



# SB24 GL #11

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR

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Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
			Maximum No. of Employees	Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(2)	SSP03C	DHS DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR	2	1
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<del>2,490</del>	<u>2,489</u>

The above request is necessary to incorporate position transfers that were approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the first Reallocation of Resource Request of Fiscal Year 2026.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$104,129,983	\$103,987,884
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	45,142,858	45,101,928
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$201,782,940</u>	<u>\$201,599,911</u>

This request provides for the reallocated position changes and reflects appropriation accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas