

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997
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As Engrossed: H3/28/97

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2079

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR UNWED BIRTH AND
10 TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT
11 OF HEALTH FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
16 UNWED BIRTH AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY
17 PREVENTION PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - UNWED BIRTH AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY
23 PREVENTION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
24 payable from the *Public Health Fund*, for grants to local communities,
25 abstinence education programs, comprehensive media efforts and program
26 evaluation, by the Department of Health for the biennial period ending June
27 30, 1999, the following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
30 NO.	1997-98	1998-99
31 (01) GRANTS TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000
32 (02) ABSTINENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS	496,000	496,000
33 (03) COMPREHENSIVE MEDIA AND PROJECT		
34 EVALUATION	<u>294,700</u>	<u>294,700</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,040,700</u>	<u>\$1,040,700</u>

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1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. A majority of moneys received from the
2 funds provided herein shall be used for grants to local communities.
3 Legislative oversight of program activities will be provided in a manner
4 described in HCR 1010 of 1997.

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6 SECTION 3. In order to provide funds for the appropriation made in
7 Section 1 of this Act, the Director of the Department of Health may request,
8 with the approval of the Director of the Department of Human Services, that
9 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State transfer funds from the County
10 Operations Fund Account to the Public Health Fund, from funds made available
11 to the Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations for
12 welfare reform contingency.

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14 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
15 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
17 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
20 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
21 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

/s/JBC

