



March 14, 2017

Mr. Kevin L. Miller
Executive Director
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
400 E. Campus View Blvd., (3AD)
Columbus, Ohio 43235

Re: Legislation for Drivers License Notification- Communication of Disability

Dear Director Miller:

The Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police is pleased to support legislation that will heighten the capacity of law enforcement officers and first responders to assist an individual whose disability may impact their ability to communicate.

House Bill 115 legislation will provide greater transparency to our force by having the knowledge of a potential communication difficulty. It will help to ensure a positive and appropriate outcome to an event. We appreciate your administration's work to improve the interaction between law enforcement and the communities we serve. Please let us know how we can further support this cause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Braxton".

Donna Braxton
Executive Director
Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police

cc: Chief Jeffrey W. Mitchell, CLEE, 2016-17 OACP President