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Amendment Form

JBC 04/04/2013 (3)

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1219

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1219

Amend House Bill No. 1219 as engrossed, H4/1/13 (version: 04/01/2013 03:59:59 PM):

Insert the additional sections immediately following SECTION 15 to read as follows:

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SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER PROVISION - MEDICAID PROGRAM. Notwithstanding the provisions of Initiated Act 1 of 2000, or Arkansas Code 19-12-107 regarding the establishment of the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund, or any other law to the contrary, immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State the balance of all moneys in excess of one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) in the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund from the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund to the Medicaid Expansion Program Account of the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund.

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER PROVISION - MEDICAID PROGRAM. Notwithstanding the provisions of Initiated Act 1 of 2000, or Arkansas Code 19-12-104 regarding the establishment and administration of the Tobacco Settlement Cash Holding Fund, or any other laws to the contrary, the entire amount of the settlement funds received, approximately twenty-two million seven hundred sixty-eight thousand one hundred twenty-six dollars (\$22,768,126), or so much as is actually awarded and received by the state, through the settlement agreement in the nearly decade old dispute between Arkansas and the tobacco companies that signed the Master Settlement Agreement, shall be deposited into the Tobacco Settlement Cash Holding Fund and not distributed under the provisions of the Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act, but instead such settlement funds shall be deposited directly into and credited to the Medicaid Expansion Program Account of the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund."

AND



Appropriately renumber the subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Baird
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