

INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2023-117

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**A Bill**

CRH/HC  
HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Pilkington

Filed with: House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor  
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

TO ESTABLISH A BLUE ENVELOPE PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1, is  
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

27-15-102. Legislative intent – Blue Envelope Program.

(a) The General Assembly intends to establish a Blue Envelope Program to ease communication between an individual with autism spectrum disorder and law enforcement during a motor vehicle-related interaction.

(b)(1) By January 1, 2026, the Department of Finance and Administration shall develop and make available a specially designed blue envelope that will hold a driver’s essential documents, including without limitation a driver’s license, vehicle registration, and contact card.

(2) The blue envelope developed under subsection (b)(2) of this section shall include communication guidelines on its exterior that are specifically tailored to assist a law enforcement officer in recognizing and adapting his or her approach when interacting with a driver with autism spectrum disorder.

1           (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, an individual with autism spectrum  
2 disorder who would like to obtain a blue envelope may request a blue envelope  
3 at his or her local department office.  
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