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SENATE BILL 7

By: Joint Budget Committee

CALL ITEM 36

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4 (B) OF ACT 11 OF THE FIRST
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF 1989 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION TO
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE RURAL
PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY ACT 1094 OF 1979;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 (B) of Act 11 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1989 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(B) For constructing, equipping, furnishing and other associated costs of a Research Facility, and/or for the funding of assistance grants under the management of the Rural Physician Incentive Program in order that physicians may be encouraged to locate in and engage in the practice of family medicine in rural communities in Arkansas, the sum of.....\$15,000,000."

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. 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 4. 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 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Seventh General Assembly, meeting in Third Extraordinary Session, that the monies provided by this Act for the funding of the Rural Physician Incentive Program are necessary due to the fact that many rural communities of the State are in dire need of physicians to supply adequate health care services, that many rural communities are having difficulty attracting physicians to practice in their community, that financial incentive is necessary to help physicians locate in rural communities, and that the monies appropriated herein will help provide incentives for physicians to locate in the rural communities of this state. 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.