

State of Arkansas

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By: Representative Mahony

HOUSE RESOLUTION

PERTAINING TO THE FUNCTION AND PROPORTIONATE
REPRESENTATION OF CONSUMERS AND PROVIDERS ON THE
DDS FUNDING COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services Funding Committee, as provided for in Section 22 of Act 876 of 1989, the DHS-DDS appropriation, was originally established in 1983 by the provider organization and was sanctioned by written agreement with the Commissioner in 1985 as a nine-member working committee to allow providers to have information regarding funding for services at the community level and to have input into the planning process by advising DDS on funding matters; and

WHEREAS, it was the legislative intent of Section 22 of Act 876 of 1989 that this committee should be proportionately representative of those presently receiving services from the system and the providers presently responsible for managing the funding for such services,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THIRD EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS,

That the House of Representatives requests that the DDS Funding Committee be constituted and appointed as follows: one (1) HDC provider to be selected by the HDC Superintendents; three (3) community program providers selected by the Community Providers Association; one (1) Sheltered Workshop Director selected by the Sheltered Workshop Association; one (1) parent selected by the HDC Parent Association; three (3) parents selected by the community parent association; one (1) consumer selected by the Peoples First Association; and one (1) parent recommended by the DD Forum. The committee's function shall be, but not be limited to, advising the agency on matters regarding

services and application of funds to provide services to people with developmental disabilities in the State of Arkansas.