

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1885

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5 By: Representatives Judy, L. Prater
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR VARIOUS
10 PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - VARIOUS PROGRAMS
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
18 BIENNIUM.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL SERVICES - MEDICAID MATCH. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
26 Medical Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Grants
27 Fund Account, for Medicaid Match for Personal Care and ElderChoices services
28 for homemaker, respite, and chore services of the Department of Human
29 Services - Division of Medical Services for the biennial period ending June
30 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) MEDICAID MATCH FOR PERSONAL CARE AND ELDERCHOICES SERVICES FOR HOMEMAKER, RESPITE, AND CHORE SERVICES	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 2,500,000



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID MATCH - DDS COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account, for Medicaid Match for the expansion of community-based programs licensed by the Developmental Disabilities Division of the Department of Human Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) MEDICAID MATCH - DDS COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS EXPANSION	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - AGING & ADULT SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the Aging and Adult Services Fund Account, for the senior nutrition program, including meals delivered to the home, congregate meals, and upgrading the equipment in the kitchens and food preparation areas of senior centers that provide nutrition services to the elderly through the Area Agency on Aging of the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAM - MEALS - SENIOR CENTERS KITCHEN EQUIPMENT	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>

SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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5 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
6 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
7 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
8 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
9 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
11 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
12 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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14 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
16 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
17 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.