

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1749

By: Representatives Miller, Love, Farrer, J. Mayberry, Scott

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LISTS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER"; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LISTS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER".

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Eliminate the waiting lists for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall explore and investigate all waiver programs to develop a feasible plan to eliminate the waiting lists for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver".

(b) On or before September 1, 2015, the department shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Council regarding the results and recommendations of the investigation authorized in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) On or before September 15, 2015, the executive branch shall reach a decision based on the report required in subsection (b) of this section and begin implementation of the plan to eliminate the waiting lists for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the



"Developmental Disabilities Waiver", by either:

(1) A Community First Choice program as authorized under 42 U.S.C. § 1396n(k) and 42 C.F.R. § 441.500 et seq., as existing on January 1, 2015; or

(2) An alternative plan developed by the department and the Governor to eliminate the waiting lists for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver".

(d) The waiting lists for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver", shall be eliminated by September 1, 2016.

/s/Miller