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	A D:11	
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2005		SENATE BILL 324
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5	By: Joint Budget Committee		
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled		
9	AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT		
10	OF HEALTH FOR UPDATING TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT,		
11	REVOLVING FUNDS AND AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM;		
12	AND FOR OTH	ER PURPOSES.	
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15	Subtitle		
16	AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH		
17	GENERAL	IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.	
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENER	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF	ARKANSAS:
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22	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION	ONS - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.	There is hereby
23	appropriated, to the Depar	rtment of Health, to be payal	ble from the General
24	Improvement Fund or its su	uccessor fund or fund account	ts, the following:
25	(A) For replacement of	the older microcomputers in	local health units and
26	to provide the necessary v	workstations for In-Home Serv	vices software, the sum
27	of	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$1,397,734.
28	(B) For a fund transfer	r to the Rural Health Service	es Revolving Fund for
29	improvements in the health care system in local communities targeting primary		
30	and secondary chronic dise	ease prevention activities, t	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 Physi	ician Incentive Revolving Fur	nd to encourage
35	physicians to locate and m	remain in the practice of pri	imary care in an



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    Arkansas rural community, the sum of ......$470,000.
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        SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the
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    Department of Health, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by
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     the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:
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        (A) For the AIDS Drug Assistance Program to provide medications for the
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     treatment of HIV disease, the sum of ......$6,416,204.
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        SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
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     obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
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     described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
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     therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
     agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
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     donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
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     funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
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    Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
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     enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
     otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
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    Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
    not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.
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        (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
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    Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
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    Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
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     and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
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     as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
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     funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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        SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
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     that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
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     in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
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    was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
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     and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
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     the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
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     testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
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     Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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1	SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General		
2	Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the		
3	appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the		
4	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of		
5	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that i		
6	the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective		
7	date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the		
8	proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.		
9	Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being		
10	necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and		
11	safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.		
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14	APPROVED: 2/22/2005		
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