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As Engrossed: S3/23/17  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 195

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
11 SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
17 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
18 DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR  
19 THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
26 Services for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
27 regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
33	(1)	L008N PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	7	GRADE N917
34	(2)	L011N DENTIST	2	GRADE N916
35	(3)	N020N DHS DDS COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE N910
36	(4)	N175N DHS DDS ASST DIR FOR RESIDENTIAL SVC	1	GRADE N907



1	(5)	N081N	DHS DDS SUPT HDC/CONWAY	1	GRADE N907
2	(6)	L017N	DHS ALEXANDER CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE N905
3	(7)	N110N	DHS ASST DIR CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE N905
4	(8)	N126N	DHS DDS SUPT HDC	4	GRADE N904
5	(9)	N145N	DHS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CMS	1	GRADE N902
6	(10)	N144N	DHS DDS DIR CLIENT SERVICES	1	GRADE N902
7	(11)	N143N	DHS DDS DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE N902
8	(12)	L021N	PHYSICAL THERAPIST	1	GRADE N901
9	(13)	L001C	PSYCHOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C129
10	(14)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
11	(15)	L003C	PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE C127
12	(16)	M005C	DHS ASST SUPERINTENDENT - CONWAY	1	GRADE C125
13	(17)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	5	GRADE C125
14	(18)	L015C	CLINICAL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	10	GRADE C124
15	(19)	L021C	NURSING HOME ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE C123
16	(20)	L019C	REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C123
17	(21)	G099C	DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	13	GRADE C122
18	(22)	L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE C122
19	(23)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
20	(24)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	5	GRADE C121
21	(25)	S004C	MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
22	(26)	L036C	NURSE INSTRUCTOR	4	GRADE C121
23	(27)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
24	(28)	L033C	PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	22	GRADE C121
25	(29)	X038C	QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
26	(30)	A055C	DHS INSTITUTION BUSINESS MANAGER	5	GRADE C120
27	(31)	L040C	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C120
28	(32)	E026C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C120
29	(33)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	34	GRADE C120
30	(34)	E024C	TEACHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C120
31	(35)	E023C	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	2	GRADE C120
32	(36)	E035C	CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	2	GRADE C119
33	(37)	G152C	DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	21	GRADE C119
34	(38)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
35	(39)	M020C	LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	3	GRADE C119
36	(40)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C119

1	(41)	E038C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
2	(42)	M026C	LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	4	GRADE C118
3	(43)	L047C	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C118
4	(44)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
5	(45)	M025C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I	3	GRADE C118
6	(46)	M024C	RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	14	GRADE C118
7	(47)	E044C	CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	10	GRADE C117
8	(48)	M043C	DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C117
9	(49)	G183C	DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	65	GRADE C117
10	(50)	M042C	DHS STAFF SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C117
11	(51)	G182C	DHS/DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	38	GRADE C117
12	(52)	L055C	DIETICIAN	1	GRADE C117
13	(53)	S019C	DIRECTOR OF MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE C117
14	(54)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	4	GRADE C117
15	(55)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	3	GRADE C117
16	(56)	S017C	MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C117
17	(57)	X095C	QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST	6	GRADE C117
18	(58)	E041C	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE C117
19	(59)	X094C	SERVICES & PROGRAM LICENSING SPEC	14	GRADE C117
20	(60)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	8	GRADE C117
21	(61)	A088C	ASSETS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C116
22	(62)	V014C	BUYER	2	GRADE C116
23	(63)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C116
24	(64)	S021C	WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT SUPV	1	GRADE C116
25	(65)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE C115
26	(66)	R033C	BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
27	(67)	M057C	CHAPLAIN	1	GRADE C115
28	(68)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE C115
29	(69)	G210C	DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C115
30	(70)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C115
31	(71)	C028C	MEDICAL RECORDS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
32	(72)	L061C	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	2	GRADE C115
33	(73)	A090C	PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
34	(74)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C115
35	(75)	L060C	REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR	22	GRADE C115
36	(76)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	23	GRADE C115

1	(77)	M054C	SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	11	GRADE C115
2	(78)	G202C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C115
3	(79)	S030C	WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT OPER	2	GRADE C115
4	(80)	S041C	BOILER OPERATOR	3	GRADE C114
5	(81)	S044C	FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	5	GRADE C114
6	(82)	M066C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C114
7	(83)	M065C	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C114
8	(84)	M063C	RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE C114
9	(85)	E051C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C114
10	(86)	C050C	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C113
11	(87)	L071C	DENTAL HYGIENIST	1	GRADE C113
12	(88)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C113
13	(89)	S047C	LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C113
14	(90)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	142	GRADE C113
15	(91)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C113
16	(92)	L066C	REHABILITATION INSTRUCTOR	124	GRADE C113
17	(93)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	40	GRADE C112
18	(94)	S053C	AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE C112
19	(95)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C112
20	(96)	S050C	MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C112
21	(97)	M071C	RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT COORDINATOR	18	GRADE C112
22	(98)	S056C	FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C111
23	(99)	M076C	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	26	GRADE C111
24	(100)	M073C	RESIDENTIAL CARE SUPERVISOR	74	GRADE C111
25	(101)	V023C	STOREROOM SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE C111
26	(102)	M090C	DHS PROGRAM ASSISTANT	3	GRADE C110
27	(103)	R038C	HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C110
28	(104)	L075C	ORTHOTIST AIDE	5	GRADE C110
29	(105)	L074C	THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C110
30	(106)	V025C	WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C110
31	(107)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	81	GRADE C109
32	(108)	S061C	CHDC LAUNDRY OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE C109
33	(109)	L081C	DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C109
34	(110)	L080C	DIETETIC TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C109
35	(111)	C066C	PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C109
36	(112)	M082C	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	GRADE C109

1	(113)	M081C	RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT SUPERVISOR	106	GRADE C109
2	(114)	E056C	TEACHER ASSISTANT	103	GRADE C109
3	(115)	A102C	FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C108
4	(116)	V027C	INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
5	(117)	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	19	GRADE C108
6	(118)	M083C	RESIDENTIAL CARE TECHNICIAN	745	GRADE C108
7	(119)	S070C	EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C107
8	(120)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	41	GRADE C106
9	(121)	S076C	INSTITUTIONAL BEAUTICIAN	3	GRADE C106
10	(122)	L086C	PHARMACY ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C106
11	(123)	L085C	PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	2	GRADE C106
12	(124)	V029C	PURCHASING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C106
13	(125)	M089C	RESIDENTIAL CARE ASSISTANT	295	GRADE C106
14	(126)	L084C	THERAPY AIDE	4	GRADE C106
15	(127)	V028C	WAREHOUSE WORKER	1	GRADE C106
16	(128)	S081C	APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	5	GRADE C105
17	(129)	S082C	CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C105
18	(130)	S080C	EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	9	GRADE C105
19	(131)	S083C	BAKER	3	GRADE C104
20	(132)	S086C	COOK	37	GRADE C104
21	(133)	S085C	FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	11	GRADE C104
22	(134)	S084C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE C104
23	(135)	S087C	INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	96	GRADE C103
24	(136)	S089C	FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	38	GRADE C102
25	(137)	V031C	STOCK CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE C102
26			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,611	

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28 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 29 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
 30 Services for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-  
 31 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 32 appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred (200) temporary or part-  
 33 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in  
 34 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this  
 35 act for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 2 to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
 3 Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief  
 4 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of  
 5 the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
 6 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

8	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
10	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$75,105,833
11	(02) EXTRA HELP	2,910,944
12	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	31,828,836
13	(04) OVERTIME	2,310,000
14	(05) EXTRA SALARIES	27,000
15	(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,333,052
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	99,403
18	(C) PROF. FEES	1,318,147
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	500,000
20	(E) DATA PROC.	0
21	(07) GRANTS/PATIENT SERVICES	4,987,134
22	(08) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	700,000
23	(09) VOCATIONAL TRAINEES	239,000
24	(10) CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES	67,191
25	(11) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>6,814,688</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$157,241,228</u>

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 28 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS. There is hereby  
 29 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
 30 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities  
 31 Services Fund Account, for grants to the Arkansas Special Olympics for the  
 32 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
36	(01) GRANTS-SPECIAL OLYMPICS	<u>\$178,768</u>

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SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities Services-Dog Track Special Revenue Fund, for expenses of the private non-profit community based programs licensed by the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	<u>\$50,000</u>

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS-IN-AID. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grants-in-aid to the community providers of services to the developmentally disabled by the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) GRANTS TO COMMUNITY PROVIDERS	<u>\$15,892,045</u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental Disabilities Services Fund Account, for integrated services and programs developed by the various divisions, for services and programs developed in conjunction with other state agencies and for the development and implementation of an integrated case management system for the Department of Human Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>

1 (01) INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS \$108,644

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3 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE. There is hereby  
4 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
5 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services  
6 Grants Fund Account, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services -  
7 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending  
8 June 30, 2018, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
12 (01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-STATE	<u>\$1,729,279</u>

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14 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL. There is hereby  
15 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
16 Disabilities Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by  
17 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for federally funded grants of the  
18 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities  
19 Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

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21 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
23 (01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-FEDERAL	<u>\$1,446,205</u>

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25 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION. There  
26 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
27 Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Developmental  
28 Disabilities Services Fund Account, for grant payments and autism waiver  
29 services of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
30 Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the  
31 following:

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33 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
35 (01) AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION	
36 GRANTS & AID & AUTISM WAIVER	



## 1 SERVICES

\$273,974

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3 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

5 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - GRANTS TO COMMUNITY BASED PROVIDERS. Funds  
6 allocated under the appropriation for community-based services, for Grants to  
7 Community Providers, in the Developmental Disabilities Services - Grants-in-  
8 Aid appropriation in this act shall be used only to provide services through  
9 private community based services licensed or certified by the Arkansas  
10 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS). Non-profit community-  
11 based programs licensed by the Division of Developmental Disabilities  
12 Services are quasi-governmental instrumentalities of the state which provide  
13 supports and services to individuals who have a developmental disability or  
14 delay, who would otherwise require supports and services through state-  
15 operated programs and facilities owned by the State of Arkansas. When DDS  
16 licensed providers are involved in delivering services which are Medicaid  
17 reimbursable, they must enroll as a provider with the Arkansas Medicaid  
18 Program and must bill the Arkansas Medicaid Program for all covered services  
19 for eligible individuals.

20 Services which are covered by the Arkansas State Medicaid Program or under  
21 the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program (ACS) will be utilized to  
22 the maximum extent possible for any individual who is eligible for Medicaid  
23 coverage. It is the intent of this section that DDS, as a general policy,  
24 maximize the use of Medicaid funding available for appropriate services.

25 The State shall require each provider funded from this Appropriation for  
26 community based services, including funding from the Grants/Patient Services  
27 Line, in the Developmental Disabilities Services - Operations appropriation,  
28 or from the Grants to Community Providers Line, in the Developmental  
29 Disabilities Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation, to screen each  
30 individual to whom services are provided for a determination of eligibility  
31 or ineligibility for Medicaid coverage within thirty days of the first date  
32 that services are provided. It is the intent of this section to insure that  
33 wherever possible and appropriate, Medicaid funds are utilized for covered or  
34 waived services to individuals who are eligible for coverage under the  
35 Arkansas Medicaid Program or the ACS Waiver.

36 Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Division or any provider from

1 extending emergency services when appropriate measures have been taken in a  
2 timely manner to secure Medicaid eligibility.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
4 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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6 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

8 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - VOCATIONAL TRAINEES. The Division of  
9 Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services is  
10 hereby authorized to provide employment opportunities for people with  
11 developmental disabilities residing at the Human Development Centers who work  
12 at less than a competitive employment level.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
14 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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16 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS IN  
18 AID - CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING FUNDS. Private non-profit community-based  
19 programs licensed by the Department of Human Services - Division of  
20 Developmental Disabilities Services, are eligible to receive funds  
21 appropriated for Grants to Community Providers in the Developmental  
22 Disabilities Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation of this Act, and as a  
23 condition of receiving such funds they shall:

24 1. Meet minimum standards of performance in the delivery of services to  
25 people with disabilities as defined by the Department of Human Services -  
26 Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

27 2. Supply statistical and financial data to the Department of Human  
28 Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

29 3. Establish and maintain a sound financial management system in accordance  
30 with guidelines as set forth by the Department of Human Services.

31 4. Establish and maintain community support programs designed to provide  
32 coordinated care and treatment to ensure ongoing involvement and  
33 individualized services for persons with disabilities. Every community  
34 support program shall provide services for persons with disabilities who  
35 reside within the respective area of the program.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~

1 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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3 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
5 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – TIMBER SALES PROCEEDS - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND  
6 EQUIPMENT. The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services is authorized  
7 to use the administrative operating accounts for capital improvements to  
8 physical plants and for the purchase of capital equipment. The funds shall be  
9 held by the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
10 Disabilities Services from the proceeds of the sale of timber that may be  
11 harvested from land owned by the Division of Developmental Disabilities  
12 Services. All funds deposited and all expenses shall be tracked separately.  
13 The harvesting of timber is specifically authorized to provide funds to  
14 finance capital improvements to the physical plants and for the purchase of  
15 major capital equipment.

16 The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services shall report all  
17 income derived from timber management to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
18 State and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Any  
19 contracts initiated for the harvesting of timber shall be submitted to the  
20 Review Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
21 Committee for prior review. All expenditures of funds derived from the sale  
22 of timber will be expended in accordance with relevant state purchasing laws.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
24 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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26 SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HUMAN  
28 DEVELOPMENT CENTERS AND COMMUNITY PROVIDERS.

29 (A) The Developmental Disabilities Services Board or the Department of  
30 Human Services shall not close any of the state administered Human  
31 Development Centers which are located at Conway, Arkadelphia, Jonesboro,  
32 Booneville, and Warren.

33 (B) The Department of Human Services shall continue to accept clients for  
34 whom it has determined that therapy and residential services are needed at  
35 state administered Human Development Centers and Community Programs licensed  
36 by DDS shall continue to accept clients for whom it has been determined in

1 accordance with federal law that are in need of services in the community.

2 (C) Except for use as federal matching funds, no funds for community based  
3 services licensed by DDS shall be transferred from Grants to Community  
4 Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities Services - Grants-in-  
5 Aid appropriation unless the transfer(s) directly benefit(s) community based  
6 services for persons with developmental disabilities or from the  
7 appropriation for the Human Development Centers unless the transfer(s)  
8 directly benefit(s) the Human Development Centers.

9 (D) Nor shall any general revenue funding as of July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 from the  
10 Grants to Community Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities  
11 Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation for persons with developmental  
12 disabilities or from any other general revenues as of July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017,  
13 applied as federal matching funds for community based services licensed by  
14 DDS on July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 be reduced below the approved funding level on July  
15 1, ~~2016~~ 2017; nor shall the general revenues applied as federal matching  
16 funds for the Human Development Centers be reduced below the approved funding  
17 level on July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
19 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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21 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AUTISM  
23 TREATMENT AND COORDINATION. The Department of Human Services - Division of  
24 Developmental Disabilities Services shall promulgate rules and regulations  
25 regarding the licensure and oversight of Applied Behavior Analysts as  
26 described in Arkansas Code § 23-99-418. The rules and regulations shall  
27 include a requirement for a licensure application fee equal to that charged  
28 to applicants to be licensed as a psychologist as described in Arkansas Code  
29 § 17-97-309. Proceeds from this fee are declared as cash funds.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~  
31 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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33 SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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16 SECTION 19. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
17 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
18 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
21 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
22 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
23 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
24 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
25 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
26 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.

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28 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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31 **APPROVED: 04/03/2017**