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A Bill

SENATE BILL 14

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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.

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, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 202 of 2013, for maintenance, renovation,
26 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair of
27 real property and facilities of the Department of Health, in a sum not to
28 exceed.....\$10,000,000.

29 (B) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 202 of 2013, for a transfer to the Rural Health
31 Services Revolving Fund for grants to improve or stabilize the local health
32 care systems in the State through matching grants to county, local,
33 commercial, and non-profit organizations, in a sum not to exceed
34\$1,800,000.

35 (C) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
36 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 202 of 2013, for a transfer to the Rural



1 Physicians Revolving Fund for financial incentives to assist in the
2 recruiting and retention of primary care doctors in the rural underserved
3 areas of the State, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,900,000.

4 (D) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 728 of 2013, for grants to Boys and Girls Clubs
6 statewide for construction, renovation, maintenance, purchase of equipment,
7 personal services and operating expenses, in a sum not to exceed
8\$15,000,000.

9 (E) Effective July 1, 2014, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 621 of 2013, for grants to health clinics for
11 operations, construction, improvements, purchase and maintenance of
12 equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to
13 exceed.....\$250,000.
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15 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
16 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
17 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
18 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
19 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
20 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
21 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
22 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
23 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
24 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
25 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
26 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

1 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
2 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
3 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
4 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
5 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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7 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
8 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
9 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
10 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
12 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
13 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm
14 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
15 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
16 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
17 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.
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