

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 70 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1160

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 - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
24 of Health, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 127 of 2001, for Common Ground Program Youth
27 Violence Prevention Grants, in a sum not to exceed\$45,631.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 127 of 2001, 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\$248,295.

33 (C) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
34 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 127 of 2001, for replacement of chillers, Phase
35 II and associated costs, in a sum not to exceed\$7,637.

36 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in



1 Section 1 of Act 1318 of 2001, for a grant to Craighead County for various
2 prenatal care services, in a sum not to exceed\$174,166.

3 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
4 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 376 of 2001, for the Rural Physician Incentive
5 Program which provides grants to physicians who practice full-time family
6 medicine in rural communities, in a sum not to exceed\$786,000.

7 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
8 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 376 of 2001, for the replacement and upgrading
9 of State Health Building Laboratory Equipment and renovation of existing lab
10 space to produce a Biosafety Level 3 facility, in a sum not to exceed
11\$1,531,205.

12 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
13 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 376 of 2001, for Phase III of the Information
14 Technology Initiative for software, labs, IT consultant services, hardware
15 and associated costs, in a sum not to exceed\$1,460,000.

16 (H) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in
17 Section 1 of Act 1505 of 2001, for the distribution of HIV/AIDS medications
18 to Arkansas citizens without ample resources or available avenues to acquire
19 the medications, in a sum not to exceed.....\$719,175.

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21 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
22 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
23 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
24 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
25 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
26 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
27 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
28 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
29 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
30 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
31 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
32 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

33 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
34 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
35 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
36 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,

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

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

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13 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
16 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
17 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
18 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
19 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
20 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
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 the date of its
24 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
25 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
26 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
27 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
28 the last house overrides the veto.

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31 APPROVED: 2/5/2003
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