

Amendment to HB 140-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a voluntary "blue envelope" program for drivers with autism spectrum
4 disorders and trauma and stressor-related disorders.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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8 1 New Section; Blue Envelope Program for Drivers with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Amend
9 RSA 265 by inserting after section 3-b the following new section:

10 265:3-c Blue Envelope Program for Drivers with Autism Spectrum and Trauma and Stressor-
11 Related Disorders.

12 I. There is hereby established the Blue Envelope Program to enhance and facilitate
13 communication between members of law enforcement and drivers with autism spectrum and trauma
14 and stressor-related disorders.

15 II. The division of motor vehicles, in consultation with the New Hampshire council on
16 autism spectrum and trauma and stressor-related disorders, shall design and make available at no
17 cost blue envelopes that:

18 (a) Provide written information and guidance on the outside of the envelopes regarding
19 ways to enhance effective communication between a police officer and a person with an autism
20 spectrum or trauma and stressor-related disorder;

21 (b) Provide a designated space for written emergency contact information; and

22 (c) Are capable of holding a person's driver's license, vehicle registration, and any
23 relevant information from a health care provider, should the driver, or, if the driver is a minor, the
24 parent or guardian, choose to include it.

25 III. Upon request by a person with an autism spectrum or trauma and stressor-related
26 disorder, or if such person is a minor, the person's parent or guardian, accompanied by proof of such
27 disorder, the division shall provide a blue envelope designed pursuant to this section to such person,
28 parent or guardian.

29 IV. The guidance on the outside of the blue envelope shall include an instruction to attach
30 the envelope to the driver's visor on the side facing the driver in the down position for easy and safe
31 access.

32 V. The commissioner of safety may adopt rules, under RSA 541-A, relative to:

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- 1 (a) Content and format of the blue envelopes necessary under paragraph II of this
2 section.
- 3 (b) Acceptable forms of proof of an autism spectrum or trauma and stressor-related
4 disorders to obtain a blue envelope and the handling of confidential medical information.
- 5 (c) Requirements for blue envelope attachment to the visor.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a program, named the blue envelope program, where a motor vehicle driver with an autism spectrum disorder or trauma and stressor-related disorder may carry and present to law enforcement a blue envelope containing written information and guidance on effective communication with the driver.