

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.

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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Key
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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 *DRUG*
12 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM FUND FROM THE
13 YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION (COMMON GROUND) FUND;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A FUND TRANSFER BY
18 THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE
19 *DRUG* PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM
20 FUND.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. PURPOSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-
26 fourth General Assembly that the citizens of Arkansas would be better served
27 if the remaining monies in the Youth Violence Prevention (Common Ground) Fund
28 were utilized for the prevention and intervention of the use of *drugs* in this
29 state.
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31 SECTION 2. FUND TRANSFER. On the effective date of this act or when
32 funds are available, the State Treasurer shall transfer upon his books and
33 shall notify the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State of such transfers, the sum
34 of two hundred fifteen thousand four-hundred ninety-five dollars and ninety-
35 three cents (\$215,495.93) from the Youth Violence Prevention Trust Fund to
36 the *Drug* Prevention and Intervention Program Fund.



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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - DRUG PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAM.
There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Drug Prevention and Intervention Program Fund, the following:

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

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

- 19-5-1219. Drug Prevention and Intervention Program Fund.
- (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the "Drug Prevention and Intervention Program Fund".
- (b) The fund shall consist of such revenues as may be authorized by law.
- (c) The fund shall be used by the Department of Health to fund drug prevention and intervention activities including but not limited to the funding of drug courts as a drug intervention activity.

SECTION 5. 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 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

1 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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15 /s/ Key
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