Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 2.06 Needs Accommodation Indicator

Section: 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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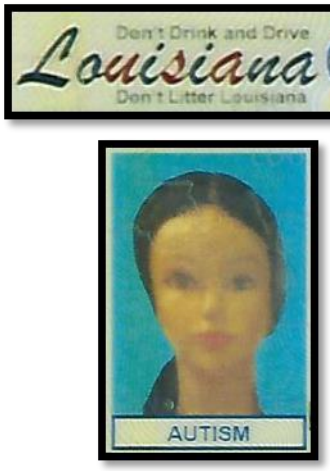
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R.S. 32:412
R.S. 40:1321
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

Eligibility:
- A person who needs accommodation due to a medical reason, including any mental, physical, or developmental disability, shall be issued a driver's license and/or identification card, upon request, which shall display a Needs Accommodation indicator.

General:
- Needs Accommodation indicator can be displayed on:
  - Any class of driver's license, including the Temporary Instructional Permit (TIP)
  - An identification card
  - **Note**: The Needs Accommodation indicator may **not** be placed on a mobility impaired identification card.
- The Needs Accommodation indicator and the Autism indicator are the only two indicators that may be issued together, but it is not required.
- When the Needs Accommodation indicator is placed on a credential, it will display "Accommodation" below the picture and "AN" on the top of the credential next to "Louisiana".



- When **both** Autism **and** Needs Accommodation indicators are placed on a credential, it will display “Autism” below the picture and “AN” on the top of the credential next to “Louisiana”.



- The Needs Accommodation indicator may be removed at any time, as requested by the applicant, without documentation.

Required Documentation:

- **One** of the following must be submitted:
  - The Medical Examiner’s Certification of Needs Accommodation form completed by a qualified medical professional licensed in Louisiana or any other state or territory of the United States.
  - A statement from a qualified medical professional licensed in Louisiana or any other state or territory of the United States verifying the applicant’s medical reason, including any mental, physical, or developmental disability.

Fees:

- No additional fee is collected for the indicator.
- If adding or removing the indicator, applicable fees are required for driver’s license or identification card processing (renewal, duplicate, etc.).

Related Policies:

Section 1, Policy 2.08, Autism Spectrum Disorder Indicator
Section 1, Policy 2.00, Fees and Duration of License/Identification Card
Section 4, Policy 129.00, Needs Accommodation Decal
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