

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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A Bill

Act 334 of 2001
HOUSE BILL 1594

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS EXPENSES
10 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – EMERGENCY MEDICAL
11 SERVICES AND TRAUMA SYSTEMS WHICH SHALL BE
12 SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1426 OF 1999; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
19 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA
20 SYSTEMS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
26 of Health, to be payable from the EMS Enhancement Revolving Fund, for various
27 expenses of the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems of
28 the Department of Health which shall be supplemental and in addition to those
29 funds appropriated in Section 22 of Act 1426 of 1999, the following:
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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
33 (01) VARIOUS EXPENSES OF THE DIVISION	
34 OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	
35 AND TRAUMA SYSTEMS AS AUTHORIZED	
36 BY LAW	\$ <u>75,000</u>

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SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of the Department of Health are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Health to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Health to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 2/21/2001