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A Bill

SENATE BILL 57

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, 2022;
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 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 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
				2021-2022
33	(1)	N020N DHS DDS COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2)	L008N PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	6	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)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	5	GRADE MP03
3	(7)	L003C PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP03
4	(8)	L015C CLINICAL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	10	GRADE MP02
5	(9)	L036C NURSE INSTRUCTOR	4	GRADE MP02
6	(10)	L019C REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE MP02
7	(11)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE MP02
8	(12)	L038C REGISTERED NURSE	59	GRADE MP01
9	(13)	D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
10	(14)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE IT02
11	(15)	N175N DHS DDS ASST DIR FOR RESIDENTIAL SVCS	1	GRADE GS15
12	(16)	N144N DHS DDS DIR CLIENT SERVICES	1	GRADE GS14
13	(17)	N081N DHS DDS SUPT HDC/CONWAY	1	GRADE GS14
14	(18)	N101N DHS/DCO ASST DEP DIR PGM & ADMN SPT	1	GRADE GS14
15	(19)	N110N DHS ASST DIR CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE GS13
16	(20)	N126N DHS DDS SUPT HDC	4	GRADE GS13
17	(21)	N145N DHS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CMS	1	GRADE GS12
18	(22)	M005C DHS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT - CONWAY	1	GRADE GS11
19	(23)	G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	19	GRADE GS09
20	(24)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS09
21	(25)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
22	(26)	M009C LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	2	GRADE GS09
23	(27)	L021C NURSING HOME ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE GS09
24	(28)	L033C PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	15	GRADE GS09
25	(29)	X038C QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
26	(30)	E024C TEACHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
27	(31)	A116C BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
28	(32)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	2	GRADE GS08
29	(33)	G152C DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	24	GRADE GS08
30	(34)	E026C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS08
31	(35)	L047C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
32	(36)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS08
33	(37)	E023C TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
34	(38)	R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	4	GRADE GS07
35	(39)	S008C CAMPUS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
36	(40)	M043C DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS07

1	(41)	A055C DHS INSTITUTION BUSINESS MANAGER	4	GRADE GS07
2	(42)	G183C DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	60	GRADE GS07
3	(43)	M042C DHS STAFF SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
4	(44)	G182C DHS/DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	34	GRADE GS07
5	(45)	L055C DIETICIAN	1	GRADE GS07
6	(46)	S019C DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE GS07
7	(47)	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS07
8	(48)	E032C EDUCATION COUNSELOR	1	GRADE GS07
9	(49)	M026C LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	4	GRADE GS07
10	(50)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	5	GRADE GS07
11	(51)	L061C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	3	GRADE GS07
12	(52)	M025C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I	2	GRADE GS07
13	(53)	X095C QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST	6	GRADE GS07
14	(54)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	15	GRADE GS07
15	(55)	E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS07
16	(56)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
17	(57)	E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	10	GRADE GS06
18	(58)	E043C CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL TEACHER	1	GRADE GS06
19	(59)	G210C DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	69	GRADE GS06
20	(60)	E038C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
21	(61)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
22	(62)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
23	(63)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	119	GRADE GS06
24	(64)	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE GS06
25	(65)	M066C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE GS06
26	(66)	C026C RECORDS/INTAKE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
27	(67)	L060C REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR	26	GRADE GS06
28	(68)	X094C SERVICES & PROGRAM LICENSING SPEC	6	GRADE GS06
29	(69)	M054C SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	11	GRADE GS06
30	(70)	G202C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
31	(71)	S021C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT SUPV	1	GRADE GS06
32	(72)	A088C ASSETS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS05
33	(73)	R033C BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
34	(74)	S041C BOILER OPERATOR	3	GRADE GS05
35	(75)	V014C BUYER	2	GRADE GS05
36	(76)	V015C PURCHASING SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05

1	(77)	M065C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
2	(78)	L066C REHABILITATION INSTRUCTOR	106	GRADE GS05
3	(79)	M004C RESIDENTIAL OPERATIONS MANAGER	358	GRADE GS05
4	(80)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	25	GRADE GS05
5	(81)	E051C STAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS05
6	(82)	S030C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT OPER	2	GRADE GS05
7	(83)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	42	GRADE GS04
8	(84)	S053C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE GS04
9	(85)	S061C CHDC LAUNDRY OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
10	(86)	L081C DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS04
11	(87)	L102C DIETETIC SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
12	(88)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS04
13	(89)	A102C FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
14	(90)	S044C FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	4	GRADE GS04
15	(91)	R038C HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	2	GRADE GS04
16	(92)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS04
17	(93)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
18	(94)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE GS04
19	(95)	M063C RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS04
20	(96)	M073C RESIDENTIAL CARE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
21	(97)	V023C STOREROOM SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS04
22	(98)	L074C THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS04
23	(99)	V025C WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS04
24	(100)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	76	GRADE GS03
25	(101)	S081C APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	5	GRADE GS03
26	(102)	M084C BEHAV HLTH AIDE	29	GRADE GS03
27	(103)	L082C CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT	849	GRADE GS03
28	(104)	M090C DHS PROGRAM ASSISTANT	3	GRADE GS03
29	(105)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS03
30	(106)	S076C INSTITUTIONAL BEAUTICIAN	3	GRADE GS03
31	(107)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS03
32	(108)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS03
33	(109)	C066C PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS03
34	(110)	T087C SECURITY OFFICER	1	GRADE GS03
35	(111)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	36	GRADE GS02
36	(112)	S083C BAKER	4	GRADE GS02

1	(113)	S082C CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS02
2	(114)	S070C EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS02
3	(115)	S085C FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	13	GRADE GS02
4	(116)	S084C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE GS02
5	(117)	L075C ORTHOTIST AIDE	4	GRADE GS02
6	(118)	L085C PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	1	GRADE GS02
7	(119)	M076C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	22	GRADE GS02
8	(120)	E056C TEACHER ASSISTANT	82	GRADE GS02
9	(121)	L084C THERAPY AIDE	4	GRADE GS02
10	(122)	V028C WAREHOUSE WORKER	2	GRADE GS02
11	(123)	S086C COOK	36	GRADE GS01
12	(124)	S080C EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	9	GRADE GS01
13	(125)	S089C FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	38	GRADE GS01
14	(126)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	99	GRADE GS01
15	(127)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	19	GRADE GS01
16	(128)	L086C PHARMACY ASSISTANT	2	GRADE GS01
17	(129)	V029C PURCHASING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS01
18	(130)	M082C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	GRADE GS01
19	(131)	V031C STOCK CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS01
20		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,586	

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22 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 23 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 24 Services for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-
 25 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 26 appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred (200) temporary or part-
 27 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 28 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 29 act for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 32 to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the paying account as
 33 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 34 and operating expenses of the Department of Human Services - Division of
 35 Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,
 36 the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$87,650,345
5	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,910,944
6	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	35,468,332
7	(04) OVERTIME	2,310,000
8	(05) EXTRA SALARIES	27,000
9	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	28,170,408
11	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	98,870
12	(C) PROF. FEES	3,311,079
13	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	750,000
14	(E) DATA PROC.	0
15	(07) GRANTS/PATIENT SERVICES	4,987,134
16	(08) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	700,000
17	(09) VOCATIONAL TRAINEES	239,000
18	(10) CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES	67,191
19	(11) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>6,814,688</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$173,504,991</u>

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

23 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the

24 Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas

25 Special Olympics by the Department of Human Services - Division of

26 Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,

27 the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
31	(01) GRANTS-SPECIAL OLYMPICS	<u>\$178,768</u>

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33 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. There is hereby

34 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the

35 Developmental Disabilities Services-Dog Track Special Revenue Fund, for

36 expenses of the private non-profit community based programs licensed by the

1 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 2 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

3	4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
6	(01) COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	<u>\$50,000</u>

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 8 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID. There is hereby
 9 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the
 10 Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grants-in-aid to the
 11 community providers of services to the developmentally disabled by the
 12 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 13 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

14	15 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
17	(01) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	<u>\$15,892,045</u>

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 19 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby
 20 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the
 21 Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for integrated services and
 22 programs developed by the various divisions, for services and programs
 23 developed in conjunction with other state agencies, and for the development
 24 and implementation of an integrated case management system for the Department
 25 of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the
 26 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

27	28 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
30	(01) INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS	<u>\$108,644</u>

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 32 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the
 34 Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account, for grant payments of the
 35 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 36 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-STATE	<u>\$1,729,279</u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for federally funded grants of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-FEDERAL	<u>\$1,446,205</u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grant payments and autism waiver services of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION GRANTS AND AID & AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES	<u>\$273,974</u>

SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - GRANTS TO COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS. Funds allocated for community-based services under the appropriation for (i) the Grants-in-Aid appropriation in this act, (ii) the Grants/Patient Services Line in the Operations appropriation in this act, and (iii) the Inter-Divisional Programs appropriation in this act, shall be used only to provide

1 services through private community based services licensed or certified by
2 the Arkansas Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS) or
3 licensed or certified by a Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity
4 (PASSE). Non-profit community-based programs licensed by the Division of
5 Developmental Disabilities Services are quasi-governmental instrumentalities
6 of the state which provide supports and services to individuals who have a
7 developmental disability or delay, who would otherwise require supports and
8 services through state-operated programs and facilities owned by the State of
9 Arkansas. When licensed providers are involved in delivering services which
10 are Medicaid reimbursable, they must enroll as a provider with the Arkansas
11 Medicaid Program and must bill the Arkansas Medicaid Program for all covered
12 services for eligible individuals.

13 Services which are covered by the Arkansas State Medicaid Program,
14 including the Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) model, will
15 be utilized to the maximum extent possible for any individual who is eligible
16 for Medicaid coverage. It is the intent of this section that DDS, as a
17 general policy, maximize the use of Medicaid funding available for
18 appropriate services.

19 Licensed private community providers funded from these appropriations for
20 community based services shall:

- 21 1. Screen each individual to whom services are provided for a determination
22 of eligibility or ineligibility for Medicaid coverage within thirty days of
23 the first date that services are provided.
- 24 2. Meet minimum standards of performance in the delivery of services to
25 people with disabilities as defined by the Department of Human Services -
26 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.
- 27 3. Supply statistical and financial data to the Department of Human Services
28 - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.
- 29 4. Establish and maintain a sound financial management system in accordance
30 with guidelines as set forth by the Department of Human Services.
- 31 5. Establish and maintain community support programs designed to provide
32 coordinated care and treatment to ensure ongoing involvement and
33 individualized services for persons with disabilities.

34 It is the intent of this section to insure that wherever possible and
35 appropriate, Medicaid funds are utilized.

36 Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Division or any provider from

1 extending emergency services when appropriate measures have been taken in a
2 timely manner to secure Medicaid eligibility.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
4 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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

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

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
14 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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

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

29 The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services shall report all
30 income derived from timber management to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
31 State and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Any
32 contracts initiated for the harvesting of timber shall be submitted to the
33 Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
34 Committee for prior review. All expenditures of funds derived from the sale
35 of timber will be expended in accordance with relevant state purchasing laws.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~

1 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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3 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HUMAN
5 DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.

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

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

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

22 (D) Nor shall any general revenue funding as of July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021 from the
23 Grants to Community Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities
24 Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation for persons with developmental
25 disabilities or from any other general revenues as of July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021,
26 applied as federal matching funds for community based services licensed by
27 DDS on July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021 be reduced below the approved funding level on July
28 1, ~~2020~~ 2021; nor shall the general revenues applied as federal matching
29 funds for the Human Development Centers be reduced below the approved funding
30 level on July 1, ~~2020~~ 2021.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
32 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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34 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
36 ELIMINATION OF AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES WAITING LIST. Immediately upon the

1 effective date of this Act, the Department of Human Services - Division of
2 Developmental Disabilities Services shall budget, allocate, and expend up to
3 one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the elimination of the Autism Waiver
4 Services Program waiting list.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
6 ~~2020~~ 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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8 SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
9 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
11 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18 SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
28 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
29 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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