

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: H2/23/01

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1785

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.
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Subtitle

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

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

33 CABUN Rural Health Services, Hampton, Arkansas
34 Corning Area Health Care, Corning, Arkansas
35 Jefferson Comprehensive Care System, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
36 Boston Mountain Rural Health Center, Marshall, Arkansas

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
3 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
4 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
5 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
6 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
7 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
8 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
9 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

10 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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