

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A BILL ACT 932 OF 1991
HOUSE BILL 1968

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HEALTH FOR BUILDING EXPANSION, UPGRADING AND REPLACING
10 EQUIPMENT, AND FOR THE RURAL PHYSICIAN GRANT PROGRAM; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

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15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
16 Department of Health, to be payable from bond proceeds issued under the
17 authority of the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, the following:

18 (A) For the expansion of the State Health Department Building and for
19 upgrading and repairing the air handling system at the State Health Department
20 Building, the sum of \$7,972,100.

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22 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the General
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For replacing cooling towers and installing a concrete base at the
26 State Health Department Building, the sum of \$175,000.

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28 (B) For upgrading the fire alarm system at the State Health Department
29 Building, the sum of \$75,000.

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31 (C) For the funding of assistance grants under the management of the
32 Rural Physician Incentive Program in order that the physicians may be
33 encouraged to locate in and engage in the practice of family medicine in rural
34 communities of Arkansas, the sum of \$642,826.

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36 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

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

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

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29 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
34 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
35 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

1 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
2 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
5 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
9 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
10 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
11 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
12 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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APPROVED: 3/29/91

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