

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1854

5 By: Representative Broadway  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-48-404 TO REMOVE THE  
10 THREE YEAR RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSIONS TO A  
11 HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR  
15 ADMISSION TO A HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER."  
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-48-404 is amended to read as follows:

21 "20-48-404. Eligibility for admission.

22 An individual may be deemed eligible for admission to a human  
23 development center if:

24 ~~(1) His parent or guardian has resided in the state not less than three~~  
25 ~~(3) years prior to the date of petition for admission, or the individual is~~  
26 ~~dependent and a public charge or ward of the state or a political subdivision~~  
27 ~~thereof;~~

28 ~~(2)(1) He is so mentally deficient that~~ Due to developmental disability  
29 ~~he~~ the person is incapable of managing himself or his or her affairs, and ~~his~~  
30 the person's welfare requires the special care, training, and education  
31 treatment provided at a center;

32 ~~(3)(2)~~ (2) The examining physicians provided for in § 20-48-406 shall use  
33 standard mental and psychological tests and physical examinations and  
34 determine that the individual is ~~mentally deficient~~ developmentally disabled  
35 and in need of special training which is provided for in this subchapter."  
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1 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
2 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
3 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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5 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
6 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
7 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
8 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
9 act are declared to be severable.

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11 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
12 hereby repealed.

13 /s/ Broadway  
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