



GL #24 SB43

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

April 3, 2024

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to the 2024-2025 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2024-2025
(06)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,660,408 30,477,449
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	750,000 1,000,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$188,162,700</u> <u>\$191,229,741</u>

This request will support the cost increase of nursing contracts, food, medication and maintenance materials for the Human Development Centers. This request will also allow the Division to purchase Wheelchair vans and additional vehicles due to prior year supply chain issues.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah Sanders". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sarah" and the last name "Sanders" written in two distinct parts.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2024
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 43

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 43

Amend Senate Bill No. 43 as originally introduced:

On page 6, line 20, delete "27,660,408" and substitute "30,477,449"

AND

On page 6, line 23, delete "750,000" and substitute "1,000,000"

And

On page 6, line 30, delete "\$188,162,700" and substitute "\$191,229,741".

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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