

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1624

5 By: Representative Weaver
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO TRANSFER MONIES FROM THE STATE
10 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS FUND ACCOUNT FOR
12 MEDICAID MATCH FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
13 SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
14 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT TO TRANSFER MONIES FROM THE STATE
19 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND TO THE
20 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS FUND
21 ACCOUNT FOR THE 2003-2005 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. FUND TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this
27 act the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and
28 those of the State Treasurer the sum of sixteen million dollars (\$16,000,000)
29 from The State Insurance Department Trust Fund to the Department of Human
30 Services Grants Fund Account. The monies transferred herein are to be used
31 exclusively for Medicaid Match for the Medicaid Program of the Department of
32 Human Services. Of the sum transferred to the Department of Human Services
33 Grants Fund Account, eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) shall be available in
34 fiscal year 2003-2004 and eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) shall be
35 available in fiscal year 2004-2005.
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1 SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
11 Assembly, that monies in The State Insurance Department Trust Fund are beyond
12 what is needed to pay for the intended obligations of the fund; and that the
13 monies transferred to the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account
14 are needed to assist the state in its financial obligation to the Medicaid
15 Program due to the current economic crisis and increased usage in the
16 Medicaid Program; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is
17 essential to the operation of the agency for which the monies transferred by
18 this Act provides, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular
19 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003
20 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
21 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
22 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
23 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
24 after July 1, 2003.