

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 2079 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2343

5 By: Representative Roebuck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE CHILD AND
10 ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM PROGRAM FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
12 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
13 JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
17 SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
18 - CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICE SYSTEM
19 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
20 BIENNIUM.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - CHILD AND ADOLESCENT SERVICES SYSTEM PROGRAM
27 (CASSP). There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services -
28 Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable from the Mental Health Services
29 Fund Account, for operating expenses and provision of services (specifically
30 those services that would allow children to receive treatment in their local
31 community and not outside the State of Arkansas) mandated by the Arkansas
32 General Assembly in Arkansas Code §§20-47-501 et. seq., of the Department of
33 Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health for the biennial period ending
34 June 30, 2007, the sum of.....\$4,000,000.
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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDS
 3 CARRY FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of general revenue funds authorized
 4 in this act for the Child and Adolescent Service System Program which remains
 5 at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 shall be carried forward
 6 into the next fiscal year, there to be used for the same purpose.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005
 8 through June 30, 2007.

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 10 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 11 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 12 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 13 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 16 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 17 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 18 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 29 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 30 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 31 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 32 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
 33 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 34 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 35 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
 36 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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