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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1798

5 By: Representative Nazarenko  
6 By: Senator C. Penzo  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GREEN ENVELOPE PROGRAM; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

12 TO ESTABLISH A GREEN ENVELOPE PROGRAM.  
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14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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16 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1 is amended  
17 to add an additional section to read as follows:

18 27-15-103. Legislative intent – Green Envelope Program.

19 (a) The General Assembly intends to establish a Green Envelope Program  
20 to ease communication between an individual who is diagnosed with mental  
21 illness and a law enforcement officer during any interaction, including  
22 without limitation a motor vehicle-related interaction.

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

27 (2) The green envelope developed under subsection (b)(1) of this  
28 section shall include communication guidelines on the exterior of the green  
29 envelope that are specifically tailored to assist a law enforcement officer  
30 in recognizing an individual with a mental illness and adapting his or her  
31 approach when interacting with a individual with a mental illness.

32 (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, an individual diagnosed with a mental  
33 illness may request a green envelope at his or her local department office.  
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