



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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Senator Larry Teague, 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 amendments to HB1042, the Operations Appropriation Bill for the Health Services Permit Agency:

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES as follows:

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code Title	No. of	Salary Rate
	Employees	Fiscal Year
		2015-2016
(3) L043C HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C119
<u>U127U</u> EXEC DIR DEV DISABILITIES COUNCIL	<u>1</u>	<u>\$90,000</u>

Please amend SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION-DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PLANNING COUNCIL-FEDERAL as follows:

ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
NO.		2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$220,853	<u>\$252,731</u>
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	80,730	<u>88,368</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$1,382,380	<u>\$1,421,896</u>

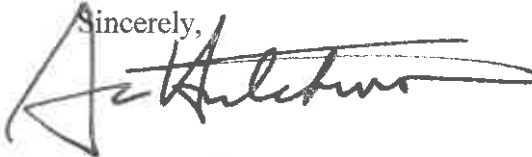
The minimum requirements for the Executive Director will be substantially increased in order to attract a candidate who will be able to move the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council

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program forward and make it more competitive with other state agencies as well as other southeastern states.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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