

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2006
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Call Item 28

A Bill

SENATE BILL 17

5 By: Senator Malone
6 By: Representative S. Prater
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
11 ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ANTIVIRAL STOCKPILE PROGRAM
12 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -
13 DIVISION OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
17 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH -
18 ANTIVIRAL STOCKPILE PROGRAM
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
20 BIENNIUM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ANTIVIRAL STOCKPILE PROGRAM. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of
28 Health, to be payable from the Public Health Fund, for procuring an antiviral
29 stockpile and associated costs of an influenza pandemic or other public
30 health emergency, for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the sum of
31\$6,000,000.
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
35 TRANSFER. On the effective date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
36 State shall transfer on his books and those of the State Treasurer and the



1 State Auditor the sum of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) from the
2 unobligated funds in the General Improvement Fund to the Public Health Fund.

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4 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
6 FORWARD. The funds transferred under the provisions of Section 2 of this Act
7 shall be carried forward and made available for the same purpose for the
8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

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10 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
11 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
12 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
13 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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20 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
21 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
22 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
23 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
24 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
25 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
26 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
27 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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29 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
30 Assembly, that potential health emergencies facing this state may require an
31 antiviral stockpile to combat an influenza pandemic or other public health
32 emergency and that the Department of Health and Human Services – Division of
33 Health is in dire need of additional resources to provide these services.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
36 safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor.

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

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