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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1653

5 By: Representative Miller  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
9 WAIVER DEATH NOTIFICATION ACT; TO REQUIRE THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PUBLISH CONCERNING  
11 INDIVIDUALS ON THE WAITING LIST FOR THE ALTERNATIVE  
12 COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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17 TO CREATE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
18 WAIVER DEATH NOTIFICATION ACT; AND TO  
19 REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
20 TO PUBLISH CONCERNING THE WAITING LIST  
21 FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES  
22 WAIVER PROGRAM.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

28 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Developmental  
29 Disabilities Waiver Death Notification Act".  
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31 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is  
32 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

33 20-77-132. Developmental Disabilities Waiver Death Notification Act.

34 (a) The Department of Human Services shall publish on a monthly basis  
35 on its website:

36 (1)(A) The number of deaths of individuals who are on the



1 waiting list for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly  
2 known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver".

3 (B) The list described under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this  
4 section shall include all deaths of individuals on the waiting list for the  
5 program since 2013; and

6 (2) The total number of individuals who are on the waiting list  
7 for the program.

8 (b) The data described in subsection (a) of this section shall be  
9 compiled and organized by:

10 (1) Month;

11 (2) Year; and

12 (3) Legislative district.

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