

**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 266 of the Regular Session**

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

SENATE BILL 324

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

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH FOR UPDATING TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT,
REVOLVING FUNDS AND AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the General
24 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) For replacement of the older microcomputers in local health units and
26 to provide the necessary workstations for In-Home Services software, the sum
27 of\$1,397,734.

28 (B) For a fund transfer to the Rural Health Services Revolving Fund for
29 improvements in the health care system in local communities targeting primary
30 and secondary chronic disease prevention activities, the sum of
31\$800,000.

32 (C) For the AIDS Drug Assistance Program to provide medications for the
33 treatment of HIV disease, the sum of\$1,653,796.

34 (D) For the Rural Physician Incentive Revolving Fund to encourage
35 physicians to locate and remain in the practice of primary care in an



1 Arkansas rural community, the sum of\$470,000.

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3 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the
4 Department of Health, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
5 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

6 (A) For the AIDS Drug Assistance Program to provide medications for the
7 treatment of HIV disease, the sum of\$6,416,204.

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9 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
10 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
11 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
12 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
13 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
14 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
15 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
16 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
17 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
18 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
19 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
20 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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