

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 1847

4
5 By: Representative Bradford
6
7

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUPPORT OF
10 PROGRAMS FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH
11 CARE SALES AND USE TAXES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
14

Subtitle

15
16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
17 - ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE SALES AND
18 USE TAXES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
19 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
20
21

22
23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
24

25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC HEALTH FUND. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Public
27 Health Fund, for purchase of prescription drugs for HIV treatment;
28 comprehensive cancer control, including the cancer registry; comprehensive
29 cardiovascular disease control; infectious disease, chronic diseases and
30 injury control; personal services and operating expenses of the Department of
31 Health from proceeds derived from the Arkansas Health Care Sales and Use
32 taxes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:
33

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) PURCHASE OF HIV TREATMENT PRESCRIPTION		

1 DRUGS, CANCER, CVD, CHRONIC DISEASES,
 2 INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND INJURY
 3 CONTROL PROGRAMS \$ 4,785,300 \$ 4,785,300

4
 5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Public
 7 Health Fund, for equipment and defibrillators for fire departments of the
 8 Department of Health from proceeds of the Arkansas Health Care Sales and Use
 9 taxes for each year of the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of
 10\$967,500.

11
 12
 13 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER CONTROL. There is hereby
 14 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Breast
 15 Cancer Control Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the
 16 Department of Health from proceeds derived from the Arkansas Health Care
 17 Sales and Use taxes for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the
 18 following:

19
 20

21 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
23 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES, OPERATING AND		
24 OTHER EXPENSES OF THE BREAST CANCER		
25 CONTROL PROGRAM	\$ <u>4,090,500</u>	\$ <u>4,090,500</u>

26
 27 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 28 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 29 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 30 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 33 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 34 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 35 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

36

1 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
2 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
3 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
4 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
5 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
7 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
8 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

9
10 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
11 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
12 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
13 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of
14 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
15 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
16 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the
17 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
18 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
19 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36