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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1382

## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING BY THE DESIGNATED  
10 PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY FOR THE STATE AND THE  
11 DESIGNATED CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE TO  
12 THE HOSPITAL, MEDICAID, AND DEVELOPMENTAL  
13 DISABILITIES STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE OF LEGISLATIVE  
14 COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

18 TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REPORTING BY THE  
19 DESIGNATED PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY  
20 AGENCY FOR THE STATE AND THE DESIGNATED  
21 CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 10, Chapter 3, Subchapter 3, is amended  
26 to add an additional section to read as follows:

27 10-3-321. Reporting on protection and advocacy for individuals with  
28 developmental disabilities.

29 (a) The designated Protection and Advocacy Agency for the state and  
30 the designated Client Assistance Program for the state shall:

31 (1) Submit biannual reports to the Hospital, Medicaid, and  
32 Developmental Disabilities Study Subcommittee of Legislative Council and the  
33 Governor regarding efforts to advocate for all individuals with developmental  
34 disabilities who live in a home- and community-based setting and not a  
35 facility;

36 (2) Attend meetings of the Hospital, Medicaid, and Developmental



1 Disabilities Study Subcommittee of Legislative Council when requested; and  
2 (3) Provide information requested by the Hospital, Medicaid, and  
3 Developmental Disabilities Study Subcommittee of Legislative Council to the  
4 Hospital, Medicaid, and Developmental Disabilities Study Subcommittee of  
5 Legislative Council at the earliest opportunity but no later than the date  
6 designated by the Hospital, Medicaid, and Developmental Disabilities Study  
7 Subcommittee of Legislative Council.

8 (b) The Hospital, Medicaid, and Developmental Disabilities Study  
9 Subcommittee of Legislative Council shall review all reports submitted by the  
10 designated Protection and Advocacy Agency for the state and the designated  
11 Client Assistance Program.

12 (c) The Freedom of Information Act of 1967, § 25-19-101 et seq.,  
13 applies to Disability Rights of Arkansas, Inc. or its successor organization  
14 that is the designated Protection and Advocacy Agency for the state and the  
15 designated Client Assistance Program for the state.

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