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SENATE BILL 62

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, 2019;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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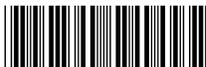
## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
17 DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR  
18 THE 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
27 regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2018-2019
33	(1)	N020N DHS DDS COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2)	L008N PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	7	GRADE MP07
35	(3)	L011N DENTIST	2	GRADE MP06
36	(4)	L017N DHS ALEXANDER CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP05



1	(5)	L001C PSYCHOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE MP04
2	(6)	L003C PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP03
3	(7)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	5	GRADE MP03
4	(8)	L021N PHYSICAL THERAPIST	1	GRADE MP03
5	(9)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE MP02
6	(10)	L019C REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE MP02
7	(11)	L015C CLINICAL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	10	GRADE MP02
8	(12)	L036C NURSE INSTRUCTOR	4	GRADE MP02
9	(13)	L038C REGISTERED NURSE	34	GRADE MP01
10	(14)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
11	(15)	D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
12	(16)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE IT02
13	(17)	N175N DHS DDS ASST DIR FOR RESIDENTIAL SVC	1	GRADE GS15
14	(18)	N144N DHS DDS DIR CLIENT SERVICES	1	GRADE GS14
15	(19)	N081N DHS DDS SUPT HDC/CONWAY	1	GRADE GS14
16	(20)	N110N DHS ASST DIR CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE GS13
17	(21)	N126N DHS DDS SUPT HDC	4	GRADE GS13
18	(22)	N143N DHS DDS DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS12
19	(23)	N145N DHS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CMS	1	GRADE GS12
20	(24)	M005C DHS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT - CONWAY	1	GRADE GS11
21	(25)	M009C LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	6	GRADE GS09
22	(26)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS09
23	(27)	L021C NURSING HOME ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE GS09
24	(28)	L033C PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	22	GRADE GS09
25	(29)	E024C TEACHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
26	(30)	G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	12	GRADE GS09
27	(31)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
28	(32)	G152C DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	20	GRADE GS08
29	(33)	E026C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS08
30	(34)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	2	GRADE GS08
31	(35)	E023C TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
32	(36)	L047C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
33	(37)	M020C LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	3	GRADE GS08
34	(38)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
35	(39)	S004C MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
36	(40)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS08

1	(41)	X095C QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST	6	GRADE GS07
2	(42)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	14	GRADE GS07
3	(43)	M025C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I	2	GRADE GS07
4	(44)	M026C LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	4	GRADE GS07
5	(45)	M042C DHS STAFF SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
6	(46)	M043C DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS07
7	(47)	L055C DIETICIAN	1	GRADE GS07
8	(48)	L061C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	2	GRADE GS07
9	(49)	A055C DHS INSTITUTION BUSINESS MANAGER	5	GRADE GS07
10	(50)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
11	(51)	E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	8	GRADE GS07
12	(52)	E041C SENIOR LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS07
13	(53)	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS07
14	(54)	G182C DHS/DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	38	GRADE GS07
15	(55)	G183C DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	66	GRADE GS07
16	(56)	G202C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
17	(57)	G210C DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	11	GRADE GS06
18	(58)	E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	10	GRADE GS06
19	(59)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
20	(60)	C026C RECORDS/INTAKE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
21	(61)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
22	(62)	E038C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
23	(63)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	142	GRADE GS06
24	(64)	L060C REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR	22	GRADE GS06
25	(65)	M054C SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	11	GRADE GS06
26	(66)	M057C CHAPLAIN	1	GRADE GS06
27	(67)	M066C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	8	GRADE GS06
28	(68)	X094C SERVICES & PROGRAM LICENSING SPEC	8	GRADE GS06
29	(69)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS06
30	(70)	S019C DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE GS06
31	(71)	S021C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT SUPV	1	GRADE GS06
32	(72)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	3	GRADE GS06
33	(73)	R033C BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
34	(74)	S030C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT OPER	2	GRADE GS05
35	(75)	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
36	(76)	S041C BOILER OPERATOR	3	GRADE GS05

1	(77)	V014C BUYER	2	GRADE GS05
2	(78)	V015C PURCHASING SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05
3	(79)	M065C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS05
4	(80)	L071C DENTAL HYGIENIST	1	GRADE GS05
5	(81)	L066C REHABILITATION INSTRUCTOR	124	GRADE GS05
6	(82)	C050C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
7	(83)	A088C ASSETS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS05
8	(84)	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
9	(85)	E051C STAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS05
10	(86)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
11	(87)	A102C FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
12	(88)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	39	GRADE GS04
13	(89)	L074C THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS04
14	(90)	L102C DIETETIC SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
15	(91)	L081C DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS04
16	(92)	M063C RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE GS04
17	(93)	V023C STOREROOM SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE GS04
18	(94)	V025C WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS04
19	(95)	S044C FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	5	GRADE GS04
20	(96)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
21	(97)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
22	(98)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	23	GRADE GS04
23	(99)	S053C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE GS04
24	(100)	S061C CHDC LAUNDRY OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
25	(101)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	7	GRADE GS04
26	(102)	R038C HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	2	GRADE GS04
27	(103)	M073C RESIDENTIAL CARE SUPERVISOR	74	GRADE GS04
28	(104)	M081C RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT SUPERVISOR	106	GRADE GS03
29	(105)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS03
30	(106)	M090C DHS PROGRAM ASSISTANT	3	GRADE GS03
31	(107)	S076C INSTITUTIONAL BEAUTICIAN	3	GRADE GS03
32	(108)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS03
33	(109)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
34	(110)	S081C APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	5	GRADE GS03
35	(111)	M071C RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT COORDINATOR	18	GRADE GS03
36	(112)	C066C PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS03

1	(113)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	80	GRADE GS03
2	(114)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	40	GRADE GS02
3	(115)	E056C TEACHER ASSISTANT	103	GRADE GS02
4	(116)	L084C THERAPY AIDE	4	GRADE GS02
5	(117)	L085C PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	2	GRADE GS02
6	(118)	L075C ORTHOTIST AIDE	5	GRADE GS02
7	(119)	S082C CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS02
8	(120)	S083C BAKER	3	GRADE GS02
9	(121)	S084C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE GS02
10	(122)	S085C FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	11	GRADE GS02
11	(123)	V028C WAREHOUSE WORKER	1	GRADE GS02
12	(124)	S070C EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS02
13	(125)	M076C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	24	GRADE GS02
14	(126)	M083C RESIDENTIAL CARE TECHNICIAN	745	GRADE GS02
15	(127)	M089C RESIDENTIAL CARE ASSISTANT	295	GRADE GS01
16	(128)	M082C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	GRADE GS01
17	(129)	S080C EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	9	GRADE GS01
18	(130)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	19	GRADE GS01
19	(131)	V029C PURCHASING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS01
20	(132)	V031C STOCK CLERK	1	GRADE GS01
21	(133)	S086C COOK	36	GRADE GS01
22	(134)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	96	GRADE GS01
23	(135)	S089C FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	38	GRADE GS01
24	(136)	L086C PHARMACY ASSISTANT	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS01
25		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,597	

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27 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 28 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
 29 Services for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-  
 30 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 31 appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred (200) temporary or part-  
 32 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 33 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 34 act for the appropriate classification.

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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

1 to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
 2 Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief  
 3 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 4 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
 5 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$74,766,181
10 (02) EXTRA HELP	2,910,944
11 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	31,673,510
12 (04) OVERTIME	2,310,000
13 (05) EXTRA SALARIES	27,000
14 (06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,170,408
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	98,870
17 (C) PROF. FEES	1,311,079
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	500,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (07) GRANTS/PATIENT SERVICES	4,987,134
21 (08) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	700,000
22 (09) VOCATIONAL TRAINEES	239,000
23 (10) CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES	67,191
24 (11) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>6,814,688</u>
25 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$156,576,005</u>

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27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS. There is hereby  
 28 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
 29 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities  
 30 Services Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas Special Olympics for the  
 31 fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
35 (01) GRANTS-SPECIAL OLYMPICS	<u>\$178,768</u>

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities Services-Dog Track Special Revenue Fund, for expenses of the private non-profit community based programs licensed by the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	<u>\$50,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grants-in-aid to the community providers of services to the developmentally disabled by the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	<u>\$15,892,045</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for integrated services and programs developed by the various divisions, for services and programs developed in conjunction with other state agencies and for the development and implementation of an integrated case management system for the Department of Human Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS	<u>\$108,644</u>

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 2 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE. There is hereby  
 3 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
 4 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services  
 5 Grants Fund Account, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services -  
 6 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending  
 7 June 30, 2019, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
11 (01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-STATE	<u>\$1,729,279</u>

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13 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL. There is hereby  
 14 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
 15 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by  
 16 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for federally funded grants of the  
 17 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
 18 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
22 (01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-FEDERAL	<u>\$1,446,205</u>

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24 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION. There  
 25 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
 26 Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental  
 27 Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grant payments and autism waiver  
 28 services of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
 29 Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the  
 30 following:

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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
34 (01) AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION	
35 GRANTS & AID & AUTISM WAIVER	
36 SERVICES	<u>\$273,974</u>

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

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

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

24 The State shall require each provider funded from this Appropriation for  
25 community based services, including funding from the Grants/Patient Services  
26 Line, in the Developmental Disabilities Services - Operations appropriation,  
27 or from the Grants to Community Providers Line, in the Developmental  
28 Disabilities Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation, to screen each  
29 individual to whom services are provided for a determination of eligibility  
30 or ineligibility for Medicaid coverage within thirty days of the first date  
31 that services are provided. It is the intent of this section to insure that  
32 wherever possible and appropriate, Medicaid funds are utilized for covered or  
33 waived services to individuals who are eligible for coverage under the  
34 Arkansas Medicaid Program or the ACS Waiver.

35 Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Division or any provider from  
36 extending emergency services when appropriate measures have been taken in a

1 timely manner to secure Medicaid eligibility.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017  
3 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

7 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - VOCATIONAL TRAINEES. The Division of  
8 Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services is  
9 hereby authorized to provide employment opportunities for people with  
10 developmental disabilities residing at the Human Development Centers who work  
11 at less than a competitive employment level.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017  
13 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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15 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS IN

17 AID - CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING FUNDS. Private non-profit community-based  
18 programs licensed by the Department of Human Services - Division of  
19 Developmental Disabilities Services, are eligible to receive funds  
20 appropriated for Grants to Community Providers in the Developmental  
21 Disabilities Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation of this Act, and as a  
22 condition of receiving such funds they shall:

23 1. Meet minimum standards of performance in the delivery of services to  
24 people with disabilities as defined by the Department of Human Services -  
25 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

26 2. Supply statistical and financial data to the Department of Human  
27 Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

28 3. Establish and maintain a sound financial management system in accordance  
29 with guidelines as set forth by the Department of Human Services.

30 4. Establish and maintain community support programs designed to provide  
31 coordinated care and treatment to ensure ongoing involvement and  
32 individualized services for persons with disabilities. Every community  
33 support program shall provide services for persons with disabilities who  
34 reside within the respective area of the program.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017  
36 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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2 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
4 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – TIMBER SALES PROCEEDS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND  
5 EQUIPMENT. The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services is authorized  
6 to use the administrative operating accounts for capital improvements to  
7 physical plants and for the purchase of capital equipment. The funds shall be  
8 held by the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
9 Disabilities Services from the proceeds of the sale of timber that may be  
10 harvested from land owned by the Division of Developmental Disabilities  
11 Services. All funds deposited and all expenses shall be tracked separately.  
12 The harvesting of timber is specifically authorized to provide funds to  
13 finance capital improvements to the physical plants and for the purchase of  
14 major capital equipment.

15 The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services shall report all  
16 income derived from timber management to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
17 State and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Any  
18 contracts initiated for the harvesting of timber shall be submitted to the  
19 Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
20 Committee for prior review. All expenditures of funds derived from the sale  
21 of timber will be expended in accordance with relevant state purchasing laws.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
23 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

28 (A) The Developmental Disabilities Services Board or the Department of  
29 Human Services shall not close any of the state administered Human  
30 Development Centers which are located at Conway, Arkadelphia, Jonesboro,  
31 Booneville, and Warren.

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

1 (C) Except for use as federal matching funds, no funds for community based  
2 services licensed by DDS shall be transferred from Grants to Community  
3 Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities Services - Grants-in-  
4 Aid appropriation unless the transfer(s) directly benefit(s) community based  
5 services for persons with developmental disabilities or from the  
6 appropriation for the Human Development Centers unless the transfer(s)  
7 directly benefit(s) the Human Development Centers.

8 (D) Nor shall any general revenue funding as of July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 from the  
9 Grants to Community Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities  
10 Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation for persons with developmental  
11 disabilities or from any other general revenues as of July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018,  
12 applied as federal matching funds for community based services licensed by  
13 DDS on July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 be reduced below the approved funding level on July  
14 1, ~~2017~~ 2018; nor shall the general revenues applied as federal matching  
15 funds for the Human Development Centers be reduced below the approved funding  
16 level on July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
18 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~  
30 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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32 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
33 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
34 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
35 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 18. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
8 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
9 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 19. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
16 2018.

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