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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1574

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL
10 DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
11 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL
16 DISABILITIES SERVICES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
17 APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
24 SERVICES - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
25 Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable
26 from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
27 State, the following:

28 (A) for implementation of the Booneville Human Development Center
29 master plan including costs associated with demolition, construction,
30 replacement, renovation, upgrade, and addition of facilities at the
31 Booneville Human Development Center, in a sum not to exceed\$1,893,820.

32 (B) for implementation of the residential housing plan of the
33 Booneville Human Development Center master plan including costs associated
34 with demolition, construction, replacement, renovation, upgrade, and addition
35 of facilities at the Booneville Human Development Center, in a sum not to
36 exceed\$8,482,600.



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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, the following:

(A) for costs associated with construction, renovation, replacement, upgrade, improvement, addition, and modernization of facilities and equipment for the infirmary at the Conway Human Development Center, in a sum not to exceed\$1,712,800.

(B) for costs associated with construction, renovation, replacement, upgrade, improvement, and addition of facilities and equipment for an eight bed crisis residence at the Jonesboro Human Development Center, in a sum not to exceed\$1,010,000.

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

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

SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

1 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 2 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 3 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 4 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 5 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 6 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 8 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 10 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
 12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 13 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 14 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
 15 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 16 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 17 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 18 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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