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prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 507 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1499

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
11 FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
17 - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS GENERAL
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral
26 Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief
27 Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

28 (A) For the replacement of the roof on the Court House Building at the
29 Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$58,900.

30 (B) For the replacement of the roof on the Material Management Building at
31 the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$83,700.

32 (C) For heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems for
33 Units 5 and 6 at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$294,500.

34 (D) For tuck point and seal improvements to Buildings 5 and 6 at the
35 Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$62,000.



1 (E) For the replacement of the gym floor at the Arkansas State Hospital,
2 the sum of\$7,750.

3 (F) For a new electronic boiler monitor for Rogers Hall and Fullerton at
4 the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$46,500.

5 (G) For the replacement of the existing fire alarm system in the Forensic
6 Building at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$29,450.

7 (H) For a forensic camera system at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum
8 of\$60,450.

9 (I) For asphalt construction and improvements to the Lower South Parking
10 Lot and Drive at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$63,550.

11 (J) For the replacement of the roof on the Maintenance Building at the
12 Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$62,000.

13 (K) For the replacement of the existing intercom system in the Forensic
14 Building at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$31,000.

15 (L) For the installation of a covered canopy from Cross Hall to the
16 Gymnasium at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$31,000.

17 (M) For the installation of a sprinkler system in the Forensic Building at
18 the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$124,000.

19 (N) For the replacement of the Forensic Unit storm sewer lines at the
20 Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$62,000.

21 (O) For the purchase, maintenance, improvement, or repair of equipment for
22 the Ford Fusion 911 Program at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of
23\$4,960.

24 (P) For the purchase, maintenance, improvement or repair of a cargo van
25 for the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$6,975.

26 (Q) For the purchase, maintenance, improvement or repair of a commercial
27 riding mower for the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of\$3,100.

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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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

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34 APPROVED: 3/24/2009