



**STATE OF ARKANSAS  
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS  
GOVERNOR**

February 28, 2025

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 SB34, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

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

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum		Maximum Annual
			No. of Employees	Salary Rate	Fiscal Year
(7)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	5	<u>4</u>	GRADE MP03
(13)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	69	<u>74</u>	GRADE MP01
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<del>2,486</del>	<u>2,490</u>	

This request will incorporate position transfers that were approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the second Reallocation of Resource Request of Fiscal Year 2025.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.			Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$103,844,350	<u>\$104,057,583</u>
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	45,044,816	<u>45,126,030</u>
(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	<u>1,000,000</u>
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$200,399,265</u>	<u>\$201,693,712</u>

This request provides for the reallocated position changes and reflects appropriation accordingly. It also provides for additional Capital Outlay appropriation for vehicles and equipment for the Human Development Centers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders  
Governor of Arkansas

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 34**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026  
FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill 34**

Amend Senate Bill 34 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 4, delete "5" and insert "4"

AND

On page 2, line 10, delete "69" and insert "74"

AND

On page 5, line 26, delete "2,486" and insert "2,490"

AND

On page 6, line 10, delete "\$103,844,350" and insert "\$104,057,583"

AND

On page 6, line 12, delete "45,044,816" and insert "45,126,030"

AND

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On page 6, line 18, delete "0" and insert "1,000,000"

AND

On page 6, line 25, delete "\$200,399,265" and insert "\$201,693,712".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Secretary