

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
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

SENATE BILL 530

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5 By: Senator Scott
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OBTAINING MEDICAL
10 AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, AND
11 THEIR SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 CORRECTION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
17 - EMPLOYEE MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL
18 INSURANCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-
19 2001 BIENNIUM."

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE. There is hereby
25 appropriated, to the Department of Correction, to be payable from the
26 Department of Correction Inmate Care and Custody Fund Account, for obtaining
27 medical and hospital insurance for certain employees and their spouses and
28 dependents of the Department of Correction for the biennial period ending June
29 30, 2001, the following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE	\$ <u>7,500,000</u>	\$ <u>7,500,000</u>

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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
36 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL AND

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1 HOSPITAL INSURANCE. The Department of Correction is authorized and directed
2 to obtain a policy of medical and hospital insurance for all employees, and
3 their spouses and dependents, with the rank or title of Correctional Officer
4 I, Correctional Officer II, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, Center
5 Supervisor, Assistant Warden, and Warden. The Department shall pay the
6 premium, fee, or other costs for the policy from funds appropriated herein for
7 that purpose.

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9 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
10 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
11 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
12 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
13 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and
14 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
15 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
16 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
17 with in disbursement of said funds.

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19 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
20 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
21 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
22 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
23 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
25 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
26 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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32 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
33 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
34 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
35 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
36 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. 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.