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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **4523**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Division

1.1   A bill for an act

1.2   relating to motor vehicles; providing for a mental health identifier to be placed on
1.3   a driver's license or state identification card; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018,
1.4   section 171.07, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement,
1.5   section 171.07, subdivision 6a.

1.6   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7   Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 171.07, subdivision 6a, is amended

1.8   to read:

1.9   Subd. 6a. **Autism spectrum ~~or mental health~~ identifier.** Upon the written request of

1.10   the applicant, the ~~department~~ commissioner must issue a driver's license or Minnesota

1.11   identification card bearing a graphic or written identifier for an autism spectrum disorder,

1.12   as defined in section 62A.3094, subdivision 1, paragraph (b)~~, or a mental health condition~~.

1.13   The applicant must submit the written request for the identifier at the time the photograph

1.14   or electronically produced image is taken. The commissioner must not include any specific

1.15   medical information on the driver's license or Minnesota identification card.

1.16   Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to

1.17   read:

1.18   Subd. 6b. **Mental health identifier.** Upon the written request of the applicant, the

1.19   commissioner must issue a driver's license or Minnesota identification card bearing a graphic

1.20   or written identifier for a mental health condition. The applicant must submit the written

1.21   request for the identifier at the time the photograph or electronically produced image is

1.22   taken. The commissioner must not include any specific medical information on the driver's

1.23   license or Minnesota identification card.

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