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NO. 7 INSTRUMENT CLUSTER ILLUMINATION DOES NOT DIM WHEN TAILLIGHTS ILLUMINATE [INSTRUMENT CLUSTER (WITH MALFUNCTION WARNING LIGHT)]

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Diagnostic procedure

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		No Go to the next step.
2	• Inspect the ROOM and ILLUMI fuse. • Are the fuses normal?	Yes Go to the next step.
		No Replace the fuse. • If the fuse is melted, inspect the wiring harness for short to ground. Repair or replace the wiring harness, then replace the fuse.

3	- Retrieve DTCs from the instrument cluster and BCM using the M-MDS. (See DTC INSPECTION [INSTRUMENT CLUSTER].) (See DTC INSPECTION [BCM].) - Can DTCs be verified?	Yes	Go to the applicable DTC inspection. (See DTC TABLE [INSTRUMENT CLUSTER] .) (See DTC TABLE [BCM] .)
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4	- Monitor the BCM PID TNS_SW using the M-MDS. (See PID/ DATA MONITOR INSPECTION [BCM].) - Does the M-MDS monitored value correspond to the light switch position?	Yes	Replace the instrument cluster. (See INSTRUMENT CLUSTER REMOVAL/ INSTALLATION .)
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