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10		S AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE	
11		ENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF	
12		SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING	JUNE
13	30, 2011	; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.	
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16		Subtitle	
17	AN AC	CT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN	
18	SERV1	ICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES	
19	APPRO	OPRIATION FOR THE 2010-2011 FISCAL	
20	YEAR.		
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23	BE IT ENACTED BY THE G	ENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKA	INSAS:
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25	SECTION 1. REGULAR	SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is her	eby established for
26	the Department of Huma	n Services - Division of Medical Ser	rvices for the 2010-
27	2011 fiscal year, the	following maximum number of regular	employees whose
28	salaries shall be gove	rned by the provisions of the Unifor	m Classification
29	and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), c	or its successor,
30	and all laws amendator	y thereto. Provided, however, that	any position to
31	which a specific maxim	um annual salary is set out herein i	in dollars, shall be
32	exempt from the provis	ions of said Uniform Classification	and Compensation
33	Act. All persons occu	pying positions authorized herein ar	e hereby governed
34	by the provisions of t	he Regular Salaries Procedures and R	Restrictions Act
35	(Arkansas Code §21-5-1	01), or its successor.	
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3	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
4	No.	Code	Title E	mployees	2010-2011
5	(1)	L016N	REGISTERED PHARMACIST	6	GRADE N911
6	(2)	N022N	DHS DEP DIR MEDICAL SERVICES	1	GRADE N910
7	(3)	N080N	DHS/DMS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - FIS	CAL 1	GRADE N907
8	(4)	N099N	DHS/DMS ADD - LONG TERM CARE	1	GRADE N906
9	(5)	N100N	DHS/DMS ADD - MEDICAL SERVICES	2	GRADE N906
10	(6)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
11	(7)	A016C	DHS DMS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANA	GER 9	GRADE C127
12	(8)	L010C	DHS DMS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANAG	ER 9	GRADE C125
13	(9)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	5	GRADE C125
14	(10)	B023C	ENGINEER, P.E.	1	GRADE C124
15	(11)	L020C	NURSING SERVICES UNIT MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
16	(12)	L019C	REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	5	GRADE C123
17	(13)	A044C	AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
18	(14)	G099C	DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	15	GRADE C122
19	(15)	L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	13	GRADE C122
20	(16)	A056C	DHS FINANCIAL SECTION MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
21	(17)	L040C	DIETARY SERVICES DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C120
22	(18)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	74	GRADE C120
23	(19)	E023C	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
24	(20)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C119
25	(21)	D062C	DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
26	(22)	G152C	DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	11	GRADE C119
27	(23)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C119
28	(24)	X067C	HEALTH FACILITIES SURVEYOR	21	GRADE C119
29	(25)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C119
30	(26)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	11	GRADE C119
31	(27)	R024C	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
32	(28)	A081C	AUDITOR	2	GRADE C117
33	(29)	R027C	BUDGET SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C117
34	(30)	G183C	DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	8	GRADE C117
35	(31)	L055C	DIETICIAN	3	GRADE C117
36	(32)	D068C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	3	GRADE C117

1	(33)	M039C	MEDICAID SERVICES SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C117
2	(34)	C013C	MEDICAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	4	GRADE C117
3	(35)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	5	GRADE C117
4	(36)	A089C	ACCOUNTANT I	1	GRADE C116
5	(37)	X124C	HEALTH FACILITY REVIEWER	1	GRADE C116
6	(38)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C116
7	(39)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	6	GRADE C115
8	(40)	G210C	DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C115
9	(41)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
10	(42)	C050C	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C113
11	(43)	L070C	HEALTH CARE ANALYST	19	GRADE C113
12	(44)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	25	GRADE C112
13	(45)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C112
14	(46)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	18	GRADE C109
15	(47)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>15</u>	GRADE C106
16		MAX. N	O. OF EMPLOYEES	326	

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: seven (7) temporary or part-time employees, when 23 needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the following:

34	ITEM		FISCAL	YEAR
35	NO.		2010-	-2011
36	(01)	RECHLAR SALARIES	\$ 15 696	5 747

1	(O2) EXTRA HELP	126,892		
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,712,682		
3	(04) OVERTIME	5,000		
4	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,446,243		
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	246,340		
7	(C) PROF. FEES	355,132		
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	195,000		
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0		
10	(06) DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	299,600		
11	(07) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009	458,025		
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 25,541,661</u>		
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14	SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS. There is hereby	appropriated, to the		
15	Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Ser	rvices, to be payable		
16	from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fig	scal Officer of the		
17	State, for grant payments of the Department of Human S	Services - Division of		
18	Medical Services - Grants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the			
19	following:			
19 20	following:			
	following: ITEM	FISCAL YEAR		
20		FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011		
20 21	ITEM			
20 21 22	ITEM NO.	2010-2011		
20212223	ITEM NO. (01) PRIVATE NURSING HOME CARE	\$ 618,038,129		
2021222324	ITEM NO. (01) PRIVATE NURSING HOME CARE (02) INFANT INFIRMARY	2010-2011 \$ 618,038,129 28,251,589		
202122232425	ITEM NO. (01) PRIVATE NURSING HOME CARE (02) INFANT INFIRMARY (03) PUBLIC NURSING HOME CARE	2010-2011 \$ 618,038,129 28,251,589 229,940,266		
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2	SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - NURSING HOME CLOSURE C	OSTS. There is hereby			
3	appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical				
4	Services, to be payable from the Long-Term Care Trus	t Fund, for the payment			
5	of relocation costs of residents in long-term care f	acilities, maintenance			
6	and operation of a facility pending correction of de	ficiencies or closure,			
7	and reimbursement of residents for personal funds lo	st for the fiscal year			
8	ending June 30, 2011, the following:				
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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR			
11	NO.	2010-2011			
12	(01) EXPENSES	\$ 50,000			
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14	SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - LONG-TERM CARE FACILIT	Y RECEIVERSHIP. There is			
15	hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Serv	ices - Division of			
16	Medical Services, to be payable from the Long Term C	are Facility Receivership			
17	Fund Account, for the payment of expenses of long-te	rm care facility			
18	receivers as authorized by law of the Department of Human Services - Division				
19	of Medical Services - Long-Term Care Facility Receivership for the fiscal				
20	year ending June 30, 2011, the following:				
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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR			
23	NO.	2010-2011			
24	(01) EXPENSES	\$ 100,000			
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26	SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING HOME QUALITY G	RANTS. There is hereby			
27	appropriated, to the Department of Human Services -	Division of Medical			
28	Services, to be payable from the Long-Term Care Trus	t Fund, for Nursing Home			
29	Quality Grants of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical				
30	Services - Nursing Home Quality Grants for the fisca	l year ending June 30,			
31	2011, the following:				
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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR			
34	NO.	2010-2011			
35	(01) NURSING HOME QUALITY GRANTS AND AID	\$ 1,500,000			

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1 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES GRANTS FUND ACCOUNT. The Department of Human 3 4 Services Grants Fund Account shall be used for the following grant programs 5 to consist of general revenues and any other nonfederal funds, as may be 6 appropriated by the General Assembly: 7 (i) Children's Medical Services; 8 (ii) Food Stamp Employment and Training Program; 9 (iii) Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; 10 (iv) Transitional Employment Assistance Program; 11 (v) Private nursing home care; 12 (vi) Infant Infirmary - nursing home care; 13 (vii) Public Nursing Home Care; 14 (viii) Prescription Drugs; 15 (ix) Hospital and Medical Services; 16 (x) Child and Family Life Institute; (xi) Community Services Block Grant; 17 (xii) ARKIDSFIRST; 18 19 (xiii) Child Health Management Services; and 20 (xiv) Child Care Grant 21 22 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL 2.3 24 SERVICES - CHILD AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. The Child Health and Family Life 25 Institute shall be administered under the direction of Arkansas Children's 26 Hospital. Arkansas Children's Hospital shall enter into a cooperative 27 agreement and/or contract with the University of Arkansas for Medical 28 Sciences - Department of Pediatrics for services required in delivering the 29 programs of the Child Health and Family Life Institute. Utilizing a 30 multidisciplinary collaboration of professionals, the Child Health and Family 31 Life Institute shall provide a statewide effort to explore, develop and 32 evaluate new and better ways to address medically, socially and economically 33 interrelated health and developmental needs of children with special health 34 care needs and their families. The Child Health and Family Life Institute's 35 priorities shall include, but are not limited to, wellness and prevention,

screen and diagnosis, treatment and intervention, training and education and

- l research and evaluation.
- 2 Arkansas Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas for Medical
- 3 Sciences Department of Pediatrics shall make annual reports to the Arkansas
- 4 Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs and services
- 5 offered through the Child Health and Family Life Institute.
- 6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, $\frac{2007}{}$
- 7 2010 through June 30, 2009 2011.

- 9 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL
- 11 SERVICES PHARMACEUTICAL DISPENSING FEE SURVEY. No more than two years prior
- 12 to making any changes to the current pharmaceutical dispensing fee, the State
- 13 shall conduct an independent survey utilizing generally accepted accounting
- 14 principles, to determine the cost of dispensing a prescription by pharmacists
- 15 in Arkansas. Only factors relative to the cost of dispensing shall be
- 16 surveyed. These factors shall not include actual acquisition costs or average
- 17 profit or any combination of actual acquisition costs or average profit. The
- 18 survey results shall be the basis for establishing the dispensing fee paid to
- 19 participating pharmacies in the Medicaid prescription drug program in
- 20 accordance with Federal requirements. The dispensing fee shall be no lower
- 21 than the cost of dispensing as determined by the survey. Nothing in this
- 22 section shall be construed to prohibit the State from increasing the
- 23 dispensing fee at any time.
- The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
- 25 2010 through June 30, 2009 2011.

- 27 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL
- 29 SERVICES GENERAL MEDICAID RATE METHODOLOGY PROVISIONS.
- 30 (a) Rates established by the Division of Medical Services for the services
- 31 or programs covered by this Act shall be calculated by the methodologies
- 32 approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The
- 33 Division of Medical Services shall have the authority to reduce or increase
- 34 rates based on the approved methodology. Further, the Division of Medical
- 35 Services shall have the authority to increase or decrease rates for good
- 36 cause including, but not limited to: (1) Identification of provider(s) who

- l can render needed services of equal quality at rates less than traditionally
- 2 charged and who meet the applicable federal and state laws, rules and
- 3 regulations pertaining to the provision of a particular service;
- 4 (2) Identification that a provider or group of providers has consistently
- 5 charged rates to the Arkansas Medicaid Program greater than to other
- 6 purchasers of medical services of similar size;
- 7 (3) The Division determines that there has been significant changes in the
- 8 technology or process by which services are provided by a provider or group
- 9 of providers which has affected the costs of providing services, or;
- 10 (4) A severe economic downturn in the Arkansas economy which has affected the
- 11 overall state budget of the Division of Medical Services.
- 12 The Division of Medical Services shall make available to requesting
- 13 providers, the CMS's inflationary forecasts (CMS Market Basket Index). Rates
- 14 established with cost of living increases based on the CMS Market Basket
- 15 Index or other indices will be adjusted annually except when the state budget
- 16 does not provide sufficient appropriation and funding to affect the change or
- 17 portion thereof.
- 18 (b) Any rate methodology changes proposed by the Division of Medical
- 19 Services both of a general and specific nature, shall be subject to prior
- 20 review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.
- 21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
- 22 2010 through June 30, 2009 2011.

- 24 SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
- 26 USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital may request the Department
- 27 of Human Services Division of Medical Services to retain in the Department
- 28 of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not to exceed \$2,100,000 from
- 29 funds made available by this Act for the Child and Family Life Institute,
- 30 Section 4, item number 06 to be used to match federal funds used for
- 31 supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital. These
- 32 retained funds shall not be recovered to transfer to the General Revenue
- 33 Allotment Reserve Fund.

- 35 SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE

The State Plan must include the provision of EPSDT services as those 1 2 services are defined in \$1396d(r). See §§ 1396a(a)(10)(A), 1396d(a)(4)(B); 3 see also 1396a(a)(43). Section 1396d(r) lists in detail the screening 4 services, vision services, dental services, and hearing services that the 5 State Plan must expressly include, but with regard to treatment services, it 6 states that EPSDT means "[s]uch other necessary health care, diagnostic 7 services, treatment, and other measures described in subsection (a) of this 8 section to correct or ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses 9 and conditions discovered by the screening services, whether or not such 10 services are covered under the State plan." 42 U.S.C. § 1396d(r)(5) (emphasis 11 added). Reading §1396a, § 1396d(a), and § 1396d(r) together, we believe that 12 the State Plan need not specifically list every treatment service conceivably available under the EPSDT mandate. 13 14 The State Plan, however, must pay part or all of the cost of treatments to 15 ameliorate conditions discovered by the screening process when those 16 treatments meet the definitions set forth in § 1396a. See §1396d(r)(5); see 17 also §§1396a(a)(10), 1396a (a)(43), and 1396d(a)(4)(B). The Arkansas State 18 Plan states that the "State will provide other health care described in [42 19 U.S.C. 1396d(a)] that is found to be medically necessary to correct or 20 ameliorate defects and physical and mental illnesses and conditions 21 discovered by the screening services, even when such health care is not 22 otherwise covered under the State Plan." See State Plan Under Title XIX of 23 the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program, State Of Arkansas at 24 §4.b. This provision Meets the EPSDT mandate of the Medicaid Act. 25 We affirm the district court's decision to the extent that it holds that a 26 Medicaid-Eligible individual has a federal right to early intervention day 27 treatment when a physician recommends such treatment. Section 1396d(r)(5) 28 states that EPSDT includes any treatments or measures outlined in §1396d(a). 29 There are twenty-seven sub-parts to §1396d(a), and we find that sub-part 30 (a)(13), in particular, when read with the other sections of the Medicaid Act 31 listed above, mandates that early intervention day treatment be provided when 32 it is prescribed by a physician. See 42 U.S.C. §1396d(a)(13) (defining 33 medical assistance reimbursable by Medicaid as "other diagnostic, screening,

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preventive, and rehabilitative services, including any medical or remedial

services recommended by a physician...for the maximum reduction of physical

and mental disability and restoration of an individual to the best possible

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- 1 functional level"). Therefore, after CHMS clinic staff perform a diagnostic
- 2 evaluation of an eligible child, if the CHMS physician prescribes early
- 3 intervention day treatment as a service that would lead to the maximum
- 4 reduction of medical and physical disabilities and restoration of the child
- 5 to his or her best possible functional level, the Arkansas State Plan must
- 6 reimburse the treatment. Because CHMS clinics are the only providers of early
- 7 intervention day treatment, Arkansas must reimburse those clinics.

- 9 SECTION 14. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
- 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL
- 11 SERVICES STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM/PERSONAL CARE PROGRAM.
- 12 (a) It is the legislative intent that the Department of Human Services in
- 13 its administration of the Arkansas Medicaid Program set forth Medicaid
- 14 provider participation requirements for "personal care providers" that will
- 15 insure sufficient available providers to meet the required needs of all
- 16 eligible recipients, to include insuring available in home services twenty-
- 17 four (24) hours a day and seven (7) days a week for personal care.
- 18 (b) For the purposes of this section, "private care agencies" are defined
- 19 as those providers licensed by the Department of Labor, certified as
- 20 ElderChoices Providers and who furnish in home staffing services for respite,
- 21 chore services, and homemaker services, and are covered by liability
- 22 insurance of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) covering their
- 23 employees and independent contractors while they are engaged in providing
- 24 services, such as personal care, respite, chore services, and homemaker
- 25 services.
- 26 (c) The purpose of this section is to allow the private care agencies
- 27 defined herein to be eligible to provide Medicaid reimbursed personal care
- 28 services seven (7) days a week, and does not supercede Department of Human
- 29 Services rules establishing monthly benefit limits and prior authorization
- 30 requirements.
- 31 (d) The availability of providers shall not require the Department of
- 32 Human Services to reimburse for twenty-four (24) hours per day of personal
- 33 care services.
- 34 (e) The Arkansas Department of Human Services, Medical Services Division
- 35 shall take such action as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
- 36 Services to amend the Arkansas Medicaid manual to include, private care

1 agencies, as qualified entities to provide Medicaid reimbursed personal care 2 services.

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- (f) The private care agencies shall comply with rules and regulations promulgated by the Arkansas Department of Health which shall establish a separate licensure category for the private care agencies for the provision of Medicaid reimbursable personal care services seven (7) days a week.
- 7 (g) The Arkansas Department of Health shall supervise the conduct of the 8 personal care agencies defined herein.
- 9 (h) The purpose of this section is to insure the care provided by the 10 private care agencies, is consistent with the rules and regulations of the 11 Arkansas Department of Health.
- The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009 2010 through June 30, 2010 2011.

SECTION 15. 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 Procurement 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 16. 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 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

34 <u>SECTION 17. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General</u>
35 <u>Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the</u>
36 <u>appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the</u>

1	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
2	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
4	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
5	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
6	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
7	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
8	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.
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