

# HB4257



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB4257

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1305/10-13 new

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to issue upon the request of a person medically diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder, or the guardian or custodian of the person, an Autism Spectrum Disorder wallet card that specifies that the cardholder has been medically diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, the proof required in order to obtain an Autism Spectrum Disorder wallet card and the process for administration of the card. Permits the Department to collect a reasonable fee for the issuance of the card not to exceed \$10.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 10-13 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1305/10-13 new)

7 Sec. 10-13. Autism Spectrum Disorder wallet card.

8 (a) Upon the request of a person medically diagnosed with  
9 autism spectrum disorder, or the guardian or custodian of the  
10 person, the Department shall issue an Autism Spectrum Disorder  
11 wallet card that specifies that the cardholder has been  
12 medically diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

13 (b) The Department shall establish, by rule, the proof  
14 required in order to obtain an Autism Spectrum Disorder wallet  
15 card under subsection (a), and the process for administration  
16 of the card. The Department may collect a reasonable fee for  
17 the issuance of the card under subsection (a) not to exceed  
18 \$10.

19 (c) The provisions of this Section shall be implemented no  
20 later than 6 months after the effective date of this amendatory  
21 Act of the 99th General Assembly.