

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

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S2/28/97 S3/26/97

A Bill

SENATE BILL 522

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

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR ARKIDSFIRST, A TWO
9 YEAR PILOT PROGRAM TO ESTABLISH MEDICAL SERVICES FOR
10 UNINSURED CHILDREN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - ARKIDSFIRST PROGRAM
16 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the
21 Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable
22 from the Department of Human Services Paying Account as designated by the
23 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for ARKIDSFIRST, a two-year pilot program
24 to establish medical services for uninsured children by the Department of Human
25 Services - Division of Medical Services, the following:
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27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	
29 (01) GRANTS	<u>\$44,000,000</u>

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31 SECTION 2. FUNDING TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective
32 date of this Act, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his
33 books and those of the State Treasurer the sum of eleven million dollars
34 (\$11,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
35 Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account to provide funds for the
36 appropriation provided herein.

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2 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code Ann. §19-5-306(10)(A) is
3 hereby amended as follows:

4 "(10)(A) Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account. The
5 Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account shall be used for the
6 following grant programs to consist of general revenues and any other
7 nonfederal funds, as may be appropriated by the General Assembly:

- 8 (i) Children's Medical Services;
- 9 (ii) Project Success;
- 10 (iii) Aid to the Aged, Blind, and Disabled;
- 11 (iv) Aid to Families with Dependent Children;
- 12 (v) Private nursing home care;
- 13 (vi) Infant Infirmary - nursing home care;
- 14 (vii) Public Nursing Home Care;
- 15 (viii) Prescription Drugs;
- 16 (ix) Hospital and Medical Services;
- 17 (x) Child and Family Life Institute; ~~and~~
- 18 (xi) Community Services Block Grant-~~i~~;
- 19 (xii) ARKIDSFIRST; and
- 20 (xiii) Child Health Management Services."

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22 SECTION 4. CARRY FORWARD. Any balance in the appropriation and funds
23 made available by this act which remains on June 30, 1997 or June 30, 1998 or
24 both may be carried forward into the next fiscal year, there to be used for
25 the same purpose.

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27 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
28 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
30 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
33 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
34 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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2 SECTION 6. 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 which
5 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 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
12 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
13 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 8. 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 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
22 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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24 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
25 Eighty-First General Assembly that funds provided by the General Assembly for
26 the operations of the Department of Human Services are, due to unforeseen
27 circumstances, insufficient for the Department of Human Services to continue
28 to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act
29 will provide the necessary monies for the Department of Human Services to
30 continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act
31 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of
32 essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared
33 to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the
34 public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and
35 after the date of its passage and approval.

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/s/Russ et al

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