

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

1 State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 271

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

9 "AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE BOARD OF
11 FINANCE - RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES. "
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Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCE -
15 RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS REAPPROPRIATION. "
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - RURAL MEDICAL CLINICS. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the State Board of Finance, to be payable from the Rural
23 Medical Clinic Revolving Loan Fund, for the State Board of Finance, the
24 following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 248 of 1997, for grants or loans to communities
27 not to exceed \$10,000 for any community to establish a medical clinic and for
28 loans to physicians for establishment of medical clinics which are to be
29 repaid in no more than 15 years, in a sum not to exceed\$170,000.
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31 (B) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
32 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 248 of 1997, for grants or loans due to critical
33 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health to
34 physicians or communities to establish a medical clinic, in a sum not to
35 exceed\$20,000.
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1 (C) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
2 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 793 of 1997, for grants or loans to communities,
3 to establish a medical clinic and for loans to physicians for establishment of
4 medical clinics in rural communities, in a sum not to exceed\$205,000.

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6 (D) Effective July 1, 1999, the balance of the appropriation provided in
7 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 793 of 1997, for grants and loans due to critical
8 needs as determined by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Health, to
9 physicians or communities to establish medical clinics, in a sum not to exceed
10\$20,000.

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

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

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31 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
32 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
33 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
34 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
35 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral

1 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
2 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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8 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
9 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
10 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
11 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
12 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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

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17 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
18 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
19 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
20 previous General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects
21 provided or enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire
22 before the adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such
23 appropriations expire, the projects and programs authorized herein will cease
24 thereby depriving the citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from
25 such projects. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this
26 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.