

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.

Act 2137 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: S4/5/05

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

SENATE BILL 604

5 By: Senator Salmon

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES - PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007 BIENNIUM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for Medicaid match as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for prosthetic and orthotic services in the Durable Medical Equipment Program of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the sum of.....\$1,000,000.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDS
2 CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of general revenue funds authorized
3 in this act for prosthetic or orthotic services which remains at the close of
4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 shall be carried forward into the next
5 fiscal year, there to be used for the same purpose.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
7 through June 30, 2007.

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
10 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
11 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
12 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
13 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
14 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
15 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
16 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
17 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
20 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
21 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
22 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
23 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
25 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
26 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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28 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
31 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

3 /s/ Salmon

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