

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

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 223**

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF  
MEDICAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM."

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**Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill No. 223.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 223 as engrossed, S3/27/07 (version: 03-27-2007 09:57)

Delete SECTION 7 of the bill in its entirety

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Delete SECTION 9 of the bill in its entirety

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Delete SECTION 10 of the bill in its entirety

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Delete SECTION 11 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Insert additional sections immediately following SECTION 18 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. FUNDING TRANSFERS. (1) Effective July 1, 2007, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of the State the balance in the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account solely from monies generated by the additional tax imposed by Arkansas Code 26-57-1102 to the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund. (2) Effective July 1, 2007, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of the State the sum of one million and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,050,000) from the Arkansas Rx Program Fund to the Mental Health Services Fund Account of the Department of Health and Human Services-Division of Behavioral Health Services, for the express purpose of funding Children's Behavioral Health Services and transfer the remaining fund balance to the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund.



SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 26-57-1103, concerning the Deposit of general revenues, is amended to read as follows:

26-57-1103. Deposit of general revenues.

(a) Notwithstanding Acts 2001 (1st Ex. Sess.), No. 2, § 11, beginning July 1, 2005, twenty-nine percent (29%) of all moneys collected from the additional tax levied in §§ 26-57-1101 and 26-57-1102 shall be deposited in the State Treasury as special revenue and distributed as follows:

(1) ~~Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, twenty~~ Twenty-five percent (25%) shall be credited to the Arkansas Rx Program Fund University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund;

(2) Eight and one-third percent (8 1/3%) shall be credited to the Breast Cancer Control Fund;

(3) Eight and one-third percent (8 1/3%) shall be credited to the Breast Cancer Research Fund;

(4) Eight and one-third percent (8 1/3%) shall be credited to the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation; and

(5) Fifty percent (50%) shall be credited to the Aging and Adult Services Fund Account of the Department of Human Services Fund to be used to assist the Meals-on-Wheels Program.

~~(b) If the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration certify that the amount of fees estimated to be paid by qualified residents during a fiscal year pursuant to § 20-76-515 and credited to the Arkansas Rx Program Fund is sufficient to fully support the costs and expenses of the Arkansas Rx Program for that fiscal year, the additional tax distributed under subdivision (a)(1) of this section shall instead be distributed for that fiscal year as follows:~~

~~(1) Twelve and one half percent (12.5%) shall be credited to the Breast Cancer Control Fund; and~~

~~(2) Twelve and one half percent (12.5%) shall be credited to the Breast Cancer Research Fund.~~

SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL OR TEMPORARY LAW. CERTIFIED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS. A public school district that receives reimbursements under the Arkansas Medicaid Program for services rendered to the public school district by certified speech-language pathologists shall first be used for reimbursements for the payment of incentive bonuses to retain and recruit qualified, certified speech-language pathologists in the salaries of certified speech-language pathologists employed by the public school district. If necessary the Department of Health and Human Services is directed to seek a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement this provision."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Senator Malone

Representative Pickett

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Secretary