

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 672**

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL  
SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIUM."

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**Amendment No. 5 to Senate Bill No. 672.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 672 as engrossed, S4/9/01:

Page 5, line 8, delete "1, 231, 992, 025    1, 294, 170, 599"  
and substitute "1, 445, 992, 025    1, 478, 170, 599"

and

Page 5, line 12, delete "\$2, 150, 543, 409    \$2, 269, 246, 548"  
and substitute "\$2, 364, 543, 409    \$2, 453, 246, 548"

And

Insert the following additional section immediately following Section 10 to read as follows:

" SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION – SUPPLEMENTAL – HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services – Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services – Division of Medical Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, the sum of . . . . . \$94,000,000."

And

Insert the following additional sections immediately following Section 20 to read as follows:

" SECTION 21. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND USAGE AUTHORIZED FOR MATCHING. The Arkansas Children's Hospital may request the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services to retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not to exceed \$2,100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001 from funds made available by Act 1537 of 1999 for the Child and Family Life Institute, Section 57, item number 06 to be used to match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to

Arkansas Children's Hospital. These retained funds shall not be recovered for transfer to the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

SECTION 22. Special Language. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL SERVICES - PERSONAL CARE AND ELDERCHOICES REIMBURSEMENT. The Medicaid reimbursement rate for personal care and Elderchoices homemaker, respite, and chore services shall be increased from the current rate of \$12.35 per hour to \$13.86 per hour if funds are available, or increased for such portion thereof as funds are available.

SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND USAGE AUTHORIZED. The Arkansas Children's Hospital may request the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services to retain in the Department of Human Services Grant Fund account an amount not to exceed \$2,100,000 each fiscal year from funds made available by this Act for the Child and Family Life Institute, Section 5, item number 06 to be used to match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's Hospital."

And

By renumbering all sections of the bill appropriately.

And

Page 14, line 15, after the words "Section 10" add the following words: ", Section 11, and Section 21"

**The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_**  
**By: Joint Budget Committee**  
**PDA/PDA - 041020011644**  
**PDA092** \_\_\_\_\_ **Secretary**