

Hall of the House of Representatives
90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015
Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1749

TO REDESIGN CURRENT HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE PROGRAMS; TO ESTABLISH
THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY FIRST CHOICE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1749

Amend House Bill No. 1749 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LISTS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES
WAIVER PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER"; AND"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LISTS FOR THE
ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER
PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
"DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER"."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Eliminate the waiting lists for the
Alternative Community Services Waiver Program.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall explore and investigate all
waiver programs to develop a feasible plan to eliminate the waiting lists for
the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the
"Developmental Disabilities Waiver".

(b) On or before September 1, 2015, the department shall report to the
Governor and the Legislative Council regarding the results and
recommendations of the investigation authorized in subsection (a) of this
section.

(c) On or before September 15, 2015, the executive branch shall reach
a decision based on the report required in subsection (b) of this section and
begin implementation of the plan to eliminate the waiting lists for the
Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the
"Developmental Disabilities Waiver", by either:

(1) A Community First Choice program as authorized under 42



U.S.C. § 1396n(k) and 42 C.F.R. § 441.500 et seq., as existing on January 1, 2015; or

(2) An alternative plan developed by the department and the Governor to eliminate the waiting lists for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver".

(d) The waiting lists for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver", shall be eliminated by September 1, 2016."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Miller

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