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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
11 SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL
17 DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
26 Services for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
27 regular employees.
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Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual	
				Salary Rate Fiscal Year	
No.	Code			2015-2016	
33	(1)	L005N	PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIST	1	GRADE N919
34	(2)	L008N	PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	7	GRADE N917
35	(3)	L011N	DENTIST	3	GRADE N916
36	(4)	L016N	REGISTERED PHARMACIST	1	GRADE N911



1	(5)	N020N	DHS DDS COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE N910
2	(6)	N175N	DHS DDS ASST DIR FOR RESIDENTIAL SVC	1	GRADE N907
3	(7)	N081N	DHS DDS SUPT HDC/CONWAY	1	GRADE N907
4	(8)	N086N	DHS DDS DIR EVAL PLAN & MGMT SYSTEMS	1	GRADE N906
5	(9)	N100N	DHS/DMS ADD - MEDICAL SERVICES	1	GRADE N906
6	(10)	L017N	DHS ALEXANDER CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE N905
7	(11)	N110N	DHS ASST DIR CNTRCT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE N905
8	(12)	N126N	DHS DDS SUPT HDC	4	GRADE N904
9	(13)	N145N	DHS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CMS	1	GRADE N902
10	(14)	N144N	DHS DDS DIR CLIENT SERVICES	1	GRADE N902
11	(15)	N143N	DHS DDS DIVISION MANAGER	2	GRADE N902
12	(16)	G027N	DHS RESEARCH ANALYSIS MANAGER	1	GRADE N901
13	(17)	L021N	PHYSICAL THERAPIST	1	GRADE N901
14	(18)	L001C	PSYCHOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C129
15	(19)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
16	(20)	L003C	PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE C127
17	(21)	M005C	DHS ASST SUPERINTENDENT - CONWAY	1	GRADE C125
18	(22)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	5	GRADE C125
19	(23)	L015C	CLINICAL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	10	GRADE C124
20	(24)	L021C	NURSING HOME ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE C123
21	(25)	L019C	REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C123
22	(26)	G099C	DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	14	GRADE C122
23	(27)	L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE C122
24	(28)	A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
25	(29)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	12	GRADE C121
26	(30)	L036C	NURSE INSTRUCTOR	6	GRADE C121
27	(31)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
28	(32)	V004C	PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
29	(33)	L033C	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	23	GRADE C121
30	(34)	A055C	DHS INSTITUTION BUSINESS MANAGER	6	GRADE C120
31	(35)	L040C	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C120
32	(36)	E026C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C120
33	(37)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	35	GRADE C120
34	(38)	E024C	TEACHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C120
35	(39)	E023C	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	2	GRADE C120
36	(40)	L045C	AUDIOLOGIST	1	GRADE C119

1	(41)	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
2	(42)	G152C	DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	21	GRADE C119
3	(43)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
4	(44)	M020C	LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	4	GRADE C119
5	(45)	A065C	PAYROLL SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
6	(46)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C119
7	(47)	E038C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
8	(48)	M026C	LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	5	GRADE C118
9	(49)	L047C	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
10	(50)	M025C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I	3	GRADE C118
11	(51)	M024C	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	15	GRADE C118
12	(52)	E044C	CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	12	GRADE C117
13	(53)	M043C	DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C117
14	(54)	G183C	DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	70	GRADE C117
15	(55)	M042C	DHS STAFF SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C117
16	(56)	G182C	DHS/DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	38	GRADE C117
17	(57)	L055C	DIETICIAN	1	GRADE C117
18	(58)	S019C	DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE C117
19	(59)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	5	GRADE C117
20	(60)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	2	GRADE C117
21	(61)	S017C	MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C117
22	(62)	X095C	QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST	6	GRADE C117
23	(63)	E041C	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	2	GRADE C117
24	(64)	X094C	SERVICES & PROG LICENSING SPECIALIST	17	GRADE C117
25	(65)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	8	GRADE C117
26	(66)	A088C	ASSETS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C116
27	(67)	V014C	BUYER	2	GRADE C116
28	(68)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C116
29	(69)	S022C	SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
30	(70)	S021C	WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT SUP	1	GRADE C116
31	(71)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
32	(72)	R033C	BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
33	(73)	M057C	CHAPLAIN	1	GRADE C115
34	(74)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE C115
35	(75)	G210C	DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	14	GRADE C115
36	(76)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C115

1	(77)	C028C	MEDICAL RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
2	(78)	L061C	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	2	GRADE C115
3	(79)	A090C	PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
4	(80)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C115
5	(81)	L060C	REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR	26	GRADE C115
6	(82)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	24	GRADE C115
7	(83)	M054C	SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	11	GRADE C115
8	(84)	G202C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C115
9	(85)	S030C	WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT OPE	2	GRADE C115
10	(86)	S041C	BOILER OPERATOR	3	GRADE C114
11	(87)	S044C	FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	5	GRADE C114
12	(88)	M066C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C114
13	(89)	M065C	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C114
14	(90)	M063C	RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	17	GRADE C114
15	(91)	E051C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C114
16	(92)	L071C	DENTAL HYGIENIST	1	GRADE C113
17	(93)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C113
18	(94)	S047C	LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C113
19	(95)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	142	GRADE C113
20	(96)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE C113
21	(97)	L066C	REHABILITATION INSTRUCTOR	128	GRADE C113
22	(98)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	49	GRADE C112
23	(99)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE C112
24	(100)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
25	(101)	S050C	MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C112
26	(102)	V022C	PURCHASING TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C112
27	(103)	M071C	RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT COORDINATOR	18	GRADE C112
28	(104)	S056C	FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C111
29	(105)	M076C	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	26	GRADE C111
30	(106)	M073C	RESIDENTIAL CARE SUPERVISOR	71	GRADE C111
31	(107)	V023C	STOREROOM SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C111
32	(108)	M078C	VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C111
33	(109)	M090C	DHS PROGRAM ASSISTANT	3	GRADE C110
34	(110)	R038C	HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	4	GRADE C110
35	(111)	L075C	ORTHOTIST AIDE	5	GRADE C110
36	(112)	L074C	THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C110

1	(113)	V025C	WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C110
2	(114)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	92	GRADE C109
3	(115)	S061C	CHDC LAUNDRY OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE C109
4	(116)	L081C	DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C109
5	(117)	L080C	DIETETIC TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C109
6	(118)	C066C	PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C109
7	(119)	M082C	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	GRADE C109
8	(120)	M081C	RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT SUPERVISOR	107	GRADE C109
9	(121)	E056C	TEACHER ASSISTANT	104	GRADE C109
10	(122)	A102C	FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C108
11	(123)	V027C	INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
12	(124)	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	20	GRADE C108
13	(125)	M083C	RESIDENTIAL CARE TECHNICIAN	757	GRADE C108
14	(126)	S070C	EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C107
15	(127)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	51	GRADE C106
16	(128)	S076C	INSTITUTIONAL BEAUTICIAN	3	GRADE C106
17	(129)	L086C	PHARMACY ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C106
18	(130)	L085C	PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	3	GRADE C106
19	(131)	V029C	PURCHASING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C106
20	(132)	M089C	RESIDENTIAL CARE ASSISTANT	296	GRADE C106
21	(133)	L084C	THERAPY AIDE	4	GRADE C106
22	(134)	V028C	WAREHOUSE WORKER	1	GRADE C106
23	(135)	S081C	APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	5	GRADE C105
24	(136)	S082C	CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C105
25	(137)	S080C	EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	9	GRADE C105
26	(138)	S083C	BAKER	4	GRADE C104
27	(139)	S086C	COOK	37	GRADE C104
28	(140)	S085C	FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C104
29	(141)	S084C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE C104
30	(142)	S087C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	100	GRADE C103
31	(143)	S089C	FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	39	GRADE C102
32	(144)	V031C	STOCK CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE C102
33			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,713	

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35 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
36 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities

1 Services for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-
 2 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 3 appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred (200) temporary or part-
 4 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 5 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 6 act for the appropriate classification.

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 8 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 9 to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 10 Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief
 11 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 12 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 13 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
17 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$79,497,145
18 (02) EXTRA HELP	1,889,553
19 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	32,842,642
20 (04) OVERTIME	2,310,000
21 (05) EXTRA SALARIES	27,000
22 (06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,396,008
24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	103,253
25 (C) PROF. FEES	1,318,147
26 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	783,000
27 (E) DATA PROC.	0
28 (07) GRANTS/PATIENT SERVICES	6,752,051
29 (08) FOSTER GRANDPARENTS STIPENDS	300,000
30 (09) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	600,000
31 (10) VOCATIONAL TRAINEES	239,000
32 (11) CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES	67,191
33 (12) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>6,881,879</u>
34 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$164,006,869</u>

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 36 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 2 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities
 3 Services Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas Special Olympics for the
 4 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
8 (01) GRANTS-SPECIAL OLYMPICS	<u>\$178,768</u>

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 10 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. There is hereby
 11 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 12 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities
 13 Services-Dog Track Special Revenue Fund, for expenses of the private non-
 14 profit community based programs licensed by the Department of Human Services
 15 - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending
 16 June 30, 2016, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
20 (01) COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	<u>\$50,000</u>

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 22 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 24 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities
 25 Services Fund Account, for grants-in-aid to the community providers of
 26 services to the developmentally disabled by the Department of Human Services
 27 - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending
 28 June 30, 2016, the following:

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
32 (01) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	<u>\$15,892,045</u>

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 34 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby
 35 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 36 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities

1 Services Fund Account, for integrated services and programs developed by the
 2 various divisions, for services and programs developed in conjunction with
 3 other state agencies and for the development and implementation of an
 4 integrated case management system for the Department of Human Services for
 5 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
9 (01) INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS	<u>\$108,644</u>

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 11 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE. There is hereby
 12 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 13 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services
 14 Grants Fund Account, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services -
 15 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending
 16 June 30, 2016, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
20 (01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-STATE	<u>\$1,729,279</u>

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 22 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 24 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
 25 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for federally funded grants of the
 26 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 27 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
31 (01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-FEDERAL	<u>\$1,446,205</u>

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 33 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION. There
 34 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
 35 Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental
 36 Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grant payments and autism waiver

1 services of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 2 Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the
 3 following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
7 (01) AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION	
8 GRANTS & AID & AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES	<u>\$273,974</u>

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 10 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

12 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - GRANTS TO COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS. Funds
 13 allocated under the appropriation for community-based services, for Grants to
 14 Community Providers, in the Developmental Disabilities Services - Grants-in-
 15 Aid appropriation in this act shall be used only to provide services through
 16 private community based services licensed or certified by the Arkansas
 17 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS). Non-profit community-
 18 based programs licensed by the Division of Developmental Disabilities
 19 Services are quasi-governmental instrumentalities of the state which provide
 20 supports and services to individuals who have a developmental disability or
 21 delay, who would otherwise require supports and services through state-
 22 operated programs and facilities owned by the State of Arkansas. When DDS
 23 licensed providers are involved in delivering services which are Medicaid
 24 reimbursable, they must enroll as a provider with the Arkansas Medicaid
 25 Program and must bill the Arkansas Medicaid Program for all covered services
 26 for eligible individuals.

27 Services which are covered by the Arkansas State Medicaid Program or under
 28 the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program (ACS) will be utilized to
 29 the maximum extent possible for any individual who is eligible for Medicaid
 30 coverage. It is the intent of this section that DDS, as a general policy,
 31 maximize the use of Medicaid funding available for appropriate services.

32 The State shall require each provider funded from this Appropriation for
 33 community based services, including funding from the Grants/Patient Services
 34 Line, in the Developmental Disabilities Services - Operations appropriation,
 35 or from the Grants to Community Providers Line, in the Developmental
 36 Disabilities Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation, to screen each

1 individual to whom services are provided for a determination of eligibility
2 or ineligibility for Medicaid coverage within thirty days of the first date
3 that services are provided. It is the intent of this section to insure that
4 wherever possible and appropriate, Medicaid funds are utilized for covered or
5 waived services to individuals who are eligible for coverage under the
6 Arkansas Medicaid Program or the ACS Waiver.

7 Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Division or any provider from
8 extending emergency services when appropriate measures have been taken in a
9 timely manner to secure Medicaid eligibility.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
11 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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13 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

15 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - VOCATIONAL TRAINEES. The Division of
16 Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services is
17 hereby authorized to provide employment opportunities for people with
18 developmental disabilities residing at the Human Development Centers who work
19 less than a competitive employment level.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
21 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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23 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS IN
25 AID - CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING FUNDS. Private non-profit community-based
26 programs licensed by the Department of Human Services, Developmental
27 Disabilities Services, are eligible to receive funds appropriated for Grants
28 to Community Providers in the Developmental Disabilities Services - Grants-
29 in-Aid appropriation of this Act, and as a condition of receiving such funds
30 they shall:

31 1. Meet minimum standards of performance in the delivery of services to
32 people with disabilities as defined by the Department of Human Services,
33 Developmental Disabilities Services.

34 2. Supply statistical and financial data to the Department of Human
35 Services, Developmental Disabilities Services.

36 3. Establish and maintain a sound financial management system in accordance

1 with guidelines as set forth by the Department of Human Services.

2 4. Establish and maintain community support programs designed to provide
3 coordinated care and treatment to ensure ongoing involvement and
4 individualized services for persons with disabilities. Every community
5 support program shall provide services for persons with disabilities who
6 reside within the respective area of the program.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
8 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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10 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

12 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – TIMBER SALES PROCEEDS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND
13 EQUIPMENT. The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services is authorized
14 to use the administrative operating accounts for capital improvements to
15 physical plants and for the purchase of capital equipment. The funds shall be
16 held by the Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental
17 Disabilities Services from the proceeds of the sale of timber that may be
18 harvested from land owned by the Division of Developmental Disabilities
19 Services. All funds deposited and all expenses shall be tracked separately.
20 The harvesting of timber is specifically authorized to provide funds to
21 finance capital improvements to the physical plants and for the purchase of
22 major capital equipment.

23 The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services shall report all
24 income derived from timber management to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
25 State and the Arkansas Legislative Council. Any contracts initiated for the
26 harvesting of timber shall be submitted to the Review Subcommittee of the
27 Arkansas Legislative Council for prior review. All expenditures of funds
28 derived from the sale of timber will be expended in accordance with relevant
29 state purchasing laws.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~
31 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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33 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HUMAN
35 DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.

36 (A) The Developmental Disabilities Services Board or the Department of

1 Human Services shall not close any of the state administered Human
2 Development Centers which are located at Conway, Arkadelphia, Jonesboro,
3 Booneville, and Warren.

4 (B) The Department of Human Services shall continue to accept clients for
5 whom it has determined that therapy and residential services are needed at
6 state administered Human Development Centers and Community Programs licensed
7 by DDS shall continue to accept clients for whom it has been determined in
8 accordance with federal law that are in need of services in the community.

9 (C) Except for use as federal matching funds, no funds for community based
10 services licensed by DDS shall be transferred from Grants to Community
11 Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities Services - Grants-in-
12 Aid appropriation unless the transfer(s) directly benefit(s) community based
13 services for persons with developmental disabilities or from the
14 appropriation for the Human Development Centers unless the transfer(s)
15 directly benefit(s) the Human Development Centers.

16 (D) Nor shall any general revenue funding as of July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 from the
17 Grants to Community Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities
18 Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation for persons with developmental
19 disabilities or from any other general revenues as of July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015,
20 applied as federal matching funds for community based services licensed by
21 DDS on July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 be reduced below the approved funding level on July
22 1, ~~2014~~ 2015; nor shall the general revenues applied as federal matching
23 funds for the Human Development Centers be reduced below the approved funding
24 level on July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
26 2015 through June 30, 2016.

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28 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AUTISM
30 TREATMENT AND COORDINATION. The Department of Human Services - Division of
31 Developmental Disabilities Services shall promulgate rules and regulations
32 regarding the licensure and oversight of Applied Behavior Analysts as
33 described in Arkansas Code § 23-99-418. The rules and regulations shall
34 include a requirement for a licensure application fee equal to that charged
35 to applicants to be licensed as a psychologist as described in Arkansas Code
36 § 17-97-309. Proceeds from this fee are declared as cash funds.

