SENATE BILL 6429

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By Senators Brown, Walsh, Schoesler, Rivers, Van De Wege, and Becker Read first time 01/16/20. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

- AN ACT Relating to providing a designation on a driver's license
- 2 or identicard that a person has a developmental disability; adding a
- 3 new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; and providing an effective date.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20 6 RCW to read as follows:
- 7 (1) A developmentally disabled person, as defined in RCW 71A.10.020, may apply to the department to obtain a developmentally disabled designation on a driver's license or identicard issued under
- 10 this section by providing:
- 11 (a) Documentation from the department of social and health 12 services indicating current eligibility for services under Title 71A 13 RCW; or
- 14 (b) Alternate forms of documentation which demonstrate that the individual has a developmental disability.
- 16 (2) The developmentally disabled designation must be provided to 17 eligible individuals at no additional cost beyond other applicable 18 driver's license or identicard fees required by law.
- 19 (3) The department, jointly with the department of social and 20 health services, must develop procedures to allow individuals to 21 apply for the developmentally disabled designation in the most

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- 1 efficient and convenient manner possible. The procedures must include
- 2 public information regarding the ability to apply for the
- 3 developmentally disabled designation on a driver's license or
- 4 identicard.
- 5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** This act takes effect September 1, 2020.

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