Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

Act 1033 of the Regular Session

A Bill

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LIST FOR THE
ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM, ALSO
KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER"; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER
PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES WAIVER".

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:
20-77-135. Elimination of waiting list.
   (a) The Department of Human Services shall eliminate the waiting list
as existing on March 1, 2019, for the Alternative Community Services Waiver
Program, also known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver", or successor
program.
   (b) The department shall meet the requirements of subsection (a) of
this section as soon as possible but no later than three (3) years after the
effective date of this section by using available funding streams, unless the
department determines that an adequate number of providers for individuals
with developmental disabilities does not exist within the state.
   (c) An individual who applies for coverage or enrolls in the program
after March 1, 2019, may be placed on a waiting list if the department
determines that adequate funding streams or resources are not available at
the time of application or enrollment.

/s/Miller

APPROVED: 4/16/19