

Sunday October 19, 2025

To whom it may concern,

Subject: Proposal for Emergency Response Priority Codes for Families of Individuals with Autism

I am writing to help support the implementation of specialized response system to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals with autism during emergencies.

Other families and care providers of individuals with autism often face critical challenges when call 911, as delayed responses can escalate situations and lead to unnecessary distress or danger. I was wondering if perhaps (if they want to take advantage) all can register their own address for responders to know which district to send out.

This proactive system would allow responders to approach the scene with understanding and sensitivity, helping prevent miscommunication, unnecessary force, or trauma.

By implementing a system, emergency services would not only save time but also lives thus promoting safety, compassion, and trust between responders and the families they serve.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I respectfully urge the bill to pass to better protect and support individuals with autism and their families in times of crises.

Respectfully,

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