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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO  
10 DEVELOP A SERVICE/FUNDING MODEL FOR COMMUNITY-  
11 BASED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN.

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13 **Subtitle**

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15 SERVICES TO DEVELOP A SERVICE/FUNDING  
16 MODEL FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR  
17 CHILDREN.

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20 WHEREAS, the State of Arkansas contracts with community-based programs  
21 serving individuals with developmental disabilities as quasi-governmental  
22 instrumentalities of the state, to provide a service that the state would  
23 otherwise provide for this population through state-operated programs and  
24 facilities.

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26 NOW THEREFORE,

27 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
28 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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30 THAT by July 1, 2002, the Department of Human Services Division of  
31 Developmental Disabilities Services and Division of Medical Service shall  
32 develop a service/funding model for community-based services which provides  
33 access to the same array of multi-disciplinary diagnostic, evaluation and day  
34 treatment services to children statewide.

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36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it shall not be required that the

1 diagnostic and evaluation component be replicated in every community that  
2 operates a day treatment component, however, access and availability to the  
3 full array of professional services through alliances, and collaborative  
4 efforts under contractual arrangements for the highly trained specialists for  
5 diagnostic, evaluation and specialized treatment services as necessary to  
6 meet the individual child's needs, shall be required.

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the new expanded array of services for  
9 children opting for community-based services shall not be used as a cost  
10 containment tool by offering the children and families less than five (5)  
11 hours of day treatment services or fewer service options in the array of  
12 community-based services.

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14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the types of services and amount of  
15 services covered by Medicaid and state general revenue dollars shall be  
16 determined in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.

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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human Services shall  
19 apply to Health Care Financing Administration for approval of this integrated  
20 diagnostic, evaluation and day treatment service model to replace the Child  
21 Health Management Services (CHMS) and Developmental Day Treatment Clinic  
22 Services (DDTCS ) models.

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Human Services shall, by  
25 September 1, 2002, report its progress to the House and Senate Interim  
26 Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.