

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 2309 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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*As Engrossed: H3/15/05 H4/12/05*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1907

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 GRANTS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH  
12 CENTERS FOR OPERATIONS AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY  
13 HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING  
14 JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
19 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -  
20 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS *GENERAL*  
21 *IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.*  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH CARE GRANTS TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH  
26 CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and  
27 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the *General*  
28 *Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts*, for the Community  
29 Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. to disburse sub-grants to Community Health  
30 Centers for the provision of primary medical, dental, mental health, pharmacy  
31 and preventive services targeted to the uninsured and the underinsured  
32 Arkansans in the medically underserved areas for the biennial period ending  
33 June 30, 2007, the following:  
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35 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS



NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS,		
INC. - COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

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

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

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

/s/ Roebuck

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*APPROVED: 4/14/2005*