1	State of Arkansas	*As Engrossed: H3/19/25*
2	95th General Assembly	**A Bill**
3	Regular Session, 2025	HOUSE BILL 1798
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5	By: Representative Nazarenko	
6	*By: Senator C. Penzo*	

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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A GREEN ENVELOPE PROGRAM; AND FOR

10 OTHER PURPOSES.

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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO ESTABLISH A GREEN ENVELOPE PROGRAM.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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18 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 15, Subchapter 1 is amended

19 to add an additional section to read as follows:

20 27-15-103. Legislative intent — Green Envelope Program.

21 (a) The General Assembly intends to establish a Green Envelope Program

22 to ease communication between an individual who is diagnosed with mental

23 illness and a law enforcement officer during any interaction, including

24 without limitation a motor vehicle-related interaction.

25 (b)(1) By January 1, 2026, the Department of Finance and

26 Administration shall develop and make available a specially designed green

27 envelope that will hold a driver's essential documents, including without

28 limitation a driver's license, vehicle registration, and contact card.

29 (2) The green envelope developed under subsection (b)(1) of this

30 section shall include communication guidelines on the exterior of the green

31 envelope that are specifically tailored to assist a law enforcement officer

32 in recognizing an individual with a mental illness and adapting his or her

33 approach when interacting with a individual with a mental illness.

34 (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, an individual diagnosed with a mental

35 illness may request a green envelope at his or her local department office.

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