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Virginia Announces Rebuild VA Grant Program

On August 10, the Commonwealth is launching a new program for small businesses and nonprofits. The program will provide grants up to three times the applicant's average monthly eligible expenses up to a maximum award of \$1,000. The grants are aimed at assisting small businesses and nonprofits that have faced economic distress as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible entities include the following industry sectors: restaurant and beverage service; non-essential retail; exercise and fitness; personal care and grooming; entertainment and public amusement; private campgrounds and overnight summer camps.

Please [click here](#) for program details, including eligibility criteria.

TSA Approves an Extension of the Hazmat Material Exemption

From PMAA

Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued an extension of an exemption that allows states to recognize the validity of expired hazardous materials endorsements (HME) through October 29, 2020. PMAA worked closely with the TSA to obtain the extension because many drivers are still unable to renew their hazardous material endorsements due to COVID-19 related closures and operational delays experience by state motor vehicle licensing agencies nationwide.

The TSA exemption only applies in states that adopt the extension and only for HMEs expiring between March 1, 2020 and October 29, 2020.

Click [here](#) to read the full PMAA Regulatory Alert.

Reminder: Webinar on COVID-19 Emergency Regulations

Tomorrow: July 29, 3pm

From Virginia Retail Federation

Join Courtney Malveaux of the Jackson Lewis law firm to learn how your business will be impacted by new COVID-19 Emergency Regulations, and how you can prepare.

Virginia Occupational Safety and Health (VOSH), the state's version of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), will enforce a standard that mandates — and, in some instances, exceeds — guidance issued by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and

OSHA. The new standard covers most private employers in Virginia, as well as all state and local employees.

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