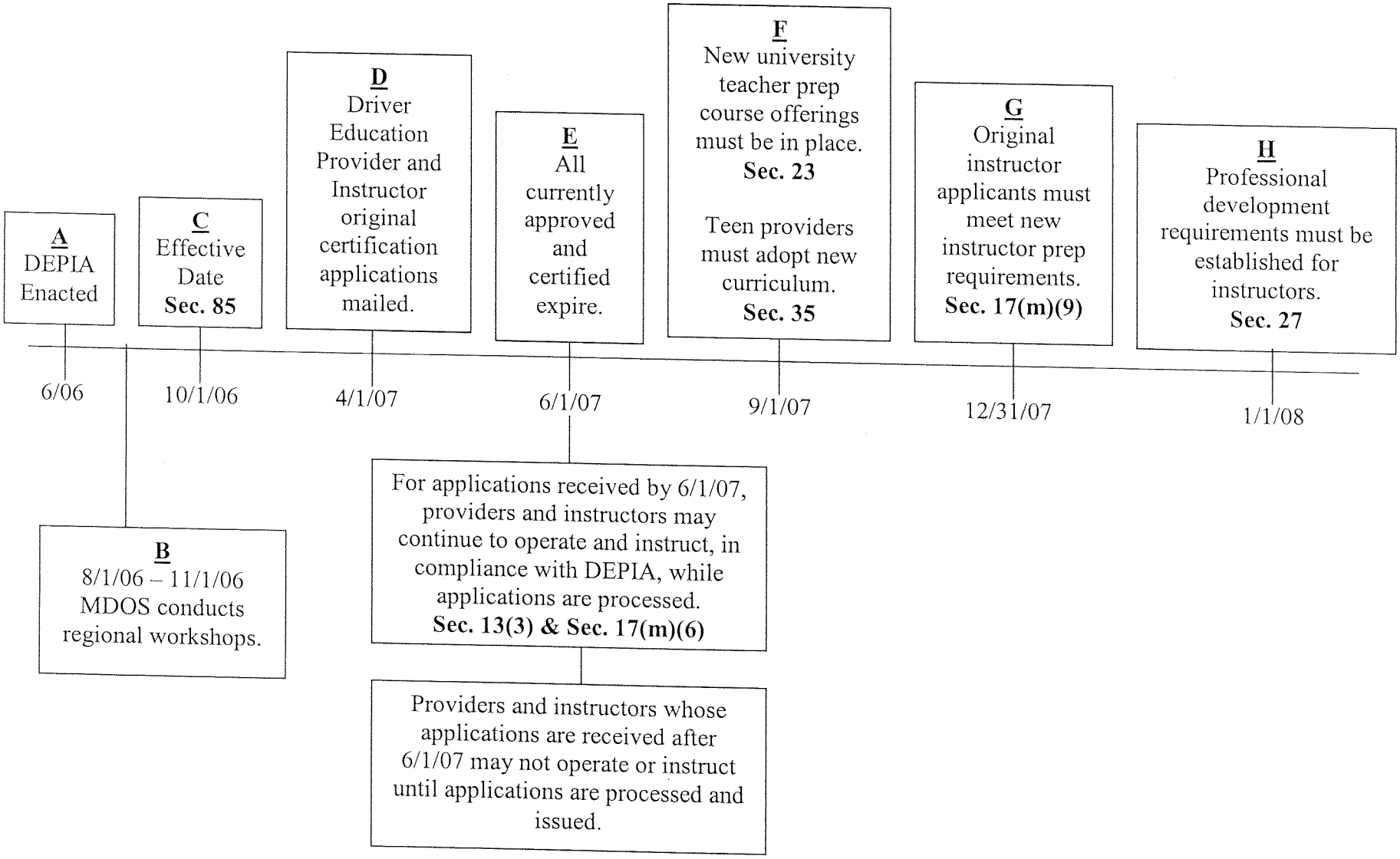
DRIVER EDUCATION PROVIDER AND INSTRUCTOR ACT

Implementation Timeline



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B	Workshops will be held to review: student curriculum; segment 1 and 2 tests; new program requirements; record-keeping and reporting; instructor requirements.
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D	On April 1, 2007, original certification applications will be mailed to currently licensed and/or approved driver education providers and instructors. Schools will be required to certify that they meet the new requirements of the DEPIA, including new curriculum is being used or that their curriculum meets the standards by September 1, 2007; and verification that 1 hour of BTW will be included in segment 2. This deadline will allow schools (particularly public schools) time to consider impact on their program. School boards may have to become involved.
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F	The instructor preparation curriculum needs to be "Michiganized." Staff will need to meet with university instructors to complete task. Once completed, each university will need to implement the changes, which may require faculty review. Would not want the new requirements to start during a sequence of courses already in progress. Courses are usually scheduled a year in advance.
G	Would need to allow instructors to complete the new instructor preparation curriculum. Universities would be required to offer new curriculum starting September 1, 2007.
H	Instructors must complete professional development requirements by their renewal in 2009.