

1 State of Arkansas  
2 80th General Assembly  
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4 By: *Joint Budget Committee*

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 642

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATEWIDE DISTANCE LEARNING AND TELEMEDICINE NETWORK FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of the Governor, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for the development of a strategic plan for the establishment of a statewide distance learning and telemedicine network for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the sum of .....\$200,000.

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.

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

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

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

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

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24 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
25 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
26 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period;  
27 that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the  
28 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
29 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
30 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
31 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
32 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
33 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
34 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
35 July 1, 1995.

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