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(To be offered in the Environment and Transportation Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1121

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2 and 3, strike “**Driver’s Licenses, Identification Cards, and Registration Plates – Notation for Autism Spectrum**” and substitute “**Motor Vehicle Administration – Autism Spectrum Notation and Voluntary Developmental Disability Self-Disclosure Envelope**”; in line 10, after “spectrum;” insert “requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to create a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure envelope;”; and in line 11, after “spectrum” insert “and developmental disability self-disclosure envelopes”.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “and” and substitute a comma; and in the same line, after “13–410(f)” insert “, and 16–118.1”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 14, insert:

“16–118.1.

(a) (1) The Administration shall develop a form for a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card.

(2) A voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card shall:

(i) Be approximately the same size as a driver’s license;

(ii) Be printed on blue paper;

(iii) Include space for an individual to provide details on a developmental disability; and

(iv) Include written guidance on effective communication between law enforcement officers and people with developmental disabilities.

(B) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP A FORM FOR A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE.

(2) A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE SHALL:

(I) BE APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE AS A VEHICLE REGISTRATION CARD;

(II) BE PRINTED ON BLUE PAPER; AND

(III) INCLUDE SPACE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL TO PROVIDE DETAILS ON A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

[(3)] (C) In developing the [form] FORMS required by this subsection, the Administration shall consult with the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association and [at least one independent organization that advocates on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities] THE ETHAN SAYLOR ALLIANCE FOR SELF-ADVOCATES AS EDUCATORS.

[(b)] (D) (1) (I) Beginning January 1, 2021, the Administration shall make a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card available to any individual of driving age who requests one.

[(2)] (II) If an individual who requests a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card is a minor, the Administration shall provide the card to the individual's parent or guardian.

(2) (I) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL MAKE A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE AVAILABLE TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OF DRIVING AGE WHO REQUESTS ONE.

(II) IF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO REQUESTS A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE IS A MINOR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE THE ENVELOPE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(E) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP INFORMATION MATERIALS ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF THE VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARD AND THE VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE THAT ARE:

- (1) WRITTEN IN PLAIN LANGUAGE;
- (2) PUBLISHED ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S WEBSITE;
- (3) POSTED AT ALL MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION LOCATIONS;
- (4) POSTED IN THE OFFICES AND PUBLISHED ON THE WEBSITES OF ALL DRIVER'S EDUCATION SCHOOLS;
- (5) MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS DURING THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING A DRIVER'S LICENSE;

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(6) INCLUDED IN TRAININGS, HANDBOOKS, AND GUIDANCE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; AND

(7) INCLUDED IN THE ETHAN SAYLOR ALLIANCE FOR SELF-ADVOCATES AS EDUCATORS REVIEW OF CURRICULUM ADOPTED BY THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION AS REQUIRED BY § 7-503 OF THE HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE.

[(c)] (F) Except as required by § 16-118 of this subtitle, the Administration may not maintain any records relating to the issuance of a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card OR VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE.”.