

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

S.F. No. 357

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/22/2019	135	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy
02/07/2019		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Human Services Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to transportation; allowing a person diagnosed with an autism spectrum

1.3 disorder or a mental health condition to request a disability designation on a driver's

1.4 license or identification card; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.07,

1.5 subdivision 17.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.07, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 17. **Disability designation.** At the request of an applicant with permanent eligibility

1.9 for a disability designation and on payment of the required fee, the department shall issue,

1.10 renew, or reissue to the applicant a driver's license or Minnesota identification card bearing

1.11 a ~~physical~~ disability designation based on the following medical conditions:

1.12 (1) type 1, to an applicant who is permanently blind or disabled and meets the

1.13 requirements for a free license to take fish under section 97A.441, subdivision 1, paragraph

1.14 (a), clause (1), (4), (5), or (6); ~~or~~

1.15 (2) type 2, to an applicant who permanently meets the requirements for disability under

1.16 section 97B.111, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), item (i); or

1.17 (3) type 3, to an applicant who has been diagnosed by a licensed health care provider

1.18 as having an autism spectrum disorder, as defined in section 62A.3094, subdivision 1,

1.19 paragraph (b), or a mental health condition.