

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

A Bill

ACT 973 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1847

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT AND
REPAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
SERVICES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
APPROPRIATION."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES. There
is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the General
Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For roof replacement and repairs at the Conway Human Development
Center, Arkadelphia Human Development Center, Jonesboro Human Development
Center and the Booneville Human Development Center, the sum
of \$1,151,519.

(B) For underground fuel tank replacement, chiller replacement and
furnace replacement at the Conway Human Development Center, Arkadelphia Human
Development Center and the Booneville Human Development Center, the sum
of \$360,343.

(C) For gas and steam line replacement at the Jonesboro Human
Development Center and the Booneville Human Development Center, the sum
of \$1,021,187.

1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby
2 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Mental Health
3 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
4 fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) For underground gas storage tank replacement at the Benton Services
6 Center, the sum of \$40,000.

7
8 (B) For the renovation of patient living units, nursing stations and
9 work areas at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$300,000.

10
11 (C) For the renovation and repair of the Building 7 roof at the Benton
12 Services Center, the sum of \$75,000.

13
14 (D) For the replacement of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning
15 controls in the Administration Building, Fullerton Building and Maintenance
16 Shop at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$200,000.

17
18 (E) For the purchase of equipment necessary to consolidate electricity
19 service at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$125,000.

20
21 (F) For the purchase of equipment necessary for lighting modifications
22 at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$190,000.

23
24 (G) For asbestos removal from patient living units at the Arkansas
25 State Hospital, the sum of \$500,000.

26
27 (H) For the installation of light reflectors at the Benton Services
28 Center, the sum of \$13,000.

29
30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - YOUTH SERVICES. There is hereby
31 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth
32 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
33 fund or fund accounts, the following:

34 (A) For the renovation of four cottages at the Alexander Youth Services
35 Center, the sum of \$809,500.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35

(B) For the renovation of the gymnasium at the Alexander Youth Services Center, the sum of \$521,800.

(C) For the construction of a vocational classroom building for the Central Arkansas Serious Offender Program, the sum of \$465,000.

(D) For the construction of a perimeter fence for the Central Arkansas Serious Offender Program, the sum of \$150,000.

(E) For the renovation of the multi-purpose Commissary/Storage facility and cafeteria at the Alexander Youth Services Center, the sum of \$483,000.

(F) For the purchase of equipment necessary for an electronic surveillance and security system for the Central Arkansas Serious Offender Program, the Alexander Youth Services Center, and the Central Arkansas Observation and Assessment Center, the sum of \$350,000.

SECTION 4. 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

1 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
2 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
3 otherwise by law.

4

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

13

14 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
15 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
16 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

17

18 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
19 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
20 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
21 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
22 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

23

24 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
25 with this Act are hereby repealed.

26

27 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
28 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
29 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
30 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

3 */s/Rep. E. Thicksten*

4

5 APPROVED: 4-6-95

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31

32

33

34

35

As Engrossed: 3/30/95

HB 1847

1

2

3

4