

ARKANSAS SENATE
86th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2007
Amendment Form

JBC 02/08/07 (1)

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 131

"AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE ARKANSAS
MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 131.

Amend Senate Bill No. 131 as originally introduced:

Page 2, line 29, delete " 421,888 421,888" and replace with "
421,888 421,888"

And

Page 2, delete line 30 in its entirety and substitute the following:
" (05) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS 0 0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 1,447,937 \$ 1,451,329"

And

Insert an additional section immediately following Section 2 to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish upon request for the Minority Health Commission a special Promotional Items appropriation to be used in the acquisition of promotional items. When the Minority Health Commission wishes to transfer from its operating expenses and/or Screening, Monitoring, Treating & Outreach appropriation and funds to the promotional items line, the request shall be forwarded by the Minority Health Commission to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing and for prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Minority Health Commission may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Minority Health Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary



and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009.”

And appropriately renumber the subsequent sections.

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

By: Representative Rainey
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Secretary