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SENATE BILL 62

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2018-2019
(1)	N020N	DHS DDS COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	L008N	PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	7	GRADE MP07
(3)	L011N	DENTIST	2	GRADE MP06
(4)	L017N	DHS ALEXANDER CHIEF PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP05



(5)	L001C PSYCHOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE MP04
(6)	L003C PSYCHOLOGIST	1	GRADE MP03
(7)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	5	GRADE MP03
(8)	L021N PHYSICAL THERAPIST	1	GRADE MP03
(9)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE MP02
(10)	L019C REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE MP02
(11)	L015C CLINICAL SPEECH PATHOLOGIST	10	GRADE MP02
(12)	L036C NURSE INSTRUCTOR	4	GRADE MP02
(13)	L038C REGISTERED NURSE	34	GRADE MP01
(14)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE IT08
(15)	D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
(16)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE IT02
(17)	N175N DHS DDS ASST DIR FOR RESIDENTIAL SVC	1	GRADE GS15
(18)	N144N DHS DDS DIR CLIENT SERVICES	1	GRADE GS14
(19)	N081N DHS DDS SUPT HDC/CONWAY	1	GRADE GS14
(20)	N110N DHS ASST DIR CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE GS13
(21)	N126N DHS DDS SUPT HDC	4	GRADE GS13
(22)	N143N DHS DDS DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE GS12
(23)	N145N DHS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR CMS	1	GRADE GS12
(24)	M005C DHS ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT - CONWAY	1	GRADE GS11
(25)	M009C LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	6	GRADE GS09
(26)	L040C DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS09
(27)	L021C NURSING HOME ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	4	GRADE GS09
(28)	L033C PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINER	22	GRADE GS09
(29)	E024C TEACHER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS09
(30)	G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	12	GRADE GS09
(31)	G109C GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS09
(32)	G152C DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	20	GRADE GS08
(33)	E026C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS08
(34)	E035C CERTIFIED MASTERS TEACHER	2	GRADE GS08
(35)	E023C TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(36)	L047C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS08
(37)	M020C LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR	3	GRADE GS08
(38)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(39)	S004C MAINTENANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(40)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS08

(41)	X095C QUALITY ASSURANCE ANALYST	6	GRADE GS07
(42)	M024C RESIDENTIAL SERVICES MANAGER	14	GRADE GS07
(43)	M025C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I	2	GRADE GS07
(44)	M026C LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	4	GRADE GS07
(45)	M042C DHS STAFF SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
(46)	M043C DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS07
(47)	L055C DIETICIAN	1	GRADE GS07
(48)	L061C MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	2	GRADE GS07
(49)	A055C DHS INSTITUTION BUSINESS MANAGER	5	GRADE GS07
(50)	G147C GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
(51)	E040C STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	8	GRADE GS07
(52)	E041C SENIOR LIBRARIAN	1	GRADE GS07
(53)	E048C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS07
(54)	G182C DHS/DDS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	38	GRADE GS07
(55)	G183C DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	66	GRADE GS07
(56)	G202C VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS06
(57)	G210C DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	11	GRADE GS06
(58)	E044C CERTIFIED BACHELORS TEACHER	10	GRADE GS06
(59)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
(60)	C026C RECORDS/INTAKE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS06
(61)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
(62)	E038C EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(63)	L069C LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	142	GRADE GS06
(64)	L060C REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPERVISOR	22	GRADE GS06
(65)	M054C SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	11	GRADE GS06
(66)	M057C CHAPLAIN	1	GRADE GS06
(67)	M066C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	8	GRADE GS06
(68)	X094C SERVICES & PROGRAM LICENSING SPEC	8	GRADE GS06
(69)	S017C MAINTENANCE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE GS06
(70)	S019C DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE GS06
(71)	S021C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT SUPV	1	GRADE GS06
(72)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	3	GRADE GS06
(73)	R033C BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
(74)	S030C WATER FILTER/WASTE DISPOSAL PLNT OPER	2	GRADE GS05
(75)	S033C MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
(76)	S041C BOILER OPERATOR	3	GRADE GS05

(77)	V014C BUYER	2	GRADE GS05
(78)	V015C PURCHASING SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS05
(79)	M065C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE GS05
(80)	L071C DENTAL HYGIENIST	1	GRADE GS05
(81)	L066C REHABILITATION INSTRUCTOR	124	GRADE GS05
(82)	C050C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
(83)	A088C ASSETS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS05
(84)	A090C PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS05
(85)	E051C STAFF DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS05
(86)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
(87)	A102C FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
(88)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	39	GRADE GS04
(89)	L074C THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS04
(90)	L102C DIETETIC SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
(91)	L081C DENTAL ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS04
(92)	M063C RESIDENTIAL CARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	16	GRADE GS04
(93)	V023C STOREROOM SUPERVISOR	6	GRADE GS04
(94)	V025C WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS04
(95)	S044C FOOD PREPARATION MANAGER	5	GRADE GS04
(96)	S046C MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE GS04
(97)	S047C LANDSCAPE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS04
(98)	S031C SKILLED TRADESMAN	23	GRADE GS04
(99)	S053C AUTO/DIESEL MECHANIC	1	GRADE GS04
(100)	S061C CHDC LAUNDRY OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS04
(101)	R036C HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	7	GRADE GS04
(102)	R038C HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	2	GRADE GS04
(103)	M073C RESIDENTIAL CARE SUPERVISOR	74	GRADE GS04
(104)	M081C RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT SUPERVISOR	106	GRADE GS03
(105)	S056C FOOD PREPARATION SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE GS03
(106)	M090C DHS PROGRAM ASSISTANT	3	GRADE GS03
(107)	S076C INSTITUTIONAL BEAUTICIAN	3	GRADE GS03
(108)	S050C MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS03
(109)	V027C INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS03
(110)	S081C APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	5	GRADE GS03
(111)	M071C RESIDENTIAL CARE SHIFT COORDINATOR	18	GRADE GS03
(112)	C066C PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE GS03

(113)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	80	GRADE GS03
(114)	C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	40	GRADE GS02
(115)	E056C TEACHER ASSISTANT	103	GRADE GS02
(116)	L084C THERAPY AIDE	4	GRADE GS02
(117)	L085C PHYSICAL THERAPY AIDE	2	GRADE GS02
(118)	L075C ORTHOTIST AIDE	5	GRADE GS02
(119)	S082C CANTEEN SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS02
(120)	S083C BAKER	3	GRADE GS02
(121)	S084C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE GS02
(122)	S085C FOOD PREPARATION SPECIALIST	11	GRADE GS02
(123)	V028C WAREHOUSE WORKER	1	GRADE GS02
(124)	S070C EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS02
(125)	M076C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	24	GRADE GS02
(126)	M083C RESIDENTIAL CARE TECHNICIAN	745	GRADE GS02
(127)	M089C RESIDENTIAL CARE ASSISTANT	295	GRADE GS01
(128)	M082C RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER I	1	GRADE GS01
(129)	S080C EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	9	GRADE GS01
(130)	S065C MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	19	GRADE GS01
(131)	V029C PURCHASING ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS01
(132)	V031C STOCK CLERK	1	GRADE GS01
(133)	S086C COOK	36	GRADE GS01
(134)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES ASSISTANT	96	GRADE GS01
(135)	S089C FOOD PREPARATION TECHNICIAN	38	GRADE GS01
(136)	L086C PHARMACY ASSISTANT	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS01
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,597	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred (200) 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.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities 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, 2019, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2018-2019
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$74,766,181
(02) EXTRA HELP	2,910,944
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	31,673,510
(04) OVERTIME	2,310,000
(05) EXTRA SALARIES	27,000
(06) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,170,408
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	98,870
(C) PROF. FEES	1,311,079
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	500,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(07) GRANTS/PATIENT SERVICES	4,987,134
(08) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	700,000
(09) VOCATIONAL TRAINEES	239,000
(10) CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES	67,191
(11) PURCHASE OF SERVICES	<u>6,814,688</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$156,576,005</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SPECIAL OLYMPICS. 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 to the Arkansas Special Olympics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
	2018-2019
(01) GRANTS-SPECIAL OLYMPICS	<u>\$178,768</u>

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, 2019, the following:

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	FISCAL YEAR <u>2018-2019</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, 2019, the following:

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	FISCAL YEAR <u>2018-2019</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, 2019, the following:

ITEM <u>NO.</u>	FISCAL YEAR <u>2018-2019</u>
(01) INTER-DIVISIONAL PROGRAMS	<u>\$108,644</u>

SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-STATE	<u>\$1,729,279</u>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for federally funded grants of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES-FEDERAL	<u>\$1,446,205</u>

SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION. 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 grant payments and autism waiver services of the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) AUTISM TREATMENT AND COORDINATION GRANTS & AID & AUTISM WAIVER SERVICES	<u>\$273,974</u>

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

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

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

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

Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Division or any provider from extending emergency services when appropriate measures have been taken in a

timely manner to secure Medicaid eligibility.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES - VOCATIONAL TRAINEES. The Division of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services is hereby authorized to provide employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities residing at the Human Development Centers who work at less than a competitive employment level.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

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

(B) The Department of Human Services shall continue to accept clients for whom it has determined that therapy and residential services are needed at state administered Human Development Centers and Community Programs licensed by DDS shall continue to accept clients for whom it has been determined in accordance with federal law that are in need of services in the community.

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

(D) Nor shall any general revenue funding as of July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 from the Grants to Community Providers line item of the Developmental Disabilities Services - Grants-in-Aid appropriation for persons with developmental disabilities or from any other general revenues as of July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018, applied as federal matching funds for community based services licensed by DDS on July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 be reduced below the approved funding level on July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018; nor shall the general revenues applied as federal matching funds for the Human Development Centers be reduced below the approved funding level on July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~ 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

SECTION 17. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

SECTION 19. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1, 2018.

APPROVED: 3/9/18