

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

A Bill

ACT 987 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1993

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CONTRACTS TO
9 IMPLEMENT A TRACKING AND TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR PERSONS
10 SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
12 SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
17 SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97
18 BIENNIUM."
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby
24 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Mental Health
25 Services, to be payable from the Mental Health Services Fund Account, for
26 contracts and associated costs to implement a tracking and treatment program
27 for persons suffering from mental illness and substance abuse for the biennial
28 period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

30 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
31 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
32 (01) CONTRACTS AND ASSOCIATED COSTS FOR TRACKING		
33 AND TREATMENT PROGRAM	<u>\$3,961,190</u>	<u>\$3,244,986</u>

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35 SECTION 2. In the event that the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
36 determines that sufficient revenues are available or if the Chief Fiscal

1 Officer determines it is in the best interest of the State to utilize existing
2 resources of the Department of Human Services, the Department of Human
3 Services - Mental Health Division is hereby authorized to expand funds for the
4 purposes authorized in Section 1 herein.

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6 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
7 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
9 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
12 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
13 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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29 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
30 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
31 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
32 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
33 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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/s/Rep. E. Thicksten

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