

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 447 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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*As Engrossed: H3/11/09*

**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1475

5 By: Representatives L. Smith, *Glidewell*  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR BIRTH  
10 CERTIFICATE EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -  
16 BIRTH CERTIFICATE EXPENSES APPROPRIATION  
17 FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - BIRTH CERTIFICATE EXPENSES. There is hereby  
24 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the  
25 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
26 expenses of providing birth certificates to individuals as applied for  
27 through the assistance of a state agency or a private non-profit  
28 organization, including but not limited to domestic violence and homeless  
29 shelters, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of.....\$30,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
32 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
33 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
34 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary



1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
2 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
3 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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27 /s/ L. Smith

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29 **APPROVED: 3/18/2009**