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A Bill

SENATE BILL 436

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND
WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20
OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC
HEALTH AND WELFARE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-79-205 is amended to change a reference to read as follows:

20-79-205. Administration.

The ~~deputy director~~ Director of the Division of Workforce Services shall provide the rehabilitation services authorized by this subchapter to persons with physical or mental disabilities, including blind citizens and those who can benefit from independent living services, as determined by the Director of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services to be eligible therefor. In carrying out the purposes of this subchapter, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services is authorized, among other things:

(1) To be the sole state agency to supervise and administer the rehabilitation services authorized by this subchapter except such part as may be administered by a local agency in a political subdivision of the state, in which case Arkansas Rehabilitation Services shall be the sole agency to supervise the local agency in the administration of that part;



(2) To enter into reciprocal agreements with other states to provide for the services authorized by this subchapter to residents of the state concerned;

(3) To conduct research and compile statistics relating to the provision of services or the need of services of individuals with a disability;

(4) To license a person with a visual impairment to operate vending stands under its supervision and control and subject to the terms and conditions in rules issued pursuant to § 20-79-204(b)(1) on:

(A) State property;

(B) County or municipal property;

(C) Federal property, pursuant to delegation of authority under the Randolph-Sheppard Act and any amendment thereto or any act of the United States Congress relating to this subject;

(D) Private property; and

(E) Subject to Acts 1945, No. 142, § 2 [superseded]; and

(5) To provide for the establishment, supervision, and control of suitable business enterprises to be operated by individuals with a severe disability, including persons with a visual impairment, where the operation will be improved through the management and supervision of Arkansas Rehabilitation Services.

SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Third General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and
(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes
to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

APPROVED: 3/25/21