

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 First Extraordinary Session, 2006
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Call Item 34

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1024

5 By: Representative Sample
6 By: Senator Salmon
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
11 HUMAN SERVICES TO OBLIGATE GENERAL REVENUE AS
12 MATCH FOR PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC SERVICES; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO OBLIGATE
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
26 PROSTHETIC AND ORTHOTIC SERVICES. The Department of Health and Human
27 Services shall expend or commit to expend two hundred fifty thousand dollars
28 (\$250,000) in general revenue to provide partial funding for the
29 appropriation authorized in Section 1 of Act 2137 of 2005 for matching funds
30 for prosthetic and orthotic services in the Durable Medical Equipment Program
31 approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
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33 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the 85th
34 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, meeting in First Extraordinary
35 Session, that this act is necessary to authorize the Department of Health and
36 Human Services to obligate general revenue for matching funds for prosthetic



1 and orthotic services to Arkansas citizens served by the Durable Medical
2 Equipment Program. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and
3 this Act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety shall become effective on:

5 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

6 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the
7 expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill;
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9 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden,
10 the date the last house overrides the veto.

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