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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1053

AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL
YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 1053

Amend House Bill No. 1053 as engrossed, H2/13/14 (version: 02/13/2014 2:39:55 PM):

Page 15, immediately following SECTION 26, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 26-57-610 is amended to read as follows:

26-57-610. Disposition of taxes.

(a) The Insurance Commissioner shall deposit all taxes collected under ~~the provisions of §§ 26-57-604 and 26-57-605~~ into the State Treasury.

(b) ~~and on~~ On the last business day of each month the Treasurer of State shall classify ~~such the~~ taxes as ~~to the following types of revenues by type of revenue~~ and credit the net amounts respectively of taxes collected under ~~the provisions of §§ 26-57-604 and 26-57-605 as indicated in this section~~ follows:

(1) The taxes based on premiums collected as special revenues shall be distributed to the respective cities, incorporated towns, and fire protection districts in this state for credit to the respective firemen's relief and pension funds;

(2) The taxes based on premiums collected to implement the private insurance option under the Health Care Independence Program established by § 20-77-2405 and the Arkansas Health Care Independence Program demonstration approved by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on September 27, 2013, shall be:

(A) At the time of deposit separately certified by the commissioner to the Treasurer of State for classification and distribution under this section; and

(B) Transferred to the Health Care Independence Program Trust Fund and used as provided by § 19-5-1141;

~~(2)(3)~~ Except as provided in subdivision ~~(3)(4)~~ of this section, all other taxes collected under §§ 26-57-604 and 26-57-605 shall be classified as general revenues, and the net amount of taxes collected under §§ 26-57-604 and 26-57-605 shall be credited to the various State Treasury funds participating in general revenues in the respective proportions to each



as provided by and to be used for the respective purposes set forth in the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq.; and

~~(3)~~(4) Amounts collected under §§ 26-57-604 and 26-57-605 above the forecasted level for insurance premium taxes set by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State under § 10-3-1404(a)(1)(A) shall be credited by the Treasurer of State to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund and shall be disbursed and used for the sole purpose of increasing per diem reimbursement for general hospital inpatient services provided to Medicaid beneficiaries and to increase private duty nursing rates for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses in home health agencies in the following amounts:

	FY 2006	FY 2007
(A) Raise the capitated daily rate for hospitals to a maximum of \$850	\$6,500,000	\$6,500,000
(B) Medicaid private duty nursing rate increase for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses	\$200,000	\$200,000."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
 By: Joint Budget Committee
 By: Senator J. Key
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