

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.

**Act 1488 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

*As Engrossed: S4/6/09*

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 968

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5 By: Senator Steele  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
10 PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH  
11 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INCLUDE AN INDIVIDUAL  
12 WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AS A MEMBER OF  
13 THE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
14 OR OTHER GOVERNING BODY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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17 TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY  
18 BOARD MEMBERSHIP ON THE GOVERNING BODY  
19 OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING  
20 SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH  
21 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1 is amended*  
27 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

28 *20-48-705. Membership of nonprofit organizations.*

29 *A nonprofit organization licensed or certified by the Division of*  
30 *Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services to*  
31 *serve adults shall include an individual with developmental disabilities as*  
32 *an ex officio member of the nonprofit organization's board of directors or*  
33 *other governing body.*  
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35 /s/ Steele

**APPROVED: 4/10/2009**

