

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2414

5 By: Representative Napper
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ESTABLISH AN OFFICE
11 OF HUMAN SERVICES IN EACH COUNTY; CONCERNING
12 ADMINSTRATIVE COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT
16 THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
17 ESTABLISH AN OFFICE OF HUMAN SERVICES IN
18 EACH COUNTY AND CONCERNING
19 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-10-115 is repealed.

25 ~~25-10-115. County offices of human services.~~

26 ~~(a) The Director of the Department of Human Services shall establish a~~
27 ~~county office of human services in each county of this state. The county~~
28 ~~offices shall provide the citizens of each county access to the various~~
29 ~~services and programs provided by the Department of Human Services as well as~~
30 ~~follow up contact and services.~~

31 ~~(b) In establishing a county office of human services, it is necessary~~
32 ~~that each county office be staffed to provide complete access to services and~~
33 ~~programs of the department.~~
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35 SECTION 2. (a) No appropriation of funds provided by the General
36 Assembly for the Department of Human Services for direct care assistance to



1 individuals or for the purchase of direct services for individuals, shall be
2 used in defraying state administrative or state case management costs of the
3 Department of Human Services.

4 (b) It is the specific intent of this act to prevent the diversion of
5 community grant-in-aid line funds for any purpose that would not provide
6 direct services to developmentally disabled clients in community programs.

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8 SECTION 3. The closure of any county office of the Department of Human
9 Services shall not eliminate or effect the obligation of the Department of
10 Human Services to provide adequate access to services delivered by the
11 department.