

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1995

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 319

4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS  
9 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL  
10 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 1173 OF  
11 1993; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
15 SUPPLEMENTAL 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. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
20 Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas  
21 Code §19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for WIC food instruments of the  
22 Department of Health which shall be supplemental and in addition to those  
23 funds appropriated in Act 1173 of 1993, the following:

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25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 NO.	1994-95
27 (01) WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS	<u>\$ 12,000,000</u>

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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
30 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
32 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
2 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

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26       SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
27 Eightieth General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for  
28 the operations of the Department of Health are, due to unforeseen  
29 circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Health to continue to  
30 provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will  
31 provide the necessary monies for the Department of Health to continue such  
32 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work  
33 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
34 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
35 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public

1 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the  
2 date of its passage and approval.

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