

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.

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# A Bill

Act 73 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 1163

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

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF  
9 APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE -  
10 FOR RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE -  
16 FOR RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS  
17 REAPPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the State Board of Finance, to be payable from the Rural  
25 Medical Clinic Revolving Loan Fund, for the State Board of Finance, the  
26 following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 119 of 2001, for grants or loans to communities  
29 to establish a medical clinic and for loans to physicians for establishment  
30 of medical clinics in rural communities, in a sum not to exceed ....\$205,000.

31 (B) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
32 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 119 of 2001, for grants and loans due to  
33 critical needs as determined by the Director of Arkansas Department of  
34 Health, to physicians or communities to establish medical clinics, in a sum  
35 not to exceed .....\$20,000.

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



1 Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 119 of 2001, for grants or loans to communities,  
2 to establish a medical clinic and for loans to physicians for establishment  
3 of medical clinics in rural communities, in a sum not to exceed ....\$205,000.

4 (D) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
5 Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 119 of 2001, for grants or loans due to critical  
6 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health, to  
7 physicians or communities to establish medical clinics, in a sum not to  
8 exceed .....\$20,000.

9 (E) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
10 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 119 of 2001, for grants or loans to communities  
11 not to exceed \$10,000 for any community to establish a medical clinic and for  
12 loans to physicians for establishment of medical clinics which are to be  
13 repaid in no more than 15 years, in a sum not to exceed .....\$170,000.

14 (F) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
15 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 119 of 2001, for grants or loans due to critical  
16 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health to  
17 physicians or communities to establish a medical clinic, in a sum not to  
18 exceed .....\$20,000.

19 (G) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
20 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 404 of 2001, for loans and or grants to  
21 communities and or physicians for the establishment of medical clinics in  
22 rural communities, in a sum not to exceed .....\$205,000.

23 (H) Effective July 1, 2003, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
24 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 404 of 2001, for critical needs as determined by  
25 the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health, in a sum not to exceed  
26 .....\$20,000.

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28 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
29 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
30 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
31 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
32 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
33 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
34 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
35 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
36 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
 23 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
 24 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
 25 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
 26 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
 27 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
 28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
 31 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
 32 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time  
 33 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
 34 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
 35 the last house overrides the veto.

36 APPROVED: 2/5/2003