

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2011

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1593

4
5 By: Representative Allen
6 By: Senator Crumbly

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE
10 TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12
13
14 AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING
15 REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRANSITIONAL
16 EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
17

18
19
20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

21
22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-76-106(c), concerning the statewide
23 implementation plan for the Transitional Employment Assistance Program, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (c)(1)(A) The Department of Workforce Services shall prepare ~~an annual~~
26 ~~transitional employment assistance implementation plan~~ a comprehensive annual
27 program report.

28 (B) The ~~plan report~~ shall be subject to review and
29 recommendation by the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Oversight
30 Board.

31 (2) The Department of Workforce Services shall submit ~~quarterly~~
32 ~~progress reports~~ the comprehensive annual program report to the Governor, the
33 House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and the Senate
34 Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

35 (3) The ~~annual updated plan~~ comprehensive annual program report
36 shall contain proposals for measuring and making progress toward the



1 transitional employment assistance outcomes during the succeeding three-year
2 period.

3 (4) The ~~quarterly progress reports~~ comprehensive annual program
4 report to the Governor, the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
5 Labor, and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall
6 include all information that the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
7 Oversight Board deems necessary for determining progress in achieving the
8 outcomes.

9 (5) Information shall be provided for the state, each employment
10 opportunity district, and each county.

11 (6) The report shall also include all information requested by
12 resolution of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and
13 the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

14 (7) This report shall include a copy of all federal monthly,
15 quarterly, and annual reports submitted by the Department of Human Services
16 regarding the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

17

18 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-76-113(c) concerning promoting outcomes
19 for the Transitional Employment Assistance Program and the Arkansas Work Pays
20 Program, is amended to read as follows:

21 (c)(1) The Department of Workforce Services shall develop proper
22 targets for each Transitional Employment Assistance Program outcome by July 1
23 of each year, subject to review and approval by the board.

24 (2) The Department of Workforce Services shall review and report
25 on progress in achieving the targets ~~by December 10 and June 10 of each year~~
26 in the comprehensive annual program report.

27 (3)(A) ~~Reports~~ On the forty-fifth day after the end of the
28 federal fiscal year, the report shall be submitted to the Governor and to the
29 Chair of the House Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and
30 the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
31 Labor.

32 (B) The report shall include comments from the Department
33 of Human Services, the Department of Workforce Services, and other relevant
34 state agencies about their activities and their progress toward the
35 Transitional Employment Assistance Program outcome targets.

36

1 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 20-76-410(d), concerning reports on
 2 administrative sanctions under the Transitional Employment Assistance
 3 Program, is amended to read as follows:

4 (d) Beginning ~~January 1, 2008~~ after the effective date of this act,
 5 the department shall ~~submit biannual reports~~ include in the comprehensive
 6 annual program report information on the families sanctioned and the outcomes
 7 of the home visits to the Governor and the House Interim Committee on Public
 8 Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Interim Committee on Public Health,
 9 Welfare, and Labor.

10
 11
 12
 13
 14
 15
 16
 17
 18
 19
 20
 21
 22
 23
 24
 25
 26
 27
 28
 29
 30
 31
 32
 33
 34
 35
 36