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American Family Insurance: graduated driver licensing saves lives, should be adopted uniformly

Madison, Wis., (April 23, 2009) – American Family Insurance supports federal legislative efforts to promote more comprehensive graduated driver licensing (GDL) laws in every state. The company has participated in industry discussions of GDL for more than a decade, and is also seeing the beneficial impact of increased parental involvement from its award-winning Teen Safe Driver ProgramSM.

“Young drivers are involved in traffic accidents and fatalities at disproportionate rates, and we know we can lower those numbers by making GDL the law of the land,” said Scott Seymour, American Family’s vice president of government affairs and compliance. “As an insurance company, our agents routinely meet with customers to help them manage the cost of adding a young driver to their policy. As a society, we need to take that a step further by giving our young drivers a greater chance to grow into their new responsibilities, rather than to simply turn the keys over to them and hope for the best.”

Based in Madison, Wis., American Family Insurance offers auto, homeowners, life, health, commercial and farm/ranch insurance in 19 states. American Family ranks 388 on the *Fortune* 500 list and is the nation’s third-largest mutual property/casualty insurance company. For more information on the Teen Safe Driver ProgramSM, visit <http://www.amfam.com/customer/learning/safety/teendriversafety.asp>

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