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FMCSA Extends State Compliance Date for Queries to Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has [issued](#) a notice of proposed rulemaking that extends the compliance date for the requirement established by the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse final rule that states request information from the Clearinghouse ("query") before completing certain commercial driver's license transactions. The states' compliance with this requirement, currently due to begin on January 6, 2020, would be delayed until January 6, 2023. This proposal allows states the option to voluntarily request Clearinghouse information beginning on January 6, 2020. The compliance date of January 6, 2020 would remain in place for all other requirements set forth in the Clearinghouse final rule. Comments on the proposed rulemaking are due by **October 7, 2019**. AAMVA members submitting comments are encouraged to copy governmentaffairs@aamva.org so that the association may reflect those comments in their own.

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