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May 13, 2003

Nevada State Assembly Committee on Transportation Vonne Chowning, Chairman

Re: SB 192

## Dear Chairman:

Med-Express Transport is a non-emergent wheelchair transportation service, serving disabled and medically impaired patients. Our service providers are at the EMT certification level, and as such are regulated under the Health Division of Emergency Medical Services, NRS Chapter 450B.

With this certification, they are required to have federal and state background checks, fingerprinting, a physical examination, and DMV record checks. By including them in SB 192, we feel that this is a duplication of regulations. Please consider having these drivers and certified non-emergent wheelchair transportation services exempted from the provisions of S.B. 192.

Sincerely,

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Vice President/Corporate Development

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