

ARKANSAS SENATE

90th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2016

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 121

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 121

Amend Senate Bill No. 121 as originally introduced:

Insert an additional section immediately following SECTION 18 of the bill to read as follows:

" SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS WORKS APPROPRIATION RESTRICTION. (a) Determining the maximum number of employees, the maximum amount of appropriation, for what purposes an appropriation is authorized, and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.

(b) The purposes of subsection (a) of this section are typically accomplished by:

(1) Identifying the purpose in the appropriation act;

(2) Delineating such maximums in the appropriation act for a state agency; and

(3) Delineating the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law, § 19-5-101 et seq.

(c) It is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly restrict the use of appropriations authorized in this act.

(d) On and after July 1, 2016, the Department of Human Services shall not allocate, budget, expend, or utilize appropriations under SECTION 4 of this act for services, coverage, or premium assistance to persons enrolled in the Arkansas Works Program established under Identical Acts 2016 (2nd Ex. Sess.), Nos. 1 and 2.

(e) Except as authorized by this section, at no time shall an appropriation authorized by this act be subject to the provisions allowed through reallocation of resources, or transfer of appropriation authority, for the purpose of transferring appropriation to any other appropriation authorized for the department to be allocated, budgeted, expended, or utilized for services, coverage, or premium assistance to persons enrolled in the Arkansas Works Program established under Identical Acts 2016 (2nd Ex. Sess.), Nos. 1 and 2.

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The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017."

And appropriately renumber the SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator J. Hendren

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Secretary