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4

As Engrossed: H2/2/17
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1404

5 By: Representative A. Mayberry
6 By: Senator Maloch
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES
10 OF THE TREASURER OF STATE REGARDING THE ACHIEVING A
11 *BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; TO DECLARE AN*
12 *EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*
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15 **Subtitle**

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17 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TREASURER OF
18 STATE REGARDING THE ACHIEVING A BETTER
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20 *AN EMERGENCY.*
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-3-105(b), concerning administration of
26 the Achieving a Better Life Experience Program, is amended to read as
27 follows:

28 (b) The Treasurer of State shall: ~~provide office space, staff, and~~
29 ~~materials for the committee~~

30 (1) Manage the program under § 20-3-104 for the committee;

31 (2) Provide office space, staff, and materials for the
32 committee;

33 (3) Perform other services necessary to implement this chapter;
34 and

35 (4) Conduct outreach and engage in financial educational
36 activities with individuals with disabilities, stakeholders within the



1 community of individuals with disabilities, and their support system.

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3 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
4 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that this act requires program
5 changes by the Treasurer of State; that the immediate effectiveness of this
6 act is essential to the operations of the office of the Treasurer of State;
7 and that this act is immediately necessary because delay in the effective
8 date of this act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration
9 and provision of essential programs of the office of the Treasurer of State.
10 Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being immediately
11 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
12 become effective on:

13 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

14 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
15 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
16 bill; or

17 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
18 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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20 /s/A. Mayberry

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23 **APPROVED: 03/02/2017**