

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1082

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
12 DISABILITIES SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
17 DISABILITIES SERVICES REAPPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be  
24 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
25 the State, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental  
26 Disabilities Services the following:  
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28 (A) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 133 of 2025, for implementation of the  
30 residential housing plan of the Booneville Human Development Center master  
31 plan including costs associated with demolition, construction, replacement,  
32 renovation, upgrade, and addition of facilities at the Booneville Human  
33 Development Center, in a sum not to exceed .....\$5,382,921.

34 (B) Effective July 1, 2026, the balance of the appropriation provided  
35 in Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 133 of 2025, for continued implementation of  
36 the master plans at each Human Development Center including demolition,



1 construction, replacement, upgrade, and addition of facilities, in a sum not  
2 to exceed .....\$7,227,176.  
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4 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

16 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
17 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
18 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
19 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
20 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
21 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
22 otherwise by law.  
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24 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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33 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2026 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2026 could work irreparable harm  
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026.

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