

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

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1839

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5 By: Representative Lendall
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEDICAID
10 PRESCRIPTION AND ADULT POVERTY PROGRAM FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL
12 SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
13 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
17 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
18 MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION AND ADULT POVERTY
19 PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
20 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION AND ADULT POVERTY
27 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services -
28 Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the Medicaid Prescription
29 and Adult Poverty Program Account, for grant payments for the Medicaid
30 Prescription and Adult Poverty Program of the Department of Human Services -
31 Division of Medical Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003,
32 the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION AND ADULT		

1 POVERTY PROGRAM

\$ 9,214,000 \$ 17,556,400

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3 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
4 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
5 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
6 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
7 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
8 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
9 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
10 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
11 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.
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