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HOUSE BILL 1852

By: Joint Budget Committee

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"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND EQUIPPING OF STATE OPERATED FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services - Division of Mental Health Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For equipment, major maintenance, renovations, construction, and repairs, the sum of.....\$6,000,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services - Division of Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For equipment, major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, the sum of.....\$100,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services - Division of Children and Family Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For equipment, major maintenance, renovations, and repairs, the sum of.....\$500,000.

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities

Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For equipment, major maintenance, renovation, and repairs, the sum of.....\$750,000.

(B) For replacement of buses and vans of non-profit community-based providers licensed by the Department of Human Services - Developmental Disabilities Services Division in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of this Act, the sum of.....\$1,000,000.

(C) For support of an Asbestos Abatement Program to study asbestos removal in facilities operated by the Department of Human Services - Developmental Disabilities Services Division, the sum of.....\$250,000.

SECTION 5. Those funds appropriated in Item (B) of Section 4 of this Act shall be allocated by the Developmental Disabilities Services Division on the basis of the need for replacement vehicles as determined by the age, mileage and maintenance costs of the vehicles being replaced. Said funds shall be disbursed with ten percent (10%) matching funds being provided by the local community.

SECTION 6. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contracts may be awarded or obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefore as provided by law. Provided, however, that the Institutions and Agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income, and/or funds available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the said State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of said project or projects. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for maintenance and general operation of the said Institutions and Agencies shall not be used for any of the purposes set out in this Act.

(B) The General Accounting Procedures Law, the State Purchasing Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, and other applicable fiscal laws of the State shall be strictly complied with, with respect to use of any funds provided by this Act.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1987 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1987 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1987.

/s/ John E. Miller

