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A Bill

SENATE BILL 774

5 By: Senators Burnett, D. Wyatt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE FOR A PLANNING AND
10 ASSESSMENT GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
14 SERVICES - DIRECTOR'S OFFICE - PLANNING
15 AND ASSESSMENT GRANT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT GRANT. There is
23 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Director's Office,
24 to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
25 accounts, the following:

26 (A) for a planning and assessment grant for personal services,
27 operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and
28 maintenance expenses for the Child Maltreatment Central Registry and the
29 Adult and Long-Term Care Facility Resident Maltreatment Central Registry, in
30 a sum not to exceed.....\$89,000.
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32 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

34 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
35 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
36 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.



1 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
 2 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

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 4 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 5 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 6 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 7 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 8 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 9 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 10 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 11 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 12 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 13 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 14 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 15 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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 23 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
 36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
6 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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9 **APPROVED: 04/05/2013**
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