 2018. Because A's compensation exceeded the applicable poverty line amount, A's additional permissible contribution in 2019 is limited to \$13,960, the amount of the 2018 applicable poverty line.

(d) *Responsibility for ensuring contribution limit is met.* (1) The employed designated beneficiary, or the person acting on his or her behalf, is solely responsible for ensuring that the requirements in section 529A(b)(2)(B)(ii) and paragraph (a)(2) of this section are met and for maintaining adequate records for that purpose.

(2) A qualified ABLE program may allow a designated beneficiary (or the person acting on his or her behalf) to certify, under penalties of perjury, and in the manner specified by the qualified ABLE program that—

(i) The designated beneficiary is an employed designated beneficiary; and

(ii) The designated beneficiary's contributions of compensation are not excess compensation contributions.

(e) *Return of excess compensation contributions.* If an excess compensation contribution is deposited into or allocated to the ABLE account of a designated beneficiary, the qualified ABLE program must return that excess contribution, including all net income

attributable to the excess contribution, as determined under the rules set forth in § 1.408-11 (treating references to an IRA as references to an ABL account, and references to returned contributions under section 408(d)(4) as references to excess compensation contributions), to the employed designated beneficiary. The employed designated beneficiary, or the person acting on the employed designated beneficiary's behalf, is responsible for identifying any excess compensation contribution and for requesting the return of the excess compensation contribution. The excess compensation contribution, if requested, must be received by the employed designated beneficiary on or before the due date (including extensions) of the Federal income tax return of the employed designated beneficiary for the taxable year in which the excess compensation contribution is made.

(f) *Applicability date.* The rules of this section apply to taxable years beginning after [DATE OF PUBLICATION OF FINAL REGULATIONS IN THE Federal Register].

**Kirsten Wielobob,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement.*

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## NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

### 29 CFR Part 103

RIN 3142-AA16

#### **Representation—Case Procedures: Election Bars; Proof of Majority Support in Construction Industry Collective-Bargaining Relationships**

**AGENCY:** National Labor Relations Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time to submit comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Labor Relations Board (the Board) published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the **Federal Register** of August 12, 2019, seeking comments from the public regarding its proposed amendments to Part 103 of its Rules and Regulations, specifically concerning the Board's blocking charge policy, the voluntary recognition bar, and Section 9(a) recognition in the construction industry. The date to submit comments to the Notice is extended for 60 days.

**DATES:** Comments to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking must be received by the Board on or before December 10, 2019. Comments replying to the

comments submitted during the initial comment period must be received by the Board on or before December 24, 2019.

#### **ADDRESSES:**

Internet—Federal eRulemaking Portal. Electronic comments may be submitted through <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Delivery—Comments should be sent by mail or hand delivery to: Roxanne Rothschild, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001. Because of security precautions, the Board continues to experience delays in U.S. mail delivery. You should take this into consideration when preparing to meet the deadline for submitting comments. The Board encourages electronic filing. It is not necessary to send comments if they have been filed electronically with [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). If you send comments, the Board recommends that you confirm receipt of your delivered comments by contacting (202) 273-1940 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with hearing impairments may call 1-866-315-6572 (TTY/TDD).

Only comments submitted through <http://www.regulations.gov>, hand delivered, or mailed will be accepted; ex parte communications received by the Board will be made part of the rulemaking record and will be treated as comments only insofar as appropriate. Comments will be available for public inspection at <http://www.regulations.gov> and during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST) at the above address.

The Board will post, as soon as practicable, all comments received on <http://www.regulations.gov> without making any changes to the comments, including any personal information provided. The website <http://www.regulations.gov> is the Federal eRulemaking portal, and all comments posted there are available and accessible to the public. The Board requests that comments include full citations or internet links to any authority relied upon. The Board cautions commenters not to include personal information such as Social Security numbers, personal addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses in their comments, as such submitted information will become viewable by the public via the <http://www.regulations.gov> website. It is the commenter's responsibility to safeguard his or her information. Comments submitted through <http://www.regulations.gov> will not include the commenter's email address unless the commenter chooses to include that

information as part of his or her comment.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Roxanne Rothschild, Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001, (202) 273-1940 (this is not a toll-free number), 1-866-315-6572 (TTY/TDD).

Dated: October 4, 2019.

**Roxanne Rothschild,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 571

[Docket No. NHTSA-2018-0021]

RIN 2127-AM02

#### **Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 111, Rear Visibility**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM).

**SUMMARY:** NHTSA seeks public comment on permitting camera-based rear visibility systems, commonly referred to as "Camera Monitor Systems" or "CMS," as an alternative to inside and outside rearview mirrors. Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) No. 111, "Rear Visibility," currently requires that vehicles be equipped with rearview mirrors to provide drivers with a view of objects that are to their side or to their side and rear. This notice responds to two rulemaking petitions from manufacturers seeking permission to install CMS, instead of outside rearview mirrors, on both light vehicles and heavy trucks. This ANPRM builds on the agency's prior efforts to obtain supporting technical information, data, and analysis on CMS so that the agency can determine whether these systems can provide the same level of safety as the rearview mirrors currently required under FMVSS No. 111.

**DATES:** Written information should be submitted by December 9, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by the docket number in the heading of this document or by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the