

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1333

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## 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.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
14 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, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
25 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 4 of 2012, for an Electronic Health Records  
26 System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$8,034,460.

27 (B) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
28 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 4 of 2012, for various maintenance, renovation,  
29 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of  
30 real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed  
31 .....\$5,000,000.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
33 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 4 of 2012, for a transfer to the Health  
34 Operations Paying Account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
35 State for the replacement of various equipment and servers, in a sum not to  
36 exceed.....\$1,500,000.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 2 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 4 of 2012, for a transfer to the Rural Health  
 3 Services Revolving Fund for grants to assist the stabilization of necessary  
 4 medical services provided by county, local, commercial or non-profit  
 5 organizations, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,800,000.

6 (E) Effective July 1, 2013, the balance of the appropriation provided  
 7 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 4 of 2012, for a transfer to the Rural Physician  
 8 Incentive Revolving Fund for financial assistance grants to encourage  
 9 physicians to locate and remain in the practice of primary care medicine in  
 10 communities of the State with populations of not more than fifteen thousand  
 11 (15,000) persons, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,900,000.  
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13 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 14 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 15 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 16 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 17 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 18 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 19 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 20 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 21 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 22 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 23 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 24 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

25 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 26 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 27 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 28 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 29 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 30 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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32 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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5 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
 9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
 12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.  
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