

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 673

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 673.

Amend Senate Bill No. 673 as originally introduced:

Page 10, line 32, insert:

" In the event that components of community-based services now funded from state and/or federal funds are extended to unserved or underserved areas of the state, or in the event that new services categories/codes are made available, to be funded from state and/or federal funds the existing non-profit community programs licensed by the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services shall be granted an opportunity to make application to expand their service base to unserved or underserved areas or shall be granted an opportunity to make application to offer new services that the State intends to offer. When the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services determines that state and/or federal funding for new or expanded services are to be available, it shall develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) process which includes a provision to provide notice of its intent to existing providers and to the general public. Nothing in this Act shall restrict the Division's discretion to award new or expanded services to the existing community based service providers making application for the same pursuant to this section. The intent of this section is to avoid unnecessary duplication of administrative costs and services in the extension or expansion of services."

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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee
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Secretary