

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
91st General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2018  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 30**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 30**

Amend Senate Bill No. 30 as originally introduced:

One page 12, immediately following SECTION 14, insert the following:

" SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSITIONING ARKANSAS WORKS PROGRAM TO ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.

(a) As used in this section, "Arkansas Works Program" means the program established under the Arkansas Works Act of 2016, § 23-61-1001 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, § 19-5-101 et seq.

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

(c) The Department of Human Services shall take necessary action, including without limitation submitting and applying for a state plan amendment or waiver, to obtain federal approval for the transfer of the population served under the Arkansas Works Program to the Arkansas Medicaid Program on and after December 31, 2018.

(d) If the department is unable to secure the approvals requested under subsection (c) of this section or to secure the same federal medical assistance percentage rate of the Arkansas Works Program as presently established, then the department may continue to allocate, budget, expend, or



utilize appropriations under this act for the participation of persons in the Arkansas Works Program as presently established.

(e) If the department is able to secure the approvals requested under subsection (c) of this section before January 1, 2019, all moneys placed into the Arkansas Works Program Trust Fund shall be transferred to the Arkansas Medicaid Program Trust Fund on January 1, 2019, to provide for the state match payments for the population served under the Arkansas Works Program that is transferred to the Arkansas Medicaid Program."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Senator B. King

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Secretary