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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1491

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LIST FOR THE  
9 ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM, ALSO  
10 KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER"; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

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14 TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LIST FOR THE  
15 ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER  
16 PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL  
17 DISABILITIES WAIVER".  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is  
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 20-77-135. Elimination of waiting list.

26 (a) The Department of Human Services shall eliminate the waiting list  
27 as existing on July 1, 2019, for the Alternative Community Services Waiver  
28 Program, also known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver".

29 (b) The department shall meet the requirements of subsection (a) of  
30 this section as soon as possible but no later than three (3) years after the  
31 effective date of this section by using all available funding streams, unless  
32 the department determines that an adequate number of providers for  
33 individuals with developmental disabilities does not exist within the state.

