

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1736

5 By: Representative Roebuck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR PROVIDING A GRANT TO THE COMMUNITY
12 HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC. FOR THE BIENNIAL
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
20 PROVIDING A GRANT TO THE COMMUNITY
21 HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC.
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
23 BIENNIUM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH CARE GRANTS TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH
29 CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
30 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
31 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Community
32 Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. to disburse sub-grants to Community Health
33 Centers for the provision of primary medical, dental, mental health,
34 preventive, and enabling services to Arkansans in the medically neediest
35 areas for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC. - COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH CARE GRANTS TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for the Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. to disburse sub-grants to Community Health Centers for the provision of primary medical, dental, mental health, preventive, and enabling services to Arkansans in the medically neediest areas for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT CRITERIA. Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. will, upon receipt annually of a sub-grant in the amount of \$5,000,000, sub-grant to each of the 10 operational Community Health Centers (CHC's) up to \$300,000 per year, pending receipt of the Community Health Center's proposed Implementation Plan, a signed sub-grant Agreement between Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. and the Community Health Center, and pending the determination of the amount of funds that will be sub-granted to "new start" Community Health Centers. Criteria for Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. to sub-grant to a "new start" CHC will include, but not be limited to, the "new start" CHC's successful completion of one year of full operations providing primary medical, dental, mental health, preventive, and enabling services to Arkansans in the medically neediest area, the financial stability of the "new start" CHC, and the successful completion of the Primary Care Effectiveness/Efficiency Review (PCER). Criteria and the amount of "new start" CHC sub-grant awards will be approved by the Board of Directors of the Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
2 through June 30, 2005.

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4 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FINANCIAL
6 MANAGEMENT. Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc., the Arkansas Primary
7 Care Association, will receive up to \$200,000 of the appropriation each year
8 for financial management of the state funds and for the interfacing and
9 maintenance of the Community Health Centers practice management systems and
10 the Community Health Center of Arkansas Data Warehouse.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
12 through June 30, 2005.

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14 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
15 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
16 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
17 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
18 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
19 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
20 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
21 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
22 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
23 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
24 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
25 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

26 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
27 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
28 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
29 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
30 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
31 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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33 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
34 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
35 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
36 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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7 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
8 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
9 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
10 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
11 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
12 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
13 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
14 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
17 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
18 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
19 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
20 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
21 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
22 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
23 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
24 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
26 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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28 /s/ Roebuck
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