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27 (2) A qualified professional must be present to assist a
28 law enforcement officer, if practicable, during an interview of
29 an individual if:

30 (a) The individual is a suspect or defendant in a criminal
31 case;

32 (b) The individual has been diagnosed with autism spectrum
33 disorder; and

34 (c) The law enforcement officer knows or should know that
35 the individual has been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

36 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.