

1 SB113
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3 By Senator Orr
4 RFD: Transportation and Energy
5 First Read: 04-FEB-20

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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to health; to amend Section 22-1-15, Code
12 of Alabama 1975, to provide further for the autism spectrum
13 disorder card to include other cognitive, mental,
14 neurological, or physical disabilities on the card.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

18 "§22-1-15.

19 "(a) Upon the request of a person medically
20 diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or any other
21 cognitive, mental, neurological, or physical disability, or
22 the guardian or caregiver of the person, the Alabama
23 Department of Public Health shall issue a certification card
24 denoting that the person has been medically diagnosed with
25 autism spectrum disorder or the disability. The certification
26 card and the person's driver's license may be presented to law
27 enforcement as necessary.

1 "(b) The Alabama Department of Public Health shall
2 establish by rule the proof required to be produced by a
3 person medically diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder or
4 any other cognitive, mental, neurological, or physical
5 disability who requests a certification card under subsection
6 (a).

7 "(c) The department may collect a reasonable fee for
8 the issuance of the certification card as determined by the
9 department."

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective January
11 1, 2021, following its passage and approval by the Governor,
12 or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 30
Nays 0

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.