

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

**Act 127 of 2001**  
**HOUSE BILL 1392**

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

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
15 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
22 of Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
23 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Health, the following:  
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25 (A) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 414 of 1999, for Common Ground Program Youth  
27 Violence Prevention Grants, in a sum not to exceed .....\$1,000,000.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 443 of 1999, for a statewide information network  
30 for the department and local health units including contractual services,  
31 training costs, equipment purchases, and other system development related  
32 costs, in a sum not to exceed .....\$6,162,400.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
34 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 446 of 1999, for replacement of chillers, Phase  
35 II and associated costs, in a sum not to exceed .....\$556,403.

36 (D) Effective July 1, 2001, the balance of the appropriation provided in

1 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 447 of 1999, for Rural Physician Incentive  
2 Program Grants, in a sum not to exceed .....\$600,000.

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4 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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32 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
35 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
36 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the

1 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
 2 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
 3 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
 4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
 7 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
 8 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
 9 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
 10 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the  
 11 last house overrides the veto.

APPROVED: 2/7/2001

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