

**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.  
Act 1382 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1036

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

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WIC - FOOD  
INSTRUMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WHICH  
SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE  
FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 33 OF THE FIRST  
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - WIC - FOOD INSTRUMENTS. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as  
26 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for Women,  
27 Infants and Children's (WIC) Food Instruments of the Department of Health  
28 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in  
29 Section 17 of Act 33 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2003, the  
30 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
(01) WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS	\$ <u>10,000,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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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 funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
 22 the Department of Health are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient  
 23 for the Department of Health to continue to provide essential governmental  
 24 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies  
 25 for the Department of Health to continue such services; and that a delay in  
 26 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
 27 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
 28 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
 29 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
 30 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

31 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
 32 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
 33 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
 34 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
 35 the veto.

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