

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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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1974

5 By: *Joint Budget Committee*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARY INCREASES
10 FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
16 - SALARY INCREASES FOR PERSONAL CARE
17 AIDES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003
18 BIENNIAL PERIOD.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SALARY INCREASES FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES.

24 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
25 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
26 following:
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29 (A) For salary increases for Personal Care Aides contracting with the State
30 of Arkansas, the sum of \$2,000,000.
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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
33 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
34 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
35 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
36 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

1 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
2 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
3 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
4 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the
19 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the
20 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date
21 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper
22 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an
23 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
24 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full
25 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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27 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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