

State of Arkansas
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By: Joint Budget Committee

CALL ITEM 14
SENATE BILL 7

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF ARKANSAS LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RECEIVERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RECEIVERSHIP. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the Long-Term Care Facility Receivership Fund Account, for payment of expenses of Long-Term Care Facility Receivers as authorized by law by the Department of Human Services the sum of.....\$100,000.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided

further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that during recent months, certain inadequacies in the continuum of health care for the older citizens of this State have been brought to the attention of the General Assembly; that this Act is necessary to assure each citizen of this State in need of long-term care that a high quality of care at affordable cost will be provided; that the older citizenry of this State deserve the best possible care; that the immediate passage of this Act is essential to the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the State of Arkansas and to avoid irreparable harm upon the proper administration of an essential government program. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

