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Troy Downing, Commissioner of Securities, and Insurance  
Office of the Montana State Auditor  
840 Helena Avenue  
Helena, MT 59629

Subject: Curriculum Certification for Mature Driver Course

Dear Commissioner Downing:


Pursuant to Title 61, Section 2, Part 102 of the Montana Codes Annotated (MCA) and as the Governor's Representative for Highway Safety, I, Malcolm Long, hereby certify the AARP Smart Driver Course. This course offering is a valid highway traffic safety program to qualify participants for auto premium reductions allowed per MCA 33-16-222.

The course is designed for the older driver to help improve their skill and is consistent with the goals of the highway traffic safety program that I administer on behalf of the Governor. This certification serves as official documentation for drivers 55 years or older to receive reduced auto insurance rates as authorized by MCA 33-16-222 based on successful completion of the course. Participants may present the completion certificate to their auto insurance company upon passing the course to receive an auto insurance reduction if eligible.

This certification is provided to you for distribution to insurance companies throughout Montana informing them of my approval and certification of the AARP Smart Driver course. The course is available at: [www.aarpdriversafety.org/signup/displayCourseSelection.html?intcmp=DSP-HDR-NAV-SIGNUP](http://www.aarpdriversafety.org/signup/displayCourseSelection.html?intcmp=DSP-HDR-NAV-SIGNUP)

I appreciate your willingness to collaborate on this important highway safety measure, and I look forward to continued efforts to help ensure the safety of our traveling public.

Sincerely,

  
Malcolm "Mack" Long  
Director

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