

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1980

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
9 FINANCE FOR MAKING GRANTS AND LOANS FOR VARIOUS
10 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OF RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES."
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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15 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State
16 Board of Finance, to be payable from the Rural Medical Clinic Revolving Loan
17 Fund, for making loans or grants to medical clinics in rural areas in this
18 State, as authorized by Arkansas Code 20-12-201 to be used for the acquisition
19 of land, construction, renovation, repair and acquisition and installation of
20 equipment required by rural medical clinics, the following:

21 (A) For grants or loans to communities not to exceed \$10,000 for any
22 community to establish a medical clinic and for loans to physicians for
23 establishment of medical clinics which are to be repaid in no more than 15
24 years, the sum of \$205,000.

25 (B) For grants or loans due to critical needs as determined by the
26 Director of the Department of Health to physicians or communities to establish
27 a medical clinic, the sum of \$20,000.
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29 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
30 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
31 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
32 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
33 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
34 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
35 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
36 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects

1 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
2 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
3 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
4 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

5 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
6 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
7 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
8 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
9 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
10 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
11 otherwise by law.

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

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22 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
23 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
24 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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26 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
27 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
28 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
29 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
30 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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32 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
33 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

1 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
2 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
3 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
4 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,
5 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
10 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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12 APPROVED: 3/29/91

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