

# Hall of the House of Representatives

89th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2014

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 111

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill No. 111

Amend Senate Bill No. 111 as engrossed, S2/18/14 (version: 02/18/2014 01:48:47 PM):

Delete SECTION 17 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:  
" SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. USE OF APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.

(a) As used in this section, "Health Care Independence Program" means the Health Care Independence Program established under the Health Care Independence Act of 2013, § 20-77-2401 et seq.

(b)(1) Determining the maximum number of employees, the maximum amount of appropriation, for what purposes an appropriation is authorized, and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.

(2) The purposes of subdivision (b)(1) of this section are typically accomplished by:

(A) Identifying the purpose in the appropriation act;

(B) Delineating such maximums in the appropriation act for a state agency; and

(C) Delineating the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the revenue stabilization law.

(3) It is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly restrict the use of appropriations authorized in this act.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, the Department of Human Services shall not allocate, budget, expend, or utilize appropriations under this act to operate the Health Care Independence Program.

(d) The Department of Human Services shall operate the Health Care Independence Program and allocate, budget, expend, and utilize appropriations for that purpose only if a separate appropriation for the Health Care Independence Program is passed by the General Assembly and becomes law."



The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chief Clerk