

The Governor's emergency declaration **EO 20-03**, dated March 11, 2020, granted relief to **motor carriers and drivers providing direct assistance** in support of relief efforts related to the COVID-19 outbreaks, specifically granting emergency [relief from Parts 390 through 399 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations](#). These federal regulations were adopted by the Arkansas Highway Commission under Minute Order 2010-052, as **Rule 17.1**. This suspension coincides with a federal directive and is **in effect until further notice**.

The Governor's emergency declaration **EO 20-06**, dated March 17, 2020, gives state agencies even greater leeway in granting **additional relief** for individuals and entities involved in providing direct assistance in support of COVID-19 relief efforts. Pursuant to that declaration, the Arkansas Department of Transportation will provide relief to motor carriers and individuals for the provisions of [A.C.A. §27-14-601](#) (**Fees for registration and licensing of motor vehicles**) for the **next 30 days**. This suspension is **in effect for 30 days**.