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Sectional Summary House Bill 232

“An Act relating to a voluntary disability designation on a state identification card and a driver’s license; and relating to training in recognizing disabilities.”

Section 1. Adds a new section to AS 18.08 That directs an emergency medical service system to provide its employees training in recognizing hidden disabilities.

Section 2. Adds a new section to AS 18.65.310 Providing that a person may voluntarily designate on their State of Alaska Identification Card that they have a disability.

Section 3. Adds a new section to AS 18.65 - **Training in Recognizing Disabilities**. Providing the framework for establishing the disability training program.

Section 4. AS 18.70.020 is amended instructing the Department of Public Safety to provide a training program to recognize and interact with a person with a hidden disability.

Section 5. AS 22.20 is amended by adding a new section - Instructing the Alaska Court System to provide training in recognizing and interacting with people with hidden disabilities.

Section 6. AS 28.15.111 is amended by adding a new subsection, providing that a person may voluntarily designate on their Alaska State Driver’s License a disability designation and the fee that the department can charge.