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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 54

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 54

Amend Senate Bill No. 54 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"~~(15) N142N DHS/DAAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR 1 GRADE GS14~~ "

AND

Page 2, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"~~(18) P004N DHS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS 1 GRADE GS12~~ "

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "6" and insert "8"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"~~(20) N167N DHS POLICY & RESEARCH DIRECTOR 1 GRADE GS12~~

~~(21) C076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER 1 GRADE GS10~~ "

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "7" and insert "6"

AND

Page 2, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"~~(30) M039C MEDICAID SERVICES SUPERVISOR 1 GRADE GS07~~ "



AND

Page 2, line 28, delete "2" and insert "1"

AND

Page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert the following:

~~"(34) C180C GRANTS ANALYST 1 GRADE GS06 "~~

AND

Page 2, delete lines 31 and 32 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"(36) C178C POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR 1 GRADE GS06~~

~~(37) X136C QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWER 1 GRADE GS06 "~~

AND

Page 2, line 34, delete "8" and insert "7"

AND

Page 2, line 35, delete "9" and insert "4"

AND

Page 2, delete line 36 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(41) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
(42) N249N DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
(43) D006N STATE SYSTEMS ARCHITECT	1	GRADE IT10
(44) P077C DHS COMM & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFCR	1	GRADE GS14
(45) D026N DHS ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM PROGRAM MGR	1	GRADE GS13
(46) N110N DHS ASST DIR CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE GS13
(47) G024C DEP ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	1	GRADE GS12
(48) L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS09
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	102	"

AND

Page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety

AND

Page 3, line 20, delete "\$6,323,333" and insert "\$6,555,157"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "2,115,954" and insert "2,194,598"

AND

Page 3, line 31, delete "\$12,496,409" and insert "\$12,806,877"

AND

Page 4, line 6, delete "7,147,865,506" and insert "7,547,865,506"

AND

Page 4, line 12, delete "\$9,054,833,925" and insert "\$9,454,833,925"

AND

Page 12, immediately following SECTION 13, insert the following:

" SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL SERVICES – COMMUNITY AND EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS MEDICAID WAIVER.

(a) Of the funding allocated to the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account under § 19-5-402, the first thirty-seven million six hundred thousand dollars (\$37,600,000) shall be set aside in its own subfund by the Department of Human Services and shall be used only for home and community-based services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities under the Community and Employment Supports Medicaid Waiver Program or a successor Medicaid Waiver program that provides home and community-based services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

(b) At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, any unexpended balance of monies set aside as established in subsection (a) herein shall be transferred forward and made available for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

(c) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY REIMBURSEMENT - ACCOUNTING OF HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED FUNDS.

(a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall take the necessary action to submit a waiver application to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase reimbursement rates for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver.

(2) The department shall study and explore methods to increase the reimbursement rates for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver, including without limitation setting the reimbursement rate for assisted living facilities under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver as a percentage of the reimbursement rate for nursing home facilities.

(b) The department shall provide an accounting of funds allocated to qualifying entities under home and community-based services to the Legislative Council.

(c)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall provide, in person, a monthly update to the Legislative Council on the status of the actions listed in subsections (a) and (b) of this section until the conclusion or resolution of these actions.

(2) If the General Assembly is in session, the secretary shall provide the updates described in subdivision (c)(1) of this section to the Joint Budget Committee."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator Rice

By: Representatives Jett, Ladyman
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LCW077 Secretary
