

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

# A Bill

ACT 509 OF 1997  
HOUSE BILL 1592

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

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 HEALTH FOR UPGRADING AND REPLACING EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE  
11 AND REPAIRS, AND RURAL PHYSICIAN GRANT PROGRAM; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
16 STATE HEALTH BUILDING REPAIRS AND RURAL  
17 PHYSICIAN GRANT PROGRAM CAPITAL  
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
23 Department of Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
24 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For State Health Department Building South Addition roof repair,  
26 the sum of ..... \$124,500.  
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28 (B) For replacement of State Health Department Building's temperature  
29 controls and air quality systems, the sum of ..... \$629,130.  
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31 (C) For replacing the chillers, pumps, and controls at the State Health  
32 Department Building, the sum of ..... \$524,208.  
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34 (D) For a transfer of funds to the Rural Health Services Revolving Fund  
35 for personal services, operating expenses and grants for primary health care  
36 services to communities, the sum of ..... \$926,781.

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(E) For incentive payments to physicians practicing in rural areas, the sum of ..... \$600,000.

SECTION 2. 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 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
 2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
 5 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
 6 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
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 8 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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

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13 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
 14 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
 15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
 16 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
 17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
 19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
 20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
 21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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