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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/1-159.1   from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-159.1

   Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Adds autism to the definition of disability.

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A BILL FOR

1   AN ACT concerning transportation.

2   **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**

3   **represented in the General Assembly:**

4   Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing

5   Section 1-159.1 as follows:

6   (625 ILCS 5/1-159.1) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 1-159.1)

7   Sec. 1-159.1. Person with disabilities. A natural person

8   who, as determined by a licensed physician, by a physician

9   assistant who has been delegated the authority to make this

10   determination by his or her supervising physician, or by an

11   advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative

12   agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the

13   advanced practice nurse to make this determination: (1) cannot

14   walk without the use of, or assistance from, a brace, cane,

15   crutch, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or

16   other assistive device; (2) is restricted by lung disease to

17   such an extent that his or her forced (respiratory) expiratory

18   volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less

19   than one liter, or the arterial oxygen tension is less than 60

20   mm/hg on room air at rest; (3) uses portable oxygen; (4) has a

21   cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional

22   limitations are classified in severity as Class III or Class

23   IV, according to standards set by the American Heart

1   Association; (5) is severely limited in the person's ability to
2   walk due to an arthritic, neurological, oncological, or
3   orthopedic condition; (6) cannot walk 200 feet without stopping
4   to rest because of one of the above 5 conditions; ~~or~~ (7) is
5   missing a hand or arm or has permanently lost the use of a hand
6   or arm; or (8) is autistic.
7   (Source: P.A. 98-405, eff. 1-1-14.)