

HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOMMENDING AND ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TO DEVELOP A SLIDING PAYMENT SCALE FOR PERSONS WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is the designated agency for the State of Arkansas to administer Developmental Disabilities Services programs and funds; and

WHEREAS, most of the other service areas have developed a sliding scale for payment for services provided to the individuals; and

WHEREAS, in these times of dire straits which the State of Arkansas is facing concerning availability of state matching funds for federal dollars for programs in Human Services; and

WHEREAS, utilization of a sliding payment scale for services to the developmentally disabled would stretch state dollars and increase the availability of services for the developmentally disabled population of this state;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
SEVENTY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,

That the Department of Human Services is encouraged to develop a sliding payment scale for in the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services and to present the scale to the Joint Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor for their review and advice prior to implementation of the payment program.