

**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 758 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 446

5 By: Senator Critcher
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE
10 ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND
11 WOMEN WITH CHILDREN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
12 AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL
13 HEALTH - OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
14 PREVENTION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
15 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
19 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL
20 HEALTH - OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG
21 ABUSE PREVENTION - SUBSTANCE ABUSE
22 TREATMENT SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
23 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION -
30 SPECIALIZED WOMEN'S SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
31 of Health and Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable
32 from the Mental Health Services Fund Account, for the expansion, enhancement,
33 and evaluation of substance abuse treatment services for pregnant women and
34 women with children in order to offer Specialized Women's Services in all
35 thirteen (13) catchment areas of the Department of Health and Human Services



1 - Division of Behavioral Health - Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
2 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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4	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
6	(01) SPECIALIZED WOMEN'S SERVICES	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

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8 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
9 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
10 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
11 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
14 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
15 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
33 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
34 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
35 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
36 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and

1 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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APPROVED: 4/2/2007