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A Bill

SENATE BILL 516

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6 By: Senator G. Leding

7 Filed with: Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF
11 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF
16 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-48-203(a), concerning the membership of
23 the Board of Developmental Disabilities Services, is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 (a)(1) The Board of Developmental Disabilities Services shall consist
26 of seven (7) members, at least one (1) of whom shall be a woman, who shall be
27 citizens and residents of the State of Arkansas and more than twenty-five
28 (25) years of age.

29 ~~(2) One (1) of the members shall be a resident of each of the~~
30 ~~six (6) former congressional districts established by Acts 1951, No. 297~~
31 ~~{repealed}.~~

32 ~~(3) The seventh member shall be a member at large.~~

33 (2) The members of the board shall be representatives from each
34 of the developmental disability services types provided through the Division
35 of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services
36 proportional to the size of the developmental disability services types based

1 on the number of individuals served through the division.

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