

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2419

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5 By: Representative Mahony
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES OVERSIGHT
10 AND PLANNING COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY SERVICES
14 OVERSIGHT AND PLANNING COUNCIL.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76 is amended add a new
20 subchapter to read as follows:

21 20-76-501. Community Services Oversight and Planning Council --
22 Created -- Duty.

23 (a) There is created the Community Services Oversight and Planning
24 Council.

25 (b) The council shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Legislative
26 Council and to the Joint Budget Committee.
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28 20-76-502. Community Services Oversight and Planning Council --
29 Membership.

30 (a) The Community Services Oversight and Planning Council shall be
31 composed of the following eleven (11) members appointed by the Legislative
32 Council as follows:

33 (1) Three (3) members of the Senate recommended by the President
34 Pro-Tempore of the Senate;

35 (2) Three (3) members of the House of Representatives
36 recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and



1 (3) Five (5) members to be appointed by the House of
 2 Representatives and Senate cochairs of the Legislative Council as follows:

3 (A) Two (2) providers of community-based developmental
 4 disability services licensed by the Division of Developmental Disability
 5 Services of the Department of Human Services appointed as follows:

6 (i) One (1) member to represent the Developmental
 7 Disabilities Provider Association from a list provided by the association;
 8 and

9 (ii) One (1) member to represent the Community
 10 Developmental Disabilities Provider Network from a list provided by the
 11 network;

12 (B) One (1) member who is a provider of community-based
 13 services for individuals with behavioral-health needs from a list provided by
 14 the Arkansas Mental Health Council of Arkansas;

15 (C) One (1) member who is a provider of community-based
 16 services for youth from a list provided by the Arkansas Youth Services
 17 Providers Association; and

18 (D) One (1) member who is a provider of community-based
 19 services to the aging from a list provided by the Arkansas Association of
 20 Area Agencies on Aging.

21 (b) The members of the Community Services Oversight and Planning
 22 Council shall serve two-year terms and may be reappointed.

23 (c)(1) The House of Representatives and Senate cochairs of the
 24 Legislative Council shall call the first meeting of the Community Services
 25 Oversight and Planning Council within sixty (60) days of the effective date
 26 of this subchapter.

27 (2) The House of Representatives and Senate cochairs of the
 28 Legislative Council shall appoint a chair and vicechair from among the
 29 members of the Community Services Oversight and Planning Council.

30 (d) The Community Services Oversight and Planning Council shall:

31 (1) Set the date, place, and time of meetings as necessary to
 32 perform its duties; and

33 (2)(A) Provide information regarding scheduled meetings to the
 34 Bureau of Legislative Research.

35 (B) The bureau shall publish the information on the
 36 bureau's website.

1 (e) The members of the Community Services Oversight and Planning
2 Council shall serve without compensation but may receive expense
3 reimbursement in accordance with § 25-16-902.

4 (f) The bureau shall provide coordination and staff support to the
5 Community Services Oversight and Planning Council.

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7 20-76-503. Powers and duties.

8 (a)(1) The Community Services Oversight and Planning Council shall
9 gather information and data regarding the community-based service needs of
10 citizens with developmental disabilities, behavioral health service needs,
11 aging services needs and youth services needs that are to be delivered by
12 community-based programs operated by licensed providers through contractual
13 relationships with the State of Arkansas.

14 (2) The Department of Human Services and service providers
15 operating under contract with the State of Arkansas shall provide to the
16 Community Services Oversight and Planning Council on request information
17 regarding service needs and funding to meet the needs of individual through
18 community-based options.

19 (3) This information and data shall be the basis for
20 recommendations for community-based service budget appropriations, special
21 language, and funding for the community-based programs.

22 (b) The Community Services Oversight and Planning Council shall report
23 at least quarterly to the Legislative Council and the Joint Budget Committee.

24 (c) In deliberations concerning the department's proposed budget, the
25 Legislative Council or the Joint Budget Committee shall take into
26 consideration the recommendations of the Community Services Oversight and
27 Planning Council.

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