LEADS Daily Briefing
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Illinois Identification Card Act - SOS Providing Disability Card

Public Act 099-0829 amended the Illinois Identification Card Act to require the Illinois Secretary of State to provide a secondary wallet card to any person with a developmental or mental disability who applies for a Persons with Disabilities ID Card. The type of disability may include persons with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, victims of stroke, etc. This second card (example below), which is filled out by the card holder, will indicate that the card holder has a disability that may render him/her with difficulties in speech and/or communication skills, particularly in high stress situations. Officers encountering an individual fitting this description may need to ask for this card as the individual may not readily produce it.

This card is not to be used as an identification credential except for the purposes of recognizing the holder's communication disability.

NOTE: There is no change to the SOS photo ID card LEADS response to indicate the presence of this second card. This Daily Briefing is for informational purposes only.

Questions about this card or its use should be directed to the SOS Police Inquiry Unit (217/785-0309).

Example card:

To better communicate with me it can be helpful to speak slowly and clearly, repeat questions, and allow time for responses.

If those techniques are unsuccessful, I request that you contact the person noted below on my behalf as s/he will confirm my diagnosis and provide information you may need about my identity or condition.

My Printed Name _____ Contact Printed Name _____

Disability ID Card Number _____ Contact Phone Number _____

This card was printed by the Illinois Department of Human Services and distributed by the Illinois Secretary of State pursuant to 15 ILCS 335/4A-1. The Illinois Secretary of State is not criminally or civilly liable to anyone for any fraudulent misuse of this card. More information is available at: www.cyberdrivetillinois.com/publications/disabilitypub.html

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Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date	Operator's Initials	Date