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Gallagher Sharp Newsflash: House of Representatives Rejects Attempt to Delay December 18, 2017 ELD Mandate

On September 6, the U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to defeat an attempt to delay by two years the mandate, effective December 18, 2017, which will require almost all commercial motor vehicles (including trucks and motor coaches) to use electronic logging devices (ELD's).

After lengthy court battles, which appear to have ended, this legislative effort to delay the ELD mandate has now failed. Thus, in the absence of some unforeseen intervening occurrence, ELD's will be the law on December 18. However, the FMCSA has announced that it will not take trucks out of service for ELD noncompliance until April 2018.

Given the tortuous history of this regulatory effort, no one can be certain if the mandate will go into effect as scheduled. We will continue to monitor this for developments. If you have any questions, contact:

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