

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1653

By: Representative Miller

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
WAIVER DEATH NOTIFICATION ACT; TO REQUIRE THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PUBLISH CONCERNING
INDIVIDUALS ON THE WAITING LIST FOR THE ALTERNATIVE
COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CREATE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
WAIVER DEATH NOTIFICATION ACT; AND TO
REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TO PUBLISH CONCERNING THE WAITING LIST
FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES
WAIVER PROGRAM.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Developmental
Disabilities Waiver Death Notification Act".

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is
amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-132. Developmental Disabilities Waiver Death Notification Act.

(a) The Department of Human Services shall publish on a monthly basis
on its website:

(1)(A) The number of deaths of individuals who are on the



waiting list for the Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, commonly known as the "Developmental Disabilities Waiver".

(B) The list described under subdivision (a)(1)(A) of this section shall include all deaths of individuals on the waiting list for the program since 2013; and

(2) The total number of individuals who are on the waiting list for the program.

(b) The data described in subsection (a) of this section shall be compiled and organized by:

(1) Month;

(2) Year; and

(3) Legislative district.