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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1545

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5 By: Representative Scott

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR
10 TREATMENT PROGRAM AND ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE
11 PREVENTION GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
17 - TREATMENT PROGRAM AND ALCOHOL AND
18 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION GRANTS GENERAL
19 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TREATMENT PROGRAM AND ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE
25 ABUSE PREVENTION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
26 Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable from the
27 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
28 following:

29 (A) for grants for Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention for personal
30 services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment,
31 renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

32 (B) for grants for Treatment Programs for personal services and
33 operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and
34 maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$200,000.

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



1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 2 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
 3 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
 4 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
 5 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
 6 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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 8 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 9 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 10 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 11 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 12 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 13 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 14 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 15 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 16 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 17 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 18 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 19 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

20 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 21 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 22 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 23 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 24 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 25 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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 27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 36 SECTION 5. 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 one (1) year period; that the
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 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 legislative session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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