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Dear Sirs:

Three months ago I purchased a 2010 Hyundai Sonata for my wife. She drives only locally now and we've noticed that when I'm driving the vehicle and she's sitting in the front passenger's seat that the "PASS AIR BAG" light is sometimes indicates "OFF", sometimes not. It's my understanding that if indicating "OFF", the passenger has no air bag protection.

When I brought it today to the dealer from whom I purchased it (Fitzgerald in Gaithersburg, MD) and described the problem to the service representative, he asked if my wife weighed between 100 and 110 pounds, I responded she does, and then he informed that the dealer could do nothing.

I view the intermittent availability of the passenger-side air bag as a serious safety issue. What remedy can you suggest?

Sincerely,

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