

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 1845

5 By: Representative Bradford  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR FINANCING VARIOUS  
10 HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE  
11 ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
17 SERVICES - ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE SALES  
18 AND USE TAX PROCEEDS APPROPRIATION  
19 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department  
26 of Human Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services Grants  
27 Fund Account, for expenses of various programs to be financed from the  
28 proceeds of the Arkansas Health Care Sales and Use taxes of the Department of  
29 Human Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:  
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) SENIOR CENTER SERVICES	\$ 9,544,500	\$ 9,544,500
(02) ARKANSAS AREA AGENCIES ON AGING FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES	9,544,500	9,544,500

1	(03) MEDICAID MATCH FOR PERSONAL		
2	CARE AND ELDERCHOICES SERVICES	2,500,000	2,500,000
3	(04) COMMUNITY BASED CARE SERVICES	<u>445,160</u>	<u>445,160</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 22,034,160</u>	<u>\$ 22,034,160</u>

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL MATCHING. There is hereby appropriated,  
 7 to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the paying account as  
 8 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for Federal matching for  
 9 programs financed by the proceeds of the Arkansas Health Care Sales and Use  
 10 taxes of the Department of Human Services for the biennial period ending June  
 11 30, 2003, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
16	(01) FEDERAL MATCHING FOR ARKANSAS HEALTH		
17	CARE PROGRAMS	<u>\$ 66,102,480</u>	<u>\$ 66,102,480</u>

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19 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
 20 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
 21 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
 22 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
 23 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
 24 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
 25 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
 26 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
 27 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the 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, 2001 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, 2001 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, 2001.

*/s/ Bradford*