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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1847

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPMENT AND
10 REPAIRS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

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13 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
14 SERVICES CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
15 APPROPRIATION."

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

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19 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES. There
20 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
21 Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the General
22 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

23 (A) For roof replacement and repairs at the Conway Human Development
24 Center, Arkadelphia Human Development Center, Jonesboro Human Development
25 Center and the Booneville Human Development Center, the sum
26 of \$1,151,519.

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28 (B) For underground fuel tank replacement, chiller replacement and
29 furnace replacement at the Conway Human Development Center, Arkadelphia Human
30 Development Center and the Booneville Human Development Center, the sum
31 of \$360,343.

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33 (C) For gas and steam line replacement at the Jonesboro Human
34 Development Center and the Booneville Human Development Center, the sum
35 of \$1,021,187.

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SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS - MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Mental Health Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For underground gas storage tank replacement at the Benton Services Center, the sum of \$40,000.

(B) For the renovation of patient living units, nursing stations and work areas at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$300,000.

(C) For the renovation and repair of the Building 7 roof at the Benton Services Center, the sum of \$75,000.

(D) For the replacement of heating, ventilating, and air conditioning controls in the Administration Building, Fullerton Building and Maintenance Shop at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$200,000.

(E) For the purchase of equipment necessary to consolidate electricity service at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$125,000.

(F) For the purchase of equipment necessary for lighting modifications at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$190,000.

(G) For asbestos removal from patient living units at the Arkansas State Hospital, the sum of \$500,000.

(H) For the installation of light reflectors at the Benton Services Center, the sum of \$13,000.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - YOUTH SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) For the renovation of four cottages at the Alexander Youth

1 Services Center, the sum of \$809,500.

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3 (B) For the renovation of the gymnasium at the Alexander Youth
4 Services Center, the sum of \$521,800.

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6 (C) For the construction of a vocational classroom building for the
7 Central Arkansas Serious Offender Program, the sum of \$465,000.

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9 (D) For the construction of a perimeter fence for the Central Arkansas
10 Serious Offender Program, the sum of \$150,000.

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12 (E) For the renovation of the multi-purpose Commissary/Storage
13 facility and cafeteria at the Alexander Youth Services Center, the sum
14 of \$483,000.

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16 (F) For the purchase of equipment necessary for an electronic
17 *surveillance and security system for the Central Arkansas Serious Offender*
18 *Program, the Alexander Youth Services Center, and the Central Arkansas*
19 *Observation and Assessment Center, the sum of*
20 *.....\$350,000.*

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22 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
23 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
24 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
25 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
26 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
27 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
28 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
29 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
30 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
31 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
32 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
33 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

34 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
35 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the

1 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of
2 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
3 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
4 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
5 otherwise by law.

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7 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
9 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
10 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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16 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and
17 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and
18 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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26 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
27 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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29 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
30 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
31 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;
32 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the
33 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are
34 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the
35 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work

1 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
2 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
3 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
4 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after
5 July 1, 1995.

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/s/Rep. E. Thicksten