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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, upon request, the
9 Alabama Department of Public Health is required to
10 issue a certification card denoting that a person
11 has been medically diagnosed with autism spectrum
12 disorder.

13 This bill would further provide for the
14 issuance of the certification card to include
15 diagnoses of any other cognitive, mental,
16 neurological, or physical disability.
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18 A BILL
19 TO BE ENTITLED
20 AN ACT
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22 Relating to health; to amend Section 22-1-15, Code
23 of Alabama 1975, to provide further for the autism spectrum
24 disorder card to include other cognitive, mental,
25 neurological, or physical disabilities on the card.

26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1 Section 1. Section 22-1-15, Code of Alabama 1975, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§22-1-15.

4 "(a) Upon the request of a person medically
5 diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or any other
6 cognitive, mental, neurological, or physical disability, or
7 the guardian or caregiver of the person, the Alabama
8 Department of Public Health shall issue a certification card
9 denoting that the person has been medically diagnosed with
10 autism spectrum disorder or the disability. The certification
11 card and the person's driver's license may be presented to law
12 enforcement as necessary.

13 "(b) The Alabama Department of Public Health shall
14 establish by rule the proof required to be produced by a
15 person medically diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or
16 any other cognitive, mental, neurological, or physical
17 disability who requests a certification card under subsection
18 (a).

19 "(c) The department may collect a reasonable fee for
20 the issuance of the certification card as determined by the
21 department."

22 Section 2. This act shall become effective January
23 1, 2021, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
24 or its otherwise becoming law.