Hall of the House of Representatives

84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003 Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1357

"AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FROM THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND TO THE ARKANSAS COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE POOL."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1357.

Amend House Bill No. 1357 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 10, delete "<u>Funds transferred from the</u>" and substitute: "The"

AND

Page 3, line 21, delete "<u>Treasurer of State</u>" and substitute "<u>State Insurance Department</u>"

AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "<u>transfer from</u>" and substitute: "<u>transfer for deposit into the pool, from</u>"

AND

Page 3 line 23, delete "<u>deficit but</u>" and substitute: "<u>deficit from those funds in the State Insurance Department Trust Fund that</u> <u>are in excess of the amount needed to meet the requirements of the approved</u> annual budget for the applicable fiscal year but"

AND

Page 3, line 24, delete "<u>(\$8,000,000), for deposit into the pool.</u>" and substitute: "<u>(\$8,000,000).</u>"

AND

Page 3, line 27, delete "<u>Treasurer of State</u>" and substitute: "<u>State Insurance Department</u>"



Immediately following SECTION 4, add two additional sections to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. STUDY. The Legislative Council shall conduct a study during the 2003-2005 biennium concerning alternative methods of funding for the Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool and shall report its findings to the Joint Budget Committee on or before December 31, 2004.

SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall not serve as a basis for the State Insurance Department to increase fees of any kind to support any deficiency that may occur in the State Insurance Department Trust Fund."

The Amendment was read _ By: Representative Weaver AAF/JMB - 020620031323 JMB108

Chief Clerk