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A Bill

SENATE BILL 101

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
11 SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2020;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
17 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL
18 DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR
19 THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
26 Services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
27 regular employees.
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Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
33	(1) NO20N DHS DDS COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE SE01
34	(2) L008N PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	6	GRADE MP07
35	(3) L011N DENTIST	2	GRADE MP06
36	(4) L017N DHS ALEXANDER CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP05



1	(5)	L001C PSYCHOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE MP04
2	(6)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	5	GRADE MP03
3	(7)	L021N PHYSICAL THERAPIST	1	GRADE MP03
4	(8)	L003C PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP03
5	(9)	L015C CLINICAL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	10	GRADE MP02
6	(10)	L036C NURSE INSTRUCTOR	4	GRADE MP02
7	(11)	L019C REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE MP02
8	(12)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE MP02
9	(13)	L038C REGISTERED NURSE	34	GRADE MP01
10	(14)	D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
11	(15)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE IT02
12	(16)	N175N DHS DDS ASST DIR FOR RESIDENTIAL SVC	1	GRADE GS15
13	(17)	N144N DHS DDS DIR CLIENT SERVICES	1	GRADE GS14
14	(18)	N081N DHS DDS SUPT HDC/CONWAY	1	GRADE GS14
15	(19)	N110N DHS ASST DIR CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE GS13
16	(20)	N126N DHS DDS SUPT HDC	4	GRADE GS13
17	(21)	G004C MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
18	(22)	N145N DHS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CMS	1	GRADE GS12
19	(23)	M005C DHS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT - CONWAY	1	GRADE GS11
20	(24)	G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	11	GRADE GS09
21	(25)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS09
22	(26)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
23	(27)	M009C LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	4	GRADE GS09
24	(28)	L021C NURSING HOME ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE GS09
25	(29)	L033C PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	22	GRADE GS09
26	(30)	X038C QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
27	(31)	E024C TEACHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
28	(32)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	2	GRADE GS08
29	(33)	G152C DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	22	GRADE GS08
30	(34)	E026C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS08
31	(35)	M020C LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	2	GRADE GS08
32	(36)	S004C MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
33	(37)	L047C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
34	(38)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS08
35	(39)	E023C TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
36	(40)	M043C DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS07

1	(41)	A055C DHS INSTITUTION BUSINESS MANAGER	5	GRADE GS07
2	(42)	G183C DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	64	GRADE GS07
3	(43)	M042C DHS STAFF SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
4	(44)	G182C DHS/DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	38	GRADE GS07
5	(45)	L055C DIETICIAN	1	GRADE GS07
6	(46)	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS07
7	(47)	M026C LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	4	GRADE GS07
8	(48)	L061C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	2	GRADE GS07
9	(49)	M025C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I	2	GRADE GS07
10	(50)	X095C QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST	5	GRADE GS07
11	(51)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	14	GRADE GS07
12	(52)	E041C SENIOR LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS07
13	(53)	E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	8	GRADE GS07
14	(54)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
15	(55)	E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	10	GRADE GS06
16	(56)	M057C CHAPLAIN	1	GRADE GS06
17	(57)	G210C DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	10	GRADE GS06
18	(58)	S019C DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE GS06
19	(59)	E038C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
20	(60)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
21	(61)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	3	GRADE GS06
22	(62)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	142	GRADE GS06
23	(63)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	5	GRADE GS06
24	(64)	M066C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE GS06
25	(65)	C026C RECORDS/INTAKE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
26	(66)	L060C REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR	22	GRADE GS06
27	(67)	X094C SERVICES & PROGRAM LICENSING SPECIAL	8	GRADE GS06
28	(68)	M054C SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	11	GRADE GS06
29	(69)	G202C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
30	(70)	S021C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT SUPV	1	GRADE GS06
31	(71)	C050C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
32	(72)	A088C ASSETS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS05
33	(73)	R033C BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
34	(74)	S041C BOILER OPERATOR	3	GRADE GS05
35	(75)	V014C BUYER	2	GRADE GS05
36	(76)	L071C DENTAL HYGIENIST	1	GRADE GS05

1	(77)	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
2	(78)	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
3	(79)	V015C PURCHASING SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05
4	(80)	M065C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS05
5	(81)	L066C REHABILITATION INSTRUCTOR	124	GRADE GS05
6	(82)	E051C STAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05
7	(83)	S030C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT OPER	2	GRADE GS05
8	(84)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	38	GRADE GS04
9	(85)	S053C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE GS04
10	(86)	S061C CHDC LAUNDRY OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
11	(87)	L081C DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS04
12	(88)	L102C DIETETIC SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
13	(89)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
14	(90)	A102C FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
15	(91)	S044C FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	5	GRADE GS04
16	(92)	R038C HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	2	GRADE GS04
17	(93)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	7	GRADE GS04
18	(94)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
19	(95)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	4	GRADE GS04
20	(96)	M063C RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE GS04
21	(97)	M073C RESIDENTIAL CARE SUPERVISOR	75	GRADE GS04
22	(98)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	24	GRADE GS04
23	(99)	V023C STOREROOM SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE GS04
24	(100)	L074C THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS04
25	(101)	V025C WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS04
26	(102)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	80	GRADE GS03
27	(103)	S081C APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	5	GRADE GS03
28	(104)	M090C DHS PROGRAM ASSISTANT	3	GRADE GS03
29	(105)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS03
30	(106)	S076C INSTITUTIONAL BEAUTICIAN	3	GRADE GS03
31	(107)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
32	(108)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS03
33	(109)	C066C PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS03
34	(110)	M071C RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT COORDINATOR	18	GRADE GS03
35	(111)	M081C RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT SUPERVISOR	105	GRADE GS03
36	(112)	T087C SECURITY OFFICER	1	GRADE GS03

1	(113)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	38	GRADE GS02
2	(114)	S083C BAKER	4	GRADE GS02
3	(115)	S082C CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS02
4	(116)	S070C EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS02
5	(117)	S085C FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	11	GRADE GS02
6	(118)	S084C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE GS02
7	(119)	L075C ORTHOTIST AIDE	5	GRADE GS02
8	(120)	L085C PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	1	GRADE GS02
9	(121)	M076C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	22	GRADE GS02
10	(122)	M083C RESIDENTIAL CARE TECHNICIAN	737	GRADE GS02
11	(123)	E056C TEACHER ASSISTANT	106	GRADE GS02
12	(124)	L084C THERAPY AIDE	4	GRADE GS02
13	(125)	V028C WAREHOUSE WORKER	1	GRADE GS02
14	(126)	S086C COOK	36	GRADE GS01
15	(127)	S080C EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	9	GRADE GS01
16	(128)	S089C FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	38	GRADE GS01
17	(129)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	99	GRADE GS01
18	(130)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	19	GRADE GS01
19	(131)	L086C PHARMACY ASSISTANT	2	GRADE GS01
20	(132)	V029C PURCHASING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS01
21	(133)	M082C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	GRADE GS01
22	(134)	M089C RESIDENTIAL CARE ASSISTANT	293	GRADE GS01
23	(135)	V031C STOCK CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS01
24		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,579	

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26 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
 27 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 28 Services for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-
 29 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 30 appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred (200) temporary or part-
 31 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 32 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 33 act for the appropriate classification.

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35 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 36 to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities

1 Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief
 2 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 3 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 4 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2019-2020
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$81,357,607
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	2,910,944
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	32,865,213
11 (04) OVERTIME	2,310,000
12 (05) EXTRA SALARIES	27,000
13 (06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	26,170,408
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	98,870
16 (C) PROF. FEES	5,311,079
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	750,000
18 (E) DATA PROC.	0
19 (07) GRANTS/PATIENT SERVICES	4,987,134
20 (08) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	700,000
21 (09) VOCATIONAL TRAINEES	239,000
22 (10) CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES	67,191
23 (11) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>6,814,688</u>
24 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$164,609,134</u>

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 26 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS. There is hereby
 27 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 28 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities
 29 Services Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas Special Olympics for the
 30 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2019-2020
34 (01) GRANTS-SPECIAL OLYMPICS	<u>\$178,768</u>

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 36 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 2 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities
 3 Services-Dog Track Special Revenue Fund, for expenses of the private non-
 4 profit community based programs licensed by the Department of Human Services
 5 - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending
 6 June 30, 2020, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	2019-2020
10 (01) COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	<u>\$50,000</u>

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 12 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 14 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities
 15 Services Fund Account, for grants-in-aid to the community providers of
 16 services to the developmentally disabled by the Department of Human Services
 17 - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending
 18 June 30, 2020, the following:

20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 NO.	2019-2020
22 (01) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	<u>\$15,892,045</u>

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 24 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby
 25 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 26 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities
 27 Services Fund Account, for integrated services and programs developed by the
 28 various divisions, for services and programs developed in conjunction with
 29 other state agencies, and for the development and implementation of an
 30 integrated case management system for of the Department of Human Services for
 31 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 NO.	2019-2020
35 (01) INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS	<u>\$108,644</u>

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1 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE. There is hereby
 2 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 3 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services
 4 Grants Fund Account, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services -
 5 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending
 6 June 30, 2020, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	2019-2020
10 (01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-STATE	<u>\$1,729,279</u>

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 12 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL. There is hereby
 13 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 14 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
 15 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for federally funded grants of the
 16 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
 17 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

19 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20 NO.	2019-2020
21 (01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-FEDERAL	<u>\$1,446,205</u>

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 23 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION. There
 24 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
 25 Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental
 26 Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grant payments and autism waiver
 27 services of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
 28 Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the
 29 following:

31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 NO.	2019-2020
33 (01) AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION	
34 GRANTS AND AID & AUTISM WAIVER	
35 SERVICES	<u>\$273,974</u>

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1 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - GRANTS TO COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS. Funds
4 allocated ~~under the appropriation~~ for community-based services, ~~for under the~~
5 appropriation for (i) Grants to Community Providers, in the Developmental
6 Disabilities Services — Grants-in-Aid appropriation in this act, (ii) the
7 Grants/Patient Services Line in the Operations appropriation in this act, and
8 (iii) the Inter-Divisional Programs appropriation in this act, shall be used
9 only to provide services through private community based services licensed or
10 certified by the Arkansas Division of Developmental Disabilities Services
11 (DDS) or licensed or certified by a Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings
12 Entity (PASSE). Non-profit community-based programs licensed by the Division
13 of Developmental Disabilities Services are quasi-governmental
14 instrumentalities of the state which provide supports and services to
15 individuals who have a developmental disability or delay, who would otherwise
16 require supports and services through state-operated programs and facilities
17 owned by the State of Arkansas. When DDS licensed providers are involved in
18 delivering services which are Medicaid reimbursable, they must enroll as a
19 provider with the Arkansas Medicaid Program and must bill the Arkansas
20 Medicaid Program for all covered services for eligible individuals.

21 Services which are covered by the Arkansas State Medicaid Program, ~~or~~
22 ~~under/including~~ the ~~Alternative Community Services Waiver Program~~
23 ~~(ACS) Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) model~~, will be
24 utilized to the maximum extent possible for any individual who is eligible
25 for Medicaid coverage. It is the intent of this section that DDS, as a
26 general policy, maximize the use of Medicaid funding available for
27 appropriate services.

28 Licensed private community providers ~~The State shall require each provider~~
29 ~~funded from this/these Appropriations~~ for community based services, shall:
30 ~~including funding from the Grants/Patient Services Line, in the Developmental~~
31 ~~Disabilities Services — Operations appropriation, or from the Grants to~~
32 ~~Community Providers Line, in the Developmental Disabilities Services —~~
33 ~~Grants-in Aid appropriation,~~
34 1. to screen each individual to whom services are provided for a
35 determination of eligibility or ineligibility for Medicaid coverage within
36 thirty days of the first date that services are provided.

1 2. Meet minimum standards of performance in the delivery of services to
2 people with disabilities as defined by the Department of Human Services -
3 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

4 3. Supply statistical and financial data to the Department of Human Services
5 - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

6 4. Establish and maintain a sound financial management system in accordance
7 with guidelines as set forth by the Department of Human Services.

8 5. Establish and maintain community support programs designed to provide
9 coordinated care and treatment to ensure ongoing involvement and
10 individualized services for persons with disabilities.

11 It is the intent of this section to insure that wherever possible and
12 appropriate, Medicaid funds are utilized ~~for covered or waived services to~~
13 ~~individuals who are eligible for coverage under the Arkansas Medicaid Program~~
14 ~~or the ACS Waiver.~~

15 Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Division or any provider from
16 extending emergency services when appropriate measures have been taken in a
17 timely manner to secure Medicaid eligibility.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018
19 2019 through June 30, 2019 2020.

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21 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
23 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - VOCATIONAL TRAINEES. The Division of
24 Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services is
25 hereby authorized to provide employment opportunities for people with
26 developmental disabilities residing at the Human Development Centers who work
27 at less than a competitive employment level.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018
29 2019 through June 30, 2019 2020.

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31 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
33 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - TIMBER SALES PROCEEDS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND
34 EQUIPMENT. The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services is authorized
35 to use the administrative operating accounts for capital improvements to
36 physical plants and for the purchase of capital equipment. The funds shall be

1 held by the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental
2 Disabilities Services from the proceeds of the sale of timber that may be
3 harvested from land owned by the Division of Developmental Disabilities
4 Services. All funds deposited and all expenses shall be tracked separately.
5 The harvesting of timber is specifically authorized to provide funds to
6 finance capital improvements to the physical plants and for the purchase of
7 major capital equipment.

8 The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services shall report all
9 income derived from timber management to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
10 State and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Any
11 contracts initiated for the harvesting of timber shall be submitted to the
12 Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
13 Committee for prior review. All expenditures of funds derived from the sale
14 of timber will be expended in accordance with relevant state purchasing laws.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2018
16 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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18 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HUMAN
20 DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.

21 (A) The Developmental Disabilities Services Board or the Department of
22 Human Services shall not close any of the state administered Human
23 Development Centers which are located at Conway, Arkadelphia, Jonesboro,
24 Booneville, and Warren.

25 (B) The Department of Human Services shall continue to accept clients for
26 whom it has determined that therapy and residential services are needed at
27 state administered Human Development Centers and Community Programs licensed
28 by DDS shall continue to accept clients for whom it has been determined in
29 accordance with federal law that are in need of services in the community.

30 (C) Except for use as federal matching funds, no funds for community based
31 services licensed by DDS shall be transferred from Grants to Community
32 Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities Services - Grants-in-
33 Aid appropriation unless the transfer(s) directly benefit(s) community based
34 services for persons with developmental disabilities or from the
35 appropriation for the Human Development Centers unless the transfer(s)
36 directly benefit(s) the Human Development Centers.

1 (D) Nor shall any general revenue funding as of July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 from the
2 Grants to Community Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities
3 Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation for persons with developmental
4 disabilities or from any other general revenues as of July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019,
5 applied as federal matching funds for community based services licensed by
6 DDS on July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019 be reduced below the approved funding level on July
7 1, ~~2018~~ 2019; nor shall the general revenues applied as federal matching
8 funds for the Human Development Centers be reduced below the approved funding
9 level on July 1, ~~2018~~ 2019.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~
11 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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13 *SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*
14 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.*
15 *ELIMINATION OF AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES WAITING LIST. Immediately upon the*
16 *effective date of this Act, the Department of Human Services - Division of*
17 *Developmental Disabilities Services shall budget, allocate, and expend up to*
18 *one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the elimination of the Autism Waiver*
19 *Services Program waiting list.*

20 *The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,*
21 *2019 through June 30, 2020.*

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23 *SECTION 16. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds*
24 *authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency*
25 *and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and*
26 *the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and*
27 *Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary*
28 *Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal*
29 *control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by*
30 *the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be*
31 *strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.*

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33 *SECTION 17. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General*
34 *Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations*
35 *contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for*
36 *which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive*

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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6 SECTION 18. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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19 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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