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Act 272 of the Fiscal Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2010
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As Engrossed: H2/23/10
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1176

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION -
11 MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION - STATE HEALTH
12 INFORMATION EXCHANGE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
13 PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010;
14 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
19 ADMINISTRATION - MANAGEMENT SERVICES
20 DIVISION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010
21 FISCAL YEAR.

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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - STATE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE COOPERATIVE
27 AGREEMENT PROGRAM - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
28 Finance and Administration - Management Services Division, to be payable from
29 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants and aid to state agencies
30 and other entities for matching funds to implement a State Health Information
31 Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program for the fiscal year ending June 30,
32 2010, the following:

34 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35 NO.	2009-2010

36 (01) STATE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE COOPERATIVE

1 PERSONAL SERVICES, MATCHING, OPERATING EXPENSE,
 2 PROGRAM MATCHING GRANTS \$ 600,000

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 4 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 5 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER.
 6 Immediately upon the effective date of this Act, and notwithstanding the
 7 provisions of A. C. A. 18-28-213 (c)(2) regarding the transfer of funds from
 8 the Unclaimed Property Proceeds Trust Fund to the general revenues of the
 9 state, the Auditor of State shall transfer on his or her books and those of
 10 the State Treasurer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of State the sum of six
 11 hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) from the Unclaimed Property Proceeds
 12 Trust Fund to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for grants and aid to
 13 state agencies and other entities for matching funds to implement a State
 14 Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program.

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 16 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 17 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HEALTH
 18 INFORMATION EXCHANGE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT PROGRAM MATCHING FUNDS - CARRY
 19 FORWARD PROVISION. The unexpended balance in the funding provided for State
 20 Health Information Exchange Cooperative Agreement Program matching grants
 21 which remains on June 30, 2010, shall be made available and used for the same
 22 purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

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 24 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 25 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 26 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 27 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 30 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 31 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 32 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 34 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 35 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 36 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act

1 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
2 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
4 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
5 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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7 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
8 General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the
9 operations of the Department of Finance and Administration - Management
10 Services Division are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the
11 Department of Finance and Administration - Management Services Division to
12 continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of
13 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Finance and
14 Administration - Management Services Division to continue such services; and
15 that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
20 passage and approval.

21 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
22 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
23 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
24 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
25 overrides the veto.

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27 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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29 **APPROVED: 2/26/2010**