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BY: 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 – Voluntary Developmental Disability Self-Disclosure Envelope**”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 4 down through “spectrum;” in line 10 and substitute “requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to create a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure envelope;”; strike beginning with “driver’s” in line 10 down through “spectrum” in line 11 and substitute “developmental disability self-disclosure envelopes”; and strike in their entirety lines 12 through 27, inclusive.

On page 2, in line 3, strike “13–403(b) and 13–410(f)” and substitute “16–118.1”; and strike beginning with “Section(s)” in line 7 down through “That” in line 10.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 13 on page 2 through line 14 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“16–118.1.

(a) (1) The Administration shall develop [a form for] a voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card AND A VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE.

(2) [A] THE voluntary developmental disability self-disclosure card AND THE VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE shall EACH:

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

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(ii) Be printed on blue paper OR BLUE STURDY MATERIAL;

(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.

(3) In developing the [form] DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARD AND THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE 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.

(b) (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 SELF-DISCLOSURE ENVELOPE IS A MINOR, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE THE ENVELOPE TO THE INDIVIDUAL'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

(c) [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] THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS ABOUT THE AVAILABILITY OF THE VOLUNTARY

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SELF-DISCLOSURE CARD AND THE VOLUNTARY DEVELOPMENTAL 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) INCLUDED IN THE DRIVER'S EDUCATION CURRICULUM; AND
 - (5) MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL INDIVIDUALS DURING THE PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING A DRIVER'S LICENSE.
- (D) IN DEVELOPING THE INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONSULT WITH AT LEAST ONE ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 15, strike "3." and substitute "2.".