

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HEALTH FOR UPGRADING AND REPLACING EQUIPMENT, EXPANSION,
10 THE RURAL PHYSICIAN GRANT PROGRAM, MAINTENANCE AND
11 REPAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION."

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

19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
20 Department of Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
21 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

22 (A) For associated costs of upgrading the fire detection and alarm
23 system at the State Health Department Building, the sum of\$75,000.

25 (B) For computer room expansion, the sum of\$82,850.

27 (C) For replacement of carpet in the south wing of the State Health
28 Department Building, the sum of\$125,000

30 (D) For cleaning, waterproofing and associated costs for the State
31 Health Department Building, the sum of\$170,000.

33 (E) For a transfer of funds to the Rural Health Services Revolving Fund
34 for personal services, operating expenses, and grants for primary health care

1 services to communities, the sum of\$1,218,593

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3 (F) For incentive payments to physicians practicing in rural areas, the
4 sum of\$1,093,400.

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6 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
19 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
20 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
21 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
22 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
23 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
24 otherwise by law.

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

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35 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent

1 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
2 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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

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13 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
14 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
15 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
16 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1993 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
19 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1993 could work irreparable harm upon the
20 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
21 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
22 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
23 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1993.

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