

State of Arkansas

77th General Assembly A Bill

Third Extraordinary Session, 1989

HOUSE BILL 1017

By: Joint Budget Committee

CALL ITEM 42

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES-DIVISION OF ECONOMIC AND MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE PAYMENT OF RELOCATION COSTS RESULTING FROM CLOSURES OF NURSING HOMES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1991; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services-Division of Economic and Medical Services, to be payable from the Long Term Care Trust Fund, for the payment of relocation costs of residents in long term care facilities, maintenance and operation of a facility pending correction of deficiencies or closure, and reimbursement of residents for personal funds lost, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the sum of\$50,000.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - LONG TERM CARE FACILITY RECEIVERSHIP. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services-Division of Economic and Medical Services, to be payable from the Long-Term Facility Receivership Fund Account, for the payment of expenses of Long-Term Care Facility Receivers as authorized by law, for the biennial period ending June 30, 1991, the sum of\$100,000.

SECTION 3. 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 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 5. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, meeting in Third Extraordinary Session, that this act is necessary to insure that a quality of care at an affordable cost will provided for each citizen of this State in need of long-term care; and that delay in the provisions of this Act will cause irreparable harm upon the administration of the programs provided for in this Act. 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 its passage and approval.