

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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As Engrossed: H4/1/03
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2128

5 By: Representative Pritchard
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE
10 ASSISTANCE AND OPERATION GRANTS TO DRUG COURT
11 PROGRAMS FOR THE *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH* FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -*
17 *ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION - DRUG*
18 *COURT PROGRAM STATE ASSISTANCE AND*
19 *OPERATION GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE*
20 *2003-2005 BIENNIUM.*
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DRUG COURT PROGRAMS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the *Department of Health*, to be payable from the *MAGNUM* Drug
27 Court Fund, for State assistance and operation grants to Drug Court Programs
28 of the *Department of Health - Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention* for the
29 biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) DRUG COURT PROGRAM STATE ASSISTANCE AND OPERATION GRANTS	<u>\$ 1,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,750,000</u>

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36 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
2 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act the Chief Fiscal
3 Officer of the State shall transfer on his books and those of the State
4 Treasurer and Auditor of State one million dollars (\$1,000,000) from the
5 Special State Assets Forfeiture Fund to the MAGNUM Drug Court Fund to assist
6 in financing the appropriations authorized by this act. Of the one million
7 dollars (\$1,000,000) transferred by this section, the Department of Health -
8 Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention shall allocate funding of five hundred
9 thousand dollars (\$500,000) each fiscal year of the 2003-05 biennium.

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11 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
13 CARRYFORWARD. Any unexpended balance of appropriation authorized by this act
14 remaining on June 30, 2004 shall be carried forward and made available for
15 the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005.

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

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

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36 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

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

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