

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

Act 1437 of 1999  
HOUSE BILL 1854

5 By: Representative Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-48-404 TO REMOVE  
10 THE THREE YEAR RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSIONS  
11 TO A HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR  
15 ADMISSION TO A HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER."  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-48-404 is amended to read as follows:

22 "20-48-404. Eligibility for admission.

23 An individual may be deemed eligible for admission to a human  
24 development center if:

25 ~~(1) His parent or guardian has resided in the state not less than~~  
26 ~~three (3) years prior to the date of petition for admission, or the~~  
27 ~~individual is dependent and a public charge or ward of the state or a~~  
28 ~~political subdivision thereof;~~

29 ~~(2) He is so mentally deficient that~~ Due to developmental disability  
30 he the person is incapable of managing ~~himself or his or her~~ his affairs, and ~~his~~  
31 the person's ~~welfare requires the special care, training, and education~~  
32 treatment provided at a center;

33 ~~(3)(2)~~ The examining physicians provided for in § 20-48-406 shall use  
34 standard mental and psychological tests and physical examinations and  
35 determine that the individual is ~~mentally deficient~~ developmentally disabled  
36 and in need of special training which is provided for in this subchapter."



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SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

*/s/ Broadway*

APPROVED: 4/13/1999

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