

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 162 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 319

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS
9 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL
10 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1173 OF
11 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
15 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
21 Code §19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for WIC food instruments of the
22 Department of Health which shall be supplemental and in addition to those
23 funds appropriated in Act 1173 of 1993, the following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 NO.	1994-95
27 (01) WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS	<u>\$ 12,000,000</u>

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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
35 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
36 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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3 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
4 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
5 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
6 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
7 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
8 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
9 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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12 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
17 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
18 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
19 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
20 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
23 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
26 Eightieth General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for the
27 operations of the Department of Health are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
28 insufficient for the Department of Health to continue to provide essential
29 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the
30 necessary monies for the Department of Health to continue such services; and
31 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm
32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
35 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its

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