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2 93rd General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 436

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF
10 THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND
11 WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20
16 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC
17 HEALTH AND WELFARE.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-79-205 is amended to change a reference
23 to read as follows:

24 20-79-205. Administration.

25 The ~~deputy director~~ Director of the Division of Workforce Services
26 shall provide the rehabilitation services authorized by this subchapter to
27 persons with physical or mental disabilities, including blind citizens and
28 those who can benefit from independent living services, as determined by the
29 Director of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services to be eligible therefor. In
30 carrying out the purposes of this subchapter, Arkansas Rehabilitation
31 Services is authorized, among other things:

32 (1) To be the sole state agency to supervise and administer the
33 rehabilitation services authorized by this subchapter except such part as may
34 be administered by a local agency in a political subdivision of the state, in
35 which case Arkansas Rehabilitation Services shall be the sole agency to
36 supervise the local agency in the administration of that part;



1 (2) To enter into reciprocal agreements with other states to
 2 provide for the services authorized by this subchapter to residents of the
 3 state concerned;

4 (3) To conduct research and compile statistics relating to the
 5 provision of services or the need of services of individuals with a
 6 disability;

7 (4) To license a person with a visual impairment to operate
 8 vending stands under its supervision and control and subject to the terms and
 9 conditions in rules issued pursuant to § 20-79-204(b)(1) on:

10 (A) State property;

11 (B) County or municipal property;

12 (C) Federal property, pursuant to delegation of authority
 13 under the Randolph-Sheppard Act and any amendment thereto or any act of the
 14 United States Congress relating to this subject;

15 (D) Private property; and

16 (E) Subject to Acts 1945, No. 142, § 2 [superseded]; and

17 (5) To provide for the establishment, supervision, and control
 18 of suitable business enterprises to be operated by individuals with a severe
 19 disability, including persons with a visual impairment, where the operation
 20 will be improved through the management and supervision of Arkansas
 21 Rehabilitation Services.

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 23 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

24 It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

25 (1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly
 26 or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-
 27 Third General Assembly;

28 (2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the
 29 regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly and this act:

30 (A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third
 31 General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General
 32 Assembly for the purposes of:

33 (i) Giving the act of the regular session of the
 34 Ninety-Third General Assembly its full force and effect; and

35 (ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of
 36 the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

1 (B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and
2 (3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes
3 to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

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