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**To: Chairman Marc Korman and the Environment and Transportation
Committee**

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**BILL for HB0707 - Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped
Operator's Permits - Notation of Nonapparent Disability (ERIC's ID LAW).**

**Position: I would like to request this BILL be favorable to have the OPTION to select this
voluntary choice for Maryland State ID.**

Written Testimony for Eric Blessed Carpenter-Grantham I am a 20-Year old African American male who is highly functioning autistic. I have been a Maryland citizen all of my life. I created special logos for AKA "ERIC's ID LAW" **BILL for HB0707- Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits - Notation of Nonapparent Disability (ERIC's ID LAW). (THIS WOULD BE A VOLUNTARY SELECTION)**

for people with invisible disabilities. Like Autism, Mental Health, Hearing Impaired and Hidden Disabilities should people with invisible disabilities be stopped by Law Enforcement.

Bill Number: HB0707

**TITLE: Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits
- Identification of Nonapparent Disability (ERIC's ID LAW).**

I would like to tell you my story about how I began "ERIC's ID LAW". When George Floyd was killed. My mother sat down with me to have a talk if I ever get stopped by the Law Enforcement. My mother told me if the police ever stop me to put my hands up! Yell out "I have Autism!" and yell out "someone call my mom!" Yell out my mother's phone number! She told me DO NOT TRY TO GRAB MY PHONE! Because the police may think I am reaching for a gun.

I said Mom! – I can do that but the police would shoot my friends. I started to cry telling my

mom "WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING NOW!" My mother said – Let's think about this! My mother contacted former Chief of Police Robert J. Contee and we decided to meet with Chief Contee about doing a workshop with the police to teach people about autism/invisible disabilities.

I went to my mom and asked her to please take me to congress to meet with the former House Speaker, Mrs. Nancy Pelosi. I wanted to talk with her about my ideas for laws for people like me and my friends that have autism, brain injury, bipolar, hearing impaired and other hidden disabilities. My mother told me she is very proud of me and she would do her best to get me to congress so I can tell them about my ideas for laws.

We met with Montgomery County Councilmember Will Jawando, Evan Glass, Kate Stewart, Andrew Friedson, Dawn Luedtke, Prince George's County State's Attorney, Aisha Braveboy, Mayor Casheena Cross of Glenarden Maryland, Prince George's County Sheriff John Carr, Montgomery County Sheriff Maxwell Uy, Montgomery County Chief of Police Marcus Jones, Senator, Chris Van Hollen, Delegate Kym Taylor, Delegate Lesley Lopez, Senator Nick Charles, Senator Michael Jackson, Congressman David Trone, President Darryll Pines of UMD and Montgomery College. ALL of these people Approved of AKA "ERIC's ID LAW - **BILL for SB0618 - Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits - Notation of Nonapparent Disability (Eric's ID Law). (THIS WOULD BE A VOLUNTARY SELECTION)**

On July 10, 2023 me and my mother met with our Maryland State Senator Will C. Smith. I told him about my concerns. If I ever get stopped by the police, I may not be able to communicate well when they tell me what to do. I told him about my friends that have autism and their autism is different for each one of my friends. One of my friends I am really concerned about his autism is very different and I am worried about his safety. Because if the police ever stop him, he would run and hide because he is scared. You cannot tell when you look at him that he has autism. I don't want the police to hurt him. I don't want my other friends that have autism to be scared and run because the police may hurt them.

*This is when I told my mother I wanted to put logos for autism, mental hearing, hearing impaired and hidden disabilities on the ID and driver license. Because when the police stop someone with an invisible disability this may make it safer for the person that has an invisible disability. When I told my story to Senator Will C. Smith, He said to me and mother that he is going to write the BILL for aka "ERIC's ID LAW". **BILL for HB0707- Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits - Notation of Nonapparent Disability (Eric's ID Law). (THIS WOULD BE A VOLUNTARY SELECTION)**. I would like to ask that this Law have the **OPTION FOR VOLUNTARY SELECTION**. Because I have researched that more people of color are more likely to being diagnosed with hidden disability than Caucasian people. According to Autism Speaks, Disabled individual are seven times more likely than others*

to interact with police, and 53% of autistic adults in 2019 study reported having had four or more interaction with police in their lifetime.

I hope "ERIC's ID LAW" will save lives for every race. It's not just about black people it's for ALL PEOPLE! I have noticed that some people that are NOT OF COLOR have tried to oppose this BILL. I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY? This is a VOLUNTARY SELECTION! I wish we could ALL work together to save lives for people with invisible disabilities.

There are 19-States that have something on their ID's for people with invisible disabilities. Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, New Jersey, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington DC, Washington State and many more.

I would like to ask ALL the State Senators and House of Delegates from the bottom of my heart to please pass **BILL for HB0707- Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits - Notation of Nonapparent Disability (Eric's ID Law). (THIS WOULD BE A VOLUNTARY SELECTION)** Because we need change. If things don't change people with invisible disabilities will continue to be hurt and killed.

If this **BILL for HB0707- Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits - Notation of Nonapparent Disability (Eric's ID Law). (THIS WOULD BE A VOLUNTARY SELECTION)** is passed we would like to use the **BUTTERFLY** for **HIDDEN DISABILITIES** on the **MARYLAND STATE ID**.

I have attached examples of "ERIC's ID LAW" logos on Dummy ID's. I have also attached statistics about people of color with autism and invisible disabilities being stopped by police. Me and my mother have submitted letters of support from the public to Senator Will C. Smith's Office.

PLEASE MAKE THE CHANGE TO SAVE LIVES FOR PEOPLE WITH AUTISM AND INVISIBLE DISABILITIES. Kind regards

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Examples of Eric's ID Law Logos created by Eric Blessed Carpenter-Grantham

MARYLAND
Driver's License

DL 

Customer identifier: 07/07/1985
S-000-000-000-000

Family name: SAMPLE

Given names: JANE DIANE

Address: 123 ANY STREET
GLEN BURNIE MD 21062

Date of birth: 07/07/1985 Sex: F Height: 5-8" Weight: 132 Date of exp: 07/07/2023

Restrictions:  **AUTISTIC**

Date of issue: 03/25/2016

 **VETERAN**

 **ORGAN DONOR**

550004DAE

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Driver's License

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Customer identifier: 07/07/1985
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Family name: SAMPLE

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Address: 123 ANY STREET
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Restrictions:  **Mental Health**

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Statistics for the State Of Maryland & The United States Of America

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[financial hardship among people with disabilities:maryland United Way of the National Capital Area](https://unitedwaynca.org/uploads/2022/11/financial_hardship_among_people_with_disabilities:maryland) [https://unitedwaynca.org > uploads > 2022/11](https://unitedwaynca.org/uploads/2022/11)

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 1 in 36 children in the United States is diagnosed with autism. In Maryland, the prevalence is slightly higher, with 1 in 50 children being diagnosed.

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[People With Disabilities More Likely to Be Arrested Social Work Today Magazine](https://www.socialworktoday.com)

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In the United States, 50 percent of people killed by law enforcement are disabled, and more than half of disabled African Americans have been arrested by the time they turn 28—double the risk in comparison to their white disabled counterparts.

[Understanding the Policing of Black, Disabled Bodies Center for American Progress](https://www.americanprogress.org)

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[Report reveals who gets stopped by cops in California Los Angeles Times](https://www.latimes.com)

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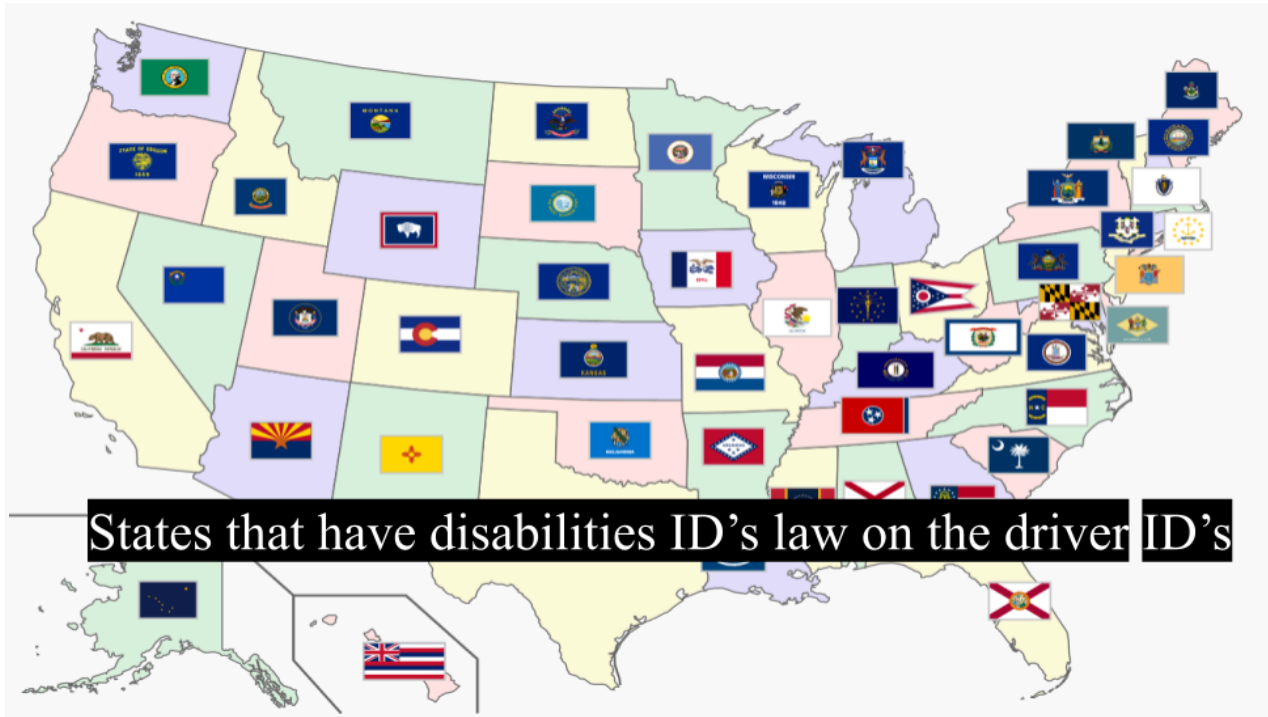
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Alaska

Introducing **NATIONAL Disability.iD**
 presented by
INVISIBLE DISABILITIES ASSOCIATION
 www.InvisibleDisabilities.org

Leading legislative efforts for an approved identifier on government IDs for voluntary disability disclosure.

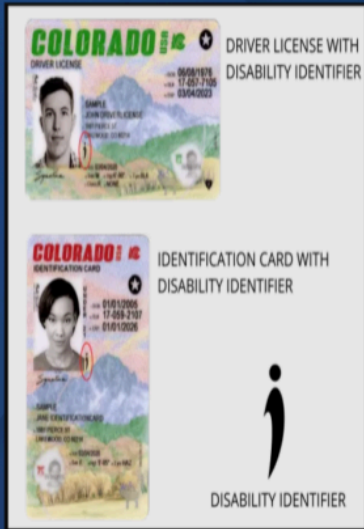
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PROOF OF CONCEPT:
 Alaska passes first USA legislation using the IDA logo/brand as the all-encompassing disability identifier on their Driver's License.

Watch for ongoing updates!

Link: <https://invisibledisabilities.org/ida-getting-the-word-out-about-invisible-disabilities/announcing-idas-national-disability-id-initiative/>

Colorado



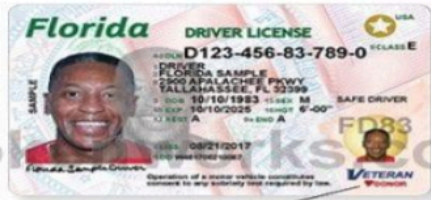
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<https://www.koaa.com/news/covering-colorado/new-dmv-identification-options-to-help-communicate-disabilities-in-emergency-situations>

Link:

<https://invisibleabilities.org/news/press-releases/disability-id-symbol-available-in-colorado/>

Florida



New Designations

- Veteran
- Organ Donor
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Developmentally Disabled (ID Only)



New Lifetime License Designations

Indicators always appear in the same order and location:

- Sportsman's
- Boater
- Freshwater
- Saltwater
- Hunting

Link:

<https://www.bestbuddies.org/florida/disability-designation-on-drivers-licenses>

Georgia



Application for Placement of Medical/Disability Information on License/Permit/Identification Card

SECTION I – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

SECTION II – DISABILITY SYMBOL AND SEATING/TRANSPORTATION INDICATORS

1. Does the above-named individual have a permanent disability as defined by OCGA §40-5-170(1)?
 Yes No
2. Please indicate if a Transportation and/or Seating indicator is needed on the DDS document (license, permit, or identification card) for the above-named individual (available only if "YES" is indicated in question #1).
 Transportation Seating

SECTION III – MEDICAL CONDITIONS

1. Please select up to a maximum of seven (7) of the conditions listed below which apply to the customer (this information will be placed on the back of the document issued by DDS at the request of the customer).

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|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PTSD | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Allergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacemaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Autism | <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Lung Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Renal Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Brain Injury |

SECTION IV – Must be completed by a Licensed Medical Doctor if any items selected in Section II or III are requested because of a permanent disability or medical condition that is not obvious.

Printed Name of Medical Doctor _____ Doctor's Medical License Number _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Signature of Licensed Medical Doctor _____ Date _____

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

DDS-29 Revised (3/23/2011)

Link:

<https://dds.georgia.gov/how-do-i-handicap-id>

Eligibility for Placement of the Disability or medical information

must be verified by a medical

doctor on the [Certificate of Eligibility \(Form DDS-29\)](#)

unless the permanent disability

is obvious. Any person old

enough to sign their name, or

make a mark indicating their

legal signature can apply.

Iowa

[Optional driver's license or ID card designations - Iowa DOT](#)

[iowa Department of Transportation \(.gov\)](http://iowadot.gov)
<https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/Optional.dri>



Iowa allows individuals with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) to add an optional indicator to their driver's license or ID card to help avoid miscommunication and negative interactions:

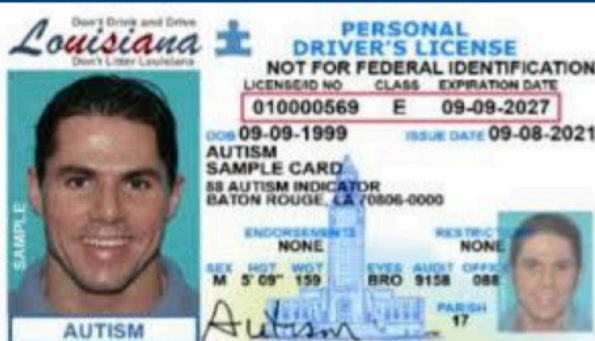
- **Indicator:** The word "autism" can be added to the front of the card.
- **Visibility:** The indicator is also visible in the database used by law enforcement.
- **Voluntary:** The indicator is not a restriction on driving privileges.
- **Request:** The request can be made during an in-person or online issuance transaction.

The state of Iowa also allows individuals with ASD to add a Medical Alert designation to their license.

This designation appears in red bold letters on the bottom right corner of the license. The individual can choose how to share this information. While some individuals with ASD may face challenges while driving, it is achievable with proper training and preparation.

This is a voluntary indicator and is not a restriction of driving privileges.

Louisiana



[ID cards that indicate Autism Spectrum Disorder now ...](#)

[WAFB](https://www.wafb.com)
<https://www.wafb.com>
2023/01/09 > id-cards-that-ind...

Section 32:403.3 - Identification stickers and decals; deaf and ... Casetext - CoCounsel

<https://casetext.com> > chapter-2-drivers-license-law > se...

Mississippi

Mississippi residents can request an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) indicator on their driver's license or ID through the DPS Driver Service Bureau. Mississippi residents with a medical disability can receive a disability identification card with a symbol on it to indicate their disability. The symbol can indicate that the person is diabetic, hearing impaired, or requires a disability ID. To get the card, individuals must complete a Physician Certification Form and return it to a Driver Service Bureau Station. If the applicant already has an ID card and wants to add the symbol, they will need to pay a \$11 duplicate fee.

Link:

<https://www.driverservicebureau.dps.ms.gov/node/302#:~:text=Physician%20Certification%20Form%20is%20used,at%20any%20Driver%20Service%20location>

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<https://www.driverservicebureau.dps.ms.gov/sites/default/files/2020-12/CRED01b-DL%20APPLICATION12-20.pdf>



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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Michigan

Michigan residents with autism can add a voluntary communication impediment designation to their driver's license, state ID, or vehicle registration:

What it is

The designation informs law enforcement about communication needs in the event of a traffic stop or emergency. It appears on the Law Enforcement Information Network, but not on the driver's license or ID.

Who can apply

Anyone with autism, deafness, hearing impairment, or another medical condition that makes communication difficult can apply.

How to apply

Complete the BFS-250 form and have it certified by a Michigan-licensed medical professional. The form can be mailed, faxed, emailed, or processed in person at a Secretary of State office. There is no fee.

Benefits

The designation can help create safer interactions with law enforcement. For example, police can be more understanding and use sensory-friendly approaches, such as less light and sound, and more distance. It can also be important in a medical emergency, as medical professionals may be more cautious about triggers and sensory concerns.

[Michiganders On Autism Spectrum Can Now Add Special](https://www.wkar.org/news/michiganders-on-autism-...)

[WKAR Public Media <https://www.wkar.org/news/michiganders-on-autism-...>](https://www.wkar.org/news/michiganders-on-autism-...)

[DPSS Supports New State Bill for Autism and](https://news.dpss.umich.edu/2021/04)

[Policing - NEWS \[University of Michigan\]\(https://news.dpss.umich.edu/2021/04\)](https://news.dpss.umich.edu/2021/04)

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Missouri

In Missouri, a "permanent disability indicator" can be added to a driver's license or non-driver ID upon request, appearing on the back of the card, signifying that the holder has a permanent disability; to obtain this indicator, a medical statement from a licensed healthcare professional is required.

Key points about Missouri disability indicators on driver's licenses:

How to add it:

When applying for a new, renewal, or duplicate license, you can request to have the disability indicator added.

Medical verification:

A physician, physical therapist, occupational therapist, or other authorized licensed healthcare practitioner must complete a medical statement to verify the permanent disability.

No additional cost:

Adding the disability indicator does not incur extra fees.

Purpose:

This indicator is intended to alert emergency personnel about a person's permanent disability.

Permanent Disability Indicator

[FAQs Missouri Department of Revenue](https://dor.mo.gov/faq/driver-license/permanent-d...)

[\(.gov\) <https://dor.mo.gov/faq/driver-license/permanent-d...>](https://dor.mo.gov/faq/driver-license/permanent-d...)

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New Hampshire

a person with autism can add an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) indication to their driver's license or non-driver's picture identification card in New Hampshire.

- To add the indication, you can complete the Medically Recognized Disorder Indication form on the New Hampshire DMV website.
- A licensed physician must sign the form.
- You can drop off the form at a New Hampshire DMV dropbox.
- There is no additional cost to add the indication during a renewal.
- If you add the indication outside of a renewal period, there is a \$3 fee for a replacement license or ID card.
- If the name of the disorder is longer than 25 characters, only the abbreviation will appear on the ID.

[Identifying Disability On a Driver's License Community Crossroads](https://communitycrossroadsnh.org)

<https://communitycrossroadsnh.org> > [identifying-disabil...](#)

North Carolina

North Carolina will allow a voluntary driver's license designation for people with autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

The Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will enter the designation into the driver's license record, instead of a unique symbol on the license.

The applicant must provide verification or documentation of their ASD diagnosis.

Law enforcement will receive training on the designation and how to interact with people with ASD.

There will be a process for voluntarily removing the designation.

[HB 581 – Drivers License Designation/Autism](#)

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<https://ncmedsoc.org> >
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New Jersey

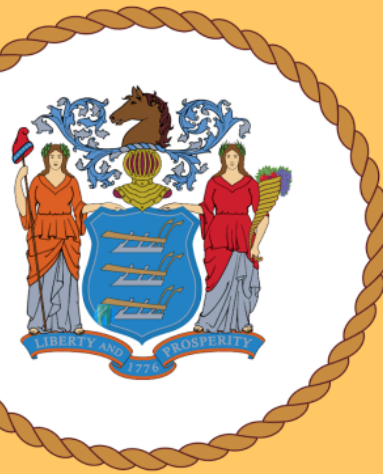
The legislation, S761, allows people to indicate that they have a communication disorder on their license or government identification card. "This law is a victory for people with autism and their families," Murphy said in a statement after he signed the bill into law Monday, May 18, 2023

Link: [NJ drivers licenses autism note can be included under law](#)

Bergen Record <https://www.northjersey.com/news/state/2023/05/18>

Link: [Governor Signs Bill to Identify Autism on New Jersey ... Autism NJ https://autismnj.org/news/governor-signs-bill-to-id...](#)

Link: <https://www.northjersey.com/story/news/state/2023/05/18/nj-drivers-licenses-autism-law-police-stops/70228693007/>



Nevada



[Nev. adds 'Star of Life' to driver's licenses to highlight medical conditions](#)

According to the DMV's release, conditions eligible for a "Star of Life" symbol include vision impairment, chronic obstruction pulmonary disease, autism, deafness, depression, diabetes, epilepsy, hemophilia, schizophrenia, mental illness, food allergies and more.



Oklahoma

NEW HOUSE BILL HELPS DISABLED OKLAHOMA DRIVERS

House Bill 2516 goes into effect Nov. 1, making it easier for drivers with disabilities to communicate with law enforcement during a traffic stop.

Tuesday, October 29th 2019

Link: [New House Bill Helps Disabled Oklahoma Drivers](#)



OKLAHOMA

South Carolina

South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles
Voluntary Disclosure of a Medical Condition

447-CAD
(Rev. 6/2013)

Section 1 - General Cadeuceus Medical Symbol Information

Pursuant to SC Code §56-1-60, you may provide the SCDMV with up to three medical conditions that will be noted by a cadeuceus medical symbol displayed on the back of your non-commercial SC beginner's permit, driver's license, or identification card.

The cadeuceus medical symbol will not be placed on a commercial learner's permit (CLP), or commercial driver's license (CDL).

The medical condition(s) must be made available to law enforcement, emergency medical services, hospital personnel, the Medical Advisory Board pursuant to SC Code §56-1-221, and permitted entities pursuant to the Driver Privacy Protection Act, 16 U.S.C.A. §2721.

The SCDMV will not use the information you provide on this form to start any review of your fitness to drive. If a review of your fitness to drive occurs due to other triggers, then the information provided on this form may be used as part of that review process.

This process can only be completed at an SCDMV branch.

Section 2 - Applicant's Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
(Area Code) Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____ SC Driver's License, Identification Card or Beginner's Permit Number: _____

I certify that this information is true and correct, and I understand that I am receiving an SC beginner's permit, driver's license, or identification card based on the information provided on the accompanying Application for a Beginner's Permit, Driver's License, or Identification Card (Form 447-NC) which will also reflect my voluntary disclosure of selected medical conditions. Further, if I am disclosing medical condition(s) in Section Four, I authorize my licensed physician named below to release the information requested in Section Four to the SCDMV.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Printed Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Section 3 - Disclosing Medical Conditions and Adding Cadeuceus, Removing Medical Conditions on File

Disclose one or more medical conditions/Add cadeuceus to your card. (Requires Physician's Signature in Section 4)
 Remove medical conditions previously disclosed. If you remove all medical conditions, the cadeuceus will also be removed. I wish to remove the following medical conditions (list below): _____

Section 4 - Physician's Statement

A physician licensed in this State as defined in Chapter 43, Title 40 must complete the following section. Completing this section means that the physician has the selected medical condition(s). This is only for the voluntary disclosure of medical condition(s) to the SCDMV. The SCDMV will not disclose this information to the applicant's card if you sign below.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS MUST BE CERTIFIED BY AN SC-LICENSED PHYSICIAN

This is to certify that _____ has been diagnosed with the following medical condition(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's	<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuroimmune Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures
<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia	<input type="checkbox"/> COPD	<input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy	<input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	<input type="checkbox"/> Eye Disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> Infection Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Disease	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Renal Failure	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourette's Syndrome

I certify that I am a Licensed Physician. SC Physician License Number: _____ Physician Office Phone Number: _____

Print Name of Physician: _____ Signature of Physician: _____ Date: _____

The SCDMV Form 447-CAD is used when an individual wishes to voluntarily disclose a medical condition to the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles. This form allows individuals to provide information about their medical condition, treatment, and any restrictions or accommodations needed while operating a vehicle. The form also includes a section for the individual's healthcare provider to certify the medical condition.

This form is important for individuals who have a medical condition that may affect their driving ability. By voluntarily disclosing this information, the SCDMV can assess whether any restrictions or accommodations are necessary to ensure safe driving. It is crucial to provide accurate and thorough information on this form to enable the SCDMV to make informed decisions regarding the individual's driving privileges.

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Texas



Link: <https://wrongplanet.net/forums/vi/ewtopic.php?t=352455>

Link: <https://www.aspergers101.com/driving-autism-communication-impediments/>

Texans now have the option to disclose “Communication Impediment” directly on the front of their Driver License or State ID or when registering their vehicle through the DMV. This will alert the trained officer of an individual who may be slower to respond or one who is deaf or hard of hearing.

Virginia

[JP's Law Passed To Protect All People With Special Needs](#)

[Autism Parenting Magazine
https://www.autismparentingmagazine.com/protect-peo...](https://www.autismparentingmagazine.com/protect-peo...)

[Virginia Driver's Licenses and Identification Cards](#)

[Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services \(.gov\)
https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/part_02_jps_law](https://www.dcjs.virginia.gov/part_02_jps_law)

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JP's Law

This Virginia law allows people with autism or an intellectual disability to voluntarily add a code to their ID to indicate their diagnosis. The law's goal is to help law enforcement know how to interact with people who have special needs, and to promote peaceful encounters.



Washington State

The graphic features a blue background with a large green 'NEW!' banner. Below it, the text 'Medical Designations' is written in white. To the left, three circular icons represent 'Deaf or Hard of Hearing' (an ear), 'Medical Condition' (a caduceus), and 'Developmental Disability' (the letters 'DD'). In the center is a sample Washington State Enhanced Driver License for Jane Sample, with a callout box showing the medical symbols (DD, hearing impairment, and organ donor) that can be added to the license. The license includes fields for name, DOB, sex, eyes, height, weight, and restrictions.

Link:

<https://www.king5.com/article/news/local/washington-drivers-license-designations-medical-symbols/281-d5024acc-f9d9-4284-8f97-4c33fe5bd981>

Jan. 1 2022, citizens who lives in washington state can choose to add one or more symbols to their ID showing they have a medical condition, developmental disability or are deaf or hard of hearing.

Washington D.C (District of Columbia)

Yes, you can add a disability designation to your driver's license or ID card in Washington, DC:

REAL ID driver's license

You can add a special designation indicator for a disability such as autism, hearing impairment, intellectual disability, or visual impairment.

Limited Purpose driver's license

You can add a special designation indicator for a disability, as well as an organ donation designation. You can also add or remove disability and medical designations from your driver's license or ID card system. These designations can provide first responders with information about how you communicate or if you have a condition that could affect a health emergency.

Driver License/Identification Card Application (English)

