

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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5 By: Representative Key
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1978

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF HEALTH; TO AUTHORIZE A FUND TRANSFER BY THE
11 ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE
12 METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION
13 PROGRAM FUND FROM THE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION
14 (COMMON GROUND) FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A FUND TRANSFER BY
19 THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE
20 METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION AND
21 INTERVENTION PROGRAM FUND.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. PURPOSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-
27 fourth General Assembly that the citizens of Arkansas would be better served
28 if the remaining monies in the Youth Violence Prevention (Common Ground) Fund
29 were utilized for the prevention and intervention of the use of
30 methamphetamines in this state.

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32 SECTION 2. FUND TRANSFER. On the effective date of this act or when
33 funds are available, the State Treasurer shall transfer upon his books and
34 shall notify the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of such transfers, the sum
35 of two hundred fifteen thousand four-hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-
36 three cents (\$215,495.93) from the Youth Violence Prevention Trust Fund to



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1 the Methamphetamine Prevention and Intervention Program Fund.

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4 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - METHAMPHETAMINE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION
5 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
6 payable from the Methamphetamine Prevention and Intervention Program Fund,
7 the following:

8 (A) For the costs associated with the prevention and intervention of
9 methamphetamines, the sum of\$215,495.93

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11 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
12 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
13 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
14 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
15 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
16 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
17 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
19 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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30 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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