

**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 208 of the Regular Session**

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1420

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

AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
FINANCE FOR RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE -
FOR RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS
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, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2003, 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, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
32 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2003, for grants and loans due to critical
33 needs as determined by the Director of Arkansas Department of Health, to
34 physicians or communities to establish medical clinics, in a sum not to
35 exceed\$20,000.



1 (C) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2003, for grants or loans to communities,
3 to establish a medical clinic and for loans to physicians for establishment
4 of medical clinics in rural communities, in a sum not to exceed\$205,000.

5 (D) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
6 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2003, for grants or loans due to critical
7 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health, to
8 physicians or communities to establish medical clinics, in a sum not to
9 exceed\$20,000.

10 (E) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
11 Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2003, for grants or loans to communities
12 not to exceed \$10,000 for any community to establish a medical clinic and for
13 loans to physicians for establishment of medical clinics which are to be
14 repaid in no more than 15 years, in a sum not to exceed\$170,000.

15 (F) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
16 Item (F) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2003, for grants or loans due to critical
17 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health to
18 physicians or communities to establish a medical clinic, in a sum not to
19 exceed\$20,000.

20 (G) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
21 Item (G) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2003, for loans and or grants to
22 communities and or physicians for the establishment of medical clinics in
23 rural communities, in a sum not to exceed\$205,000.

24 (H) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
25 Item (H) of Section 1 of Act 73 of 2003, for critical needs as determined by
26 the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health, in a sum not to exceed
27\$20,000.

28 (I) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
29 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 167 of 2003, for loans and or grants to
30 communities and or physicians for the establishment of medical clinics in
31 rural communities, the sum of\$205,000.

32 (J) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in
33 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 167 of 2003, critical needs as determined by the
34 Director of the Arkansas Department of Health, the sum of\$20,000.

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36 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor

1 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 2 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 3 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 4 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 5 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 6 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 7 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 8 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 9 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 10 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 11 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 28 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 29 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 30 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous
 31 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or
 32 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the
 33 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,
 34 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the
 35 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.
 36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
3 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the
4 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time
5 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the
6 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date
7 the last house overrides the veto.

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