

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1859

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR
11 PROVIDING GRANTS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS FOR
12 OPERATIONS AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS; AND
13 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
16 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER-
17 COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS CAPITAL
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
26 Officer, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
27 or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) For providing grants of \$100,000 each year of the biennium to nine
29 community health centers to be used for various community health programs and
30 operations of the centers, the sum of \$1,800,000
31 as follows:

- 32 CABUN Rural Health Services, Hampton, Arkansas
- 33 Corning Area Health Care, Corning, Arkansas
- 34 Jefferson Comprehensive Care System, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
- 35 Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, Marshall, Arkansas
- 36 Lee County Cooperative Clinic, Marianna, Arkansas

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- 1 East Arkansas Family Health Center, West Memphis, Arkansas
- 2 Mainline Health Care Systems, Portland, Arkansas
- 3 White River Rural Health Center, Augusta, Arkansas
- 4 Mid-Delta Health Systems, Clarendon, Arkansas

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6 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
19 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
20 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
21 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
22 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
23 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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25 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
26 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
27 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
28 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
29 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
30 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
31 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
32 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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SECTION 5. 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 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-second 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, 1999 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, 1999 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, 1999.

/s/ Joint Budget Committee