

By: Representative Landers

H.R. 1044

HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION FOR THE BENTON SERVICES  
CENTER.

WHEREAS, it has been reported that the fire protection personnel at the Benton Services Center will be terminated in the near future; and

WHEREAS, such action would result in inadequate fire protection for the Benton Services Center; and

WHEREAS, such action would be both unwise and dangerous because it is not certain that adequate fire protection can be supplied by volunteer fire departments or municipal fire departments in the adjoining communities; and

WHEREAS, because persons are confined in the institution it is vital that adequate fire protection be maintained by the Benton Services Center until it is assured that such protection is available otherwise; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Director of the Department of Human Services to assure that the Benton Services Center has adequate fire protection,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

That the Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby requested to maintain adequate fire protection for the Benton Services Center.