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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 302

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Division
03/18/2019 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 by adding a subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
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 shall issue a driver's license or Minnesota identification card
1.11 bearing a graphic or written identifier for an autism spectrum disorder, as defined in section
1.12 62A.3094, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), or mental health condition. The applicant must
1.13 submit the written request for the identifier at the time the photograph or electronically
1.14 produced image is taken. The commissioner must not include any specific medical
1.15 information on the driver's license or Minnesota identification card.