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REPORT SUMMARY

Performance Audit
Bureau of Driver Safety
Department of State

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The Bureau of Driver Safety is responsible for assessing the driving skills of licensed drivers who have been identified as high risk or unsafe, conducting hearings for persons who have lost their driving privileges and are requesting to have them reinstated, and licensing and monitoring the private driver training schools and third-party testing entities that perform road tests of all persons seeking a driver license.

Audit Objectives:

1. To assess the Driver Assessment Division's effectiveness in evaluating and restricting high-risk drivers.
2. To assess the Driver License Appeal Division's effectiveness in administering appeals for driver license restrictions and suspensions.
3. To assess the Driver Training and Testing Division's effectiveness in licensing and monitoring private driver training schools and third-party testing entities.

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Audit Conclusions:

1. We concluded that the Driver Assessment Division was effective in evaluating and restricting high-risk drivers.
2. We concluded that the Driver License Appeal Division was effective in administering appeals for driver license restrictions and suspensions.
3. We concluded that the Driver Training and Testing Division was effective in licensing and monitoring private driver training schools and third-party testing entities.

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