

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 H4/11/03

# 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

15 AN ACT FOR THE *DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -*  
16 *ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION - DRUG*  
17 *COURT PROGRAM STATE ASSISTANCE AND*  
18 *OPERATION GRANTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE*  
19 *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 Department of Community  
6 Correction Fund Account to assist in financing Drug Court Programs. Of the  
7 one million dollars (\$1,000,000) transferred by this section, the Department  
8 of Community Correction shall allocate funding of five hundred thousand  
9 dollars (\$500,000) each fiscal year of the 2003-05 biennium solely to finance  
10 the operations of Drug Court Programs.

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

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

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

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

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