

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1332

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
9 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
15 REAPPROPRIATION.

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

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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is  
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the  
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
23 Department of Health the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for the AIDS Drug Assistance  
26 Program to provide medications for the treatment of HIV disease, in a sum not  
27 to exceed.....\$500,000.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
29 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for operating, reimbursement and  
30 stipend expenses of the Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated External  
31 Defibrillators, in a sum not to exceed.....\$19,412.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for maintenance, renovation,  
34 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair  
35 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum not to  
36 exceed.....\$2,000,000.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
2 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for a transfer to the Rural Health  
3 Services Revolving Fund for grants to rural communities to improve or  
4 stabilize the local health care system, through matching grants to county,  
5 local, commercial and non-profit organizations, in a sum not to exceed  
6 .....\$970,000.

7 (E) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
8 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for a transfer to the Rural  
9 Physicians Revolving Fund for grants and aid for personal services and  
10 operating expenses to encourage medical practices in rural Arkansas, in a sum  
11 not to exceed.....\$855,000.

12 (F) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
13 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for personal services and operating  
14 expenses for the Electronic Health Records System, in a sum not to exceed  
15 .....\$4,000,000.

16 (G) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
17 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for the purchase, administration,  
18 and distribution of flu vaccines, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

19 (H) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided  
20 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for a grant to an organization  
21 dedicated to increasing the awareness of skin cancer by educating Arkansas  
22 citizens about the risk, detection, prevention and effective treatment of  
23 skin cancer, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000.  
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25 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
26 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
27 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
28 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
29 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
30 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
31 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
32 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
33 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
34 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
35 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
36 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

1 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
2 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
3 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
4 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
5 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
6 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
7 otherwise by law.

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

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18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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31 **APPROVED: 02/24/2011**  
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