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8		A	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FO		ICES
9		E	AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DE	PARTMENT OF HUMA	N
10		5	SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMEN'	TAL DISABILITIES	.
11		S	SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDI	NG JUNE 30, 2025	;
12			AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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15			Subtitle		
16			AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF	HUMAN	
17			SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVEL	OPMENTAL	
18			DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROP	RIATION FOR	
19			THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.		
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22	BE IT ENA	ACTEI	BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	STATE OF ARKANSA	S:
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24	SEC	CTION	N 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS	S. There is her	eby established
25	for the D	Оера1	rtment of Human Services - Divisi	on of Developmen	tal Disabilities
26	Services	for	the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the fe	ollowing maximum	number of
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29					Maximum Annual
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33			DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
34			PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	6	GRADE MP07
35			DENTIST	2	GRADE MP06
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1	(5)	L018N NURSE PRACTITIONER	7	GRADE MP04
2	(6)	L001C PSYCHOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE MP04
3	(7)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	5	GRADE MP03
4	(8)	L003C PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP03
5	(9)	L015C CLINICAL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	10	GRADE MP02
6	(10)	L036C NURSE INSTRUCTOR	4	GRADE MP02
7	(11)	L019C REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE MP02
8	(12)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE MP02
9	(13)	L038C REGISTERED NURSE	69	GRADE MP01
10	(14)	D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
11	(15)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE IT02
12	(16)	N175N DHS DDS ASST DIR FOR RESIDENTIAL SVC	1	GRADE GS15
13	(17)	N144N DHS DDS DIR CLIENT SERVICES	1	GRADE GS14
14	(18)	NO81N DHS DDS SUPT HDC/CONWAY	1	GRADE GS14
15	(19)	N101N DHS/DCO ASST DEP DIR PGM & ADMN SPT	1	GRADE GS14
16	(20)	N110N DHS ASST DIR CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE GS13
17	(21)	N126N DHS DDS SUPT HDC	4	GRADE GS13
18	(22)	N167N DHS POLICY & RESEARCH DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
19	(23)	M005C DHS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT - CONWAY	1	GRADE GS11
20	(24)	G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	23	GRADE GS09
21	(25)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS09
22	(26)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
23	(27)	M009C LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS09
24	(28)	L021C NURSING HOME ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE GS09
25	(29)	L033C PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	11	GRADE GS09
26	(30)	X038C QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
27	(31)	E024C TEACHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
28	(32)	A116C BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
29	(33)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	2	GRADE GS08
30	(34)	G152C DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	20	GRADE GS08
31	(35)	E026C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS08
32	(36)	L047C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
33	(37)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
34	(38)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS08
35	(39)	E023C TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
36	(40)	R024C ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	5	GRADE GS07

1	(41)	S008C CAMPUS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
2	(42)	M043C DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS07
3	(43)	A055C DHS INSTITUTION BUSINESS MANAGE	R 4	GRADE GS07
4	(44)	G183C DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	49	GRADE GS07
5	(45)	G182C DHS/DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	33	GRADE GS07
6	(46)	L055C DIETICIAN	1	GRADE GS07
7	(47)	S019C DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE GS07
8	(48)	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIAL	IST 10	GRADE GS07
9	(49)	E032C EDUCATION COUNSELOR	1	GRADE GS07
10	(50)	M026C LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	3	GRADE GS07
11	(51)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS07
12	(52)	L061C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	3	GRADE GS07
13	(53)	X095C QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST	6	GRADE GS07
14	(54)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	14	GRADE GS07
15	(55)	E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS07
16	(56)	CO37C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	6	GRADE GS06
17	(57)	R027C BUDGET SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
18	(58)	E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	3	GRADE GS06
19	(59)	M057C CHAPLAIN	1	GRADE GS06
20	(60)	G210C DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS06
21	(61)	E038C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
22	(62)	A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
23	(63)	RO25C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	7	GRADE GS06
24	(64)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	104	GRADE GS06
25	(65)	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE GS06
26	(66)	A084C PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
27	(67)	X136C QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEWER	1	GRADE GS06
28	(68)	CO26C RECORDS/INTAKE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
29	(69)	LOGOC REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR	26	GRADE GS06
30	(70)	MO98C RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT MANAGER	56	GRADE GS06
31	(71)	X094C SERVICES & PROGRAM LICENSING SP	EC 2	GRADE GS06
32	(72)	M054C SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	11	GRADE GS06
33	(73)	G202C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS06
34	(74)	SO21C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLN	T SUPV 1	GRADE GS06
35	(75)	CO5OC ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	OR 6	GRADE GS05
36	(76)	A088C ASSETS COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS05

1	(77)	RO33C BE	ENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE	GS05
2	(78)	S041C BO	OILER OPERATOR	2	GRADE	GS05
3	(79)	VO14C BU	JYER	2	GRADE	GS05
4	(80)	A091C FI	SCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE	GS05
5	(81)	LO70C HE	CALTH CARE ANALYST	1	GRADE	GS05
6	(82)	CO3OC HE	CALTH RECORDS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	GS05
7	(83)	DO77C HE	CLP DESK SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	GS05
8	(84)	R032C HU	JMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	3	GRADE	GS05
9	(85)	C054C LO	OCAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE SPEC	2	GRADE	GS05
10	(86)	VO15C PU	JRCHASING SPECIALIST	3	GRADE	GS05
11	(87)	M065C RE	CREATIONAL ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE	GS05
12	(88)	LO66C RE	CHABILITATION INSTRUCTOR	120	GRADE	GS05
13	(89)	M004C RE	SIDENTIAL OPERATIONS MANAGER	321	GRADE	GS05
14	(90)	S031C SK	KILLED TRADESMAN	25	GRADE	GS05
15	(91)	E051C ST	CAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE	GS05
16	(92)	S030C WA	TER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT OPER	2	GRADE	GS05
17	(93)	CO56C AD	MINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	48	GRADE	GS04
18	(94)	S053C AU	TTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE	GS04
19	(95)	S061C CH	IDC LAUNDRY OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE	GS04
20	(96)	LO81C DE	ENTAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE	GS04
21	(97)	L102C DI	ETETIC SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	GS04
22	(98)	A098C FI	SCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE	GS04
23	(99)	A102C FI	SCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE	GS04
24	(100)	SO44C FO	OOD PREPARATION MANAGER	4	GRADE	GS04
25	(101)	RO38C HU	MAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	1	GRADE	GS04
26	(102)	RO36C HU	MAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	4	GRADE	GS04
27	(103)	SO47C LA	ANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE	GS04
28	(104)	SO46C MA	AINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE	GS04
29	(105)	CO44C ME	DICAL BILLING SPECIALIST	1	GRADE	GS04
30	(106)	M063C RE	SIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	GS04
31	(107)	M073C RE	SIDENTIAL CARE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE	GS04
32	(108)	V023C ST	COREROOM SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE	GS04
33	(109)	L074C TH	IERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE	GS04
34	(110)	V025C WA	AREHOUSE SPECIALIST	4	GRADE	GS04
35	(111)	CO73C AD	MINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	66	GRADE	GS03
36	(112)	S081C AP	PRENTICE TRADESMAN	8	GRADE	GS03

1	(113)	MO84C BEHAV HLTH AIDE	39	GRADE GS03
2	(114)	L082C CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT	812	GRADE GS03
3	(115)	M090C DHS PROGRAM ASSISTANT	40	GRADE GS03
4	(116)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE GS03
5	(117)	S067C HOUSEKEEPER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS03
6	(118)	S076C INSTITUTIONAL BEAUTICIAN	3	GRADE GS03
7	(119)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS03
8	(120)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	7	GRADE GS03
9	(121)	CO66C PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS03
10	(122)	T087C SECURITY OFFICER	1	GRADE GS03
11	(123)	CO87C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	32	GRADE GS02
12	(124)	S083C BAKER	4	GRADE GS02
13	(125)	S082C CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS02
14	(126)	S070C EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	17	GRADE GS02
15	(127)	S085C FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	13	GRADE GS02
16	(128)	S084C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	36	GRADE GS02
17	(129)	S088C KITCHEN ASSISTANT	64	GRADE GS02
18	(130)	L075C ORTHOTIST AIDE	4	GRADE GS02
19	(131)	L085C PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	1	GRADE GS02
20	(132)	M076C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	4	GRADE GS02
21	(133)	E056C TEACHER ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS02
22	(134)	L084C THERAPY AIDE	1	GRADE GS02
23	(135)	VO28C WAREHOUSE WORKER	3	GRADE GS02
24	(136)	S086C C00K	13	GRADE GS01
25	(137)	SOSOC EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	1	GRADE GS01
26	(138)	S089C FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	31	GRADE GS01
27	(139)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	88	GRADE GS01
28	(140)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	12	GRADE GS01
29	(141)	V029C PURCHASING ASSISTANT	<u> </u>	GRADE GS01
30		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,503	
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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of parttime or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one hundred ninety-nine (199)

temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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12	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
13	NO.		2024-2025
14	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$95,599,502
15	(02)	EXTRA HELP	2,860,944
16	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	43,055,342
17	(04)	OVERTIME	4,310,000
18	(05)	EXTRA SALARIES	27,000
19	(06)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
20		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	27,660,408
21		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	89,798
22		(C) PROF. FEES	3,211,079
23		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	750,000
24		(E) DATA PROC.	0
25	(07)	GRANTS/PATIENT SERVICES	2,487,134
26	(80)	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	1,000,000
27	(09)	VOCATIONAL TRAINEES	239,000
28	(10)	CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES	67,191
29	(11)	PURCHASE OF SERVICES	6,805,302
30		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$188,162,700
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SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS. There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the
Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas
Special Olympics by the Department of Human Services - Division of
Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025,

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1	the following:				
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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR			
4	NO.	2024-2025			
5	(01) GRANTS-SPECIAL OLYMPICS	<u>\$178,768</u>			
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7	SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. There	is hereby			
8	appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be pa	yable from the			
9	Developmental Disabilities Services-Dog Track Special Reven	ue Fund, for			
10	expenses of the private non-profit community based programs	licensed by the			
11	Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Di	sabilities			
12	Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the foll	owing:			
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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR			
15	NO.	2024-2025			
16	(01) COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	<u>\$50,000</u>			
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18	SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID. There is h	ereby			
19	appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be pa	yable from the			
20	Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grants-in-aid to the				
21	community providers of services to the developmentally disabled by the				
22	Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities				
23	Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:				
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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR			
26	NO.	2024-2025			
27	(01) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	\$15,892,045			
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29	SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS.	There is hereby			
30	appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be pa	•			
31	Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for integ				
32	programs developed by the various divisions, for services a				
33	developed in conjunction with other state agencies, and for				
34	and implementation of an integrated case management system	-			
35	of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities	-			
36	vear ending June 30 2025 the following:				

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS	<u>\$108,644</u>
SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE.	There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Human Services,	, to be payable from the
Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account,	for grant payments of the
Department of Human Services - Division of Develop	omental Disabilities for th
fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:	
ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-STATE	\$1,729,279
SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL.	There is hereby
appropriated, to the Department of Human Services,	, to be payable from the
federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Of	fficer of the State, for
federally funded grants of the Department of Human	n Services - Division of
Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal	l year ending June 30, 202
the following:	
ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-FEDERAL	<u>\$1,446,205</u>
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SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INC	
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allocated for community-based services under the a	
Grants-in-Aid appropriation in this act, (ii) the	Grants/Patient Services
Line in the Operations appropriation in this act,	and (iii) the Inter-
Divisional Programs appropriation in this act, sha	all be used only to provid
services through private community based services	licensed or certified by
the Arkansas Division of Developmental Disabilitie	es Services (DDS) or
licensed or certified by a Provider-Led Arkansas S	Shared Savings Entity

- 1 (PASSE). Non-profit community-based programs licensed by the Division of
- 2 Developmental Disabilities Services are quasi-governmental instrumentalities
- 3 of the state which provide supports and services to individuals who have a
- 4 developmental disability or delay, who would otherwise require supports and
- 5 services through state-operated programs and facilities owned by the State of
- 6 Arkansas. When licensed providers are involved in delivering services which
- 7 are Medicaid reimbursable, they must enroll as a provider with the Arkansas
- 8 Medicaid Program and must bill the Arkansas Medicaid Program for all covered
- 9 services for eligible individuals.
- 10 Services which are covered by the Arkansas State Medicaid Program,
- 11 including the Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) model, will
- 12 be utilized to the maximum extent possible for any individual who is eligible
- 13 for Medicaid coverage. It is the intent of this section that DDS, as a
- 14 general policy, maximize the use of Medicaid funding available for
- 15 appropriate services.
- 16 Licensed private community providers funded from these appropriations for
- 17 community based services shall:
- 18 1. Screen each individual to whom services are provided for a determination
- 19 of eligibility or ineligibility for Medicaid coverage within thirty days of
- 20 the first date that services are provided.
- 21 2. Meet minimum standards of performance in the delivery of services to
- 22 people with disabilities as defined by the Department of Human Services -
- 23 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.
- 24 3. Supply statistical and financial data to the Department of Human Services
- 25 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.
- 26 4. Establish and maintain a sound financial management system in accordance
- 27 with guidelines as set forth by the Department of Human Services.
- 28 5. Establish and maintain community support programs designed to provide
- 29 coordinated care and treatment to ensure ongoing involvement and
- 30 individualized services for persons with disabilities.
- 31 It is the intent of this section to insure that wherever possible and
- 32 appropriate, Medicaid funds are utilized.
- Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Division or any provider from
- 34 extending emergency services when appropriate measures have been taken in a
- 35 timely manner to secure Medicaid eligibility.
- The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2023

1 2024 through June 30, 2024 2025. 2 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 3 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. 5 ELIMINATION OF AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES WAITING LIST. Immediately upon the 6 effective date of this Act, the Department of Human Services - Division of 7 Developmental Disabilities Services shall budget, allocate, and expend up to 8 one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the elimination of the Autism Waiver 9 Services Program waiting list. 10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 11 2023 2024 through June 30, 2024 2025. 12 SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 13 14 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 15 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 16 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal 19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be 21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds. 22 23 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for 26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 36 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
3	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
6	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.
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