

1 State of Arkansas

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2 82nd General Assembly

A Bill

3 Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 1607

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5 By: Representatives Horn, Wood, *Gullett*

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-12-404 TO CHANGE THE
10 MATCHING REQUIREMENTS OF THE RURAL HEALTH SERVICES
11 REVOLVING FUND; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT TO MODIFY THE MATCHING
15 REQUIREMENTS OF THE RURAL HEALTH
16 SERVICES REVOLVING FUND."

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

21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-12-404 is amended to read as follows:

22 "20-12-404. Matching.

23 (a) Funds requested by authority of this subchapter shall be matched on
24 a fifty-fifty (50/50) cash basis by the applicant.

25 (b) Applicants who have completed a community health needs assessment
26 shall be eligible to match funds requested by authority of this subchapter on
27 a twenty-five/seventy-five (25/75) cash basis by the applicant.

28 (c) The state portion shall at no time exceed two hundred thousand
29 dollars (\$200,000) per county, local, commercial, or nonprofit operation.

30 (d) This match requirement does not apply to funds used by the Arkansas
31 Department of Health to administer this fund."

33 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
34 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
35 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 3. 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 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second General Assembly that there is a pressing and immediate need for financial support in rural areas of Arkansas, that this act has as its purpose the furnishing of financial assistance to rural communities. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall become effective on the date of its approval by the Governor. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides the veto.

/s/ Horn, et al