

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 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

Act 1632 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1736

5 By: Representative Roebuck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR PROVIDING A GRANT TO THE COMMUNITY
12 HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC. FOR THE BIENNIAL
13 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
20 PROVIDING A GRANT TO THE COMMUNITY
21 HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC.
22 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2003-2005
23 BIENNIUM.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH CARE GRANTS TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH
29 CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
30 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the General
31 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Community
32 Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. to disburse sub-grants to Community Health
33 Centers for the provision of primary medical, dental, mental health,
34 preventive, and enabling services to Arkansans in the medically neediest
35 areas for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:
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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
2	<u>NO.</u>	2003-2004	2004-2005
3	(01) COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS,		
4	INC. - COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS	<u>\$ 2,200,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,200,000</u>

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6 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANT

8 CRITERIA. Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. will, upon receipt

9 annually of a sub-grant in the amount of \$2,200,000, sub-grant to, up to 12

10 operational Community Health Centers (CHC's) up to \$100,000 per year, pending

11 receipt of the Community Health Center's proposed Implementation Plan, a

12 signed sub-grant Agreement between Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc.

13 and the Community Health Center, and pending the determination of the amount

14 of funds that will be sub-granted to "new start" Community Health Centers.

15 Criteria for Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. to sub-grant to a

16 "new start" CHC will include, but not be limited to, the "new start" CHC's

17 successful completion of one year of full operations providing primary

18 medical, dental, mental health, preventive, and enabling services to

19 Arkansans in the medically neediest area, the financial stability of the "new

20 start" CHC, and the successful completion of the Primary Care

21 Effectiveness/Efficiency Review (PCER). Criteria and the amount of "new

22 start" CHC sub-grant awards will be approved by the Board of Directors of the

23 Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003

25 through June 30, 2005.

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27 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FINANCIAL

29 MANAGEMENT. Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc., the Arkansas Primary

30 Care Association, will receive up to \$100,000 of the appropriation each year

31 for financial management of the state funds and for the interfacing and

32 maintenance of the Community Health Centers practice management systems and

33 the Community Health Center of Arkansas Data Warehouse.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003

35 through June 30, 2005.

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

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
14 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
15 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
16 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
17 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
18 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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20 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
21 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
22 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
23 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
24 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
25 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
26 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
27 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
28 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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30 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
31 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
32 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
33 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
34 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
35 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
36 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or

1 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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3 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
4 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
5 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
6 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 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, 2003 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, 2003.

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15 /s/ Roebuck

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18 APPROVED: 4/21/2003
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