

HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO HB2193.

deleting the title and substituting therefor the following:

"_AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE PORTIONS OF THE DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES WHICH OPERATE, AND PROVIDE SERVICES AND SUPPORT TO THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND TO CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES._"

and

by deleting the subtitle and substituting therefor the following:

"_TO CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES._"

and

by deleting Sections 1 through 8 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECTION 1. Effective July 1, 1997, the portions of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services which operate and provide services and support to the human development centers is transferred from the Department of Human Services to create the Department of Developmental Disabilities Services.

SECTION 2. The purpose of the Department of Developmental Disabilities Services shall be the delivery of State Institutional Programs and services to residents of the State of Arkansas with developmental disabilities.

SECTION 3. The Executive head of the department shall be the Director of the Department of Developmental Disabilities Services. The director shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services and consent of the Senate and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

SECTION 4. The state institutions and operation of state institutional programs under the jurisdiction of the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services, as provided by law, shall be under the control of the Board of its Developmental Disabilities Services. The Board shall perform its respective functions and duties under the general guidelines and standards promulgated by the director of the department.

SECTION 5. The executive head of the community services division of DHS shall be an individual with relevant experience in serving individuals with developmental disabilities.

SECTION 6. Any and all appropriations for the Division of Developmental

Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services for fiscal year 1997, plus any additional legislative appropriation for the 1997-98 biennium for the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services that are designated for the operation of the human development centers, shall be deemed to be appropriated to and shall be made available for the operation and maintenance of the Department of Developmental Disabilities Services. The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall transfer to the Department of Developmental Disabilities Services all appropriations and funds from any other sources in the custody or control of the Department of Human Services which are designated for the operation of the human development centers.

SECTION 7. Any and all other powers, positions, duties, functions, records, property and funds administered or provided by other support divisions within the Department of Human Services for the operation of the human development centers shall be transferred to the Department of Developmental Disabilities Services.

SECTION 8. The Division of Developmental Disabilities services of the Department of the Human Services as now constituted shall continue in existence for all purposes, intact, until July 1, 1997, at which time all functions related to the operation of the human development centers will become the Department of Developmental Disabilities Services. The Department shall include all powers, duties, licenses, privileges, equipment, vehicles, furniture, fixtures, supplies, books, records, stock, goods, funds, unexpended appropriations and facilities relating to the delivery of services for persons residing at the human development centers."