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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1749

5 By: Representatives Miller, Love, Farrer, J. Mayberry, Scott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

14 *TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LISTS FOR THE*
15 *ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER*
16 *PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL*
17 *DISABILITIES WAIVER".*
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Eliminate the waiting lists for the*
24 *Alternative Community Services Waiver Program.*

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

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

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



1 "Developmental Disabilities Waiver", by either:

2 (1) A Community First Choice program as authorized under 42
3 U.S.C. § 1396n(k) and 42 C.F.R. § 441.500 et seq., as existing on January 1,
4 2015; or

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

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

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13 /s/Miller
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