

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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As Engrossed: H3/2/07  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 2145

5 By: Representative Harrelson  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A WAGE  
10 INCREASE TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -  
12 DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES  
13 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND  
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
19 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF  
20 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES -  
21 WAGE INCREASE APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
22 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - WAGE INCREASE. There is hereby appropriated, to  
27 the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Developmental  
28 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by  
29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for regular salaries and personal  
30 services matching for grants to Community Providers of the Department of  
31 Health and Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services  
32 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	<u>\$ 542,594</u>	<u>\$ 4,294,760</u>



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2 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
3 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
4 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
5 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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33 /s/ Harrelson  
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