

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 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1274

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

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9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL  
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HEALTH - FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE NORTH LITTLE  
12 ROCK HEALTH UNIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -  
16 FOR STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE NORTH LITTLE  
17 ROCK HEALTH UNIT REAPPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - NORTH LITTLE ROCK HEALTH UNIT. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the  
25 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the  
26 Department of Health, the following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2005, the balance of the appropriation provided in  
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 488 of 2003, for state assistance to the North  
29 Little Rock Health Unit for building renovation, in a sum not to exceed  
30 .....\$250,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
33 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
34 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
35 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
36 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and



1 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 2 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 3 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 4 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 5 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 6 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 7 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 24 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 25 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 26 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that previous  
 27 General Assemblies have provided appropriations for the projects provided or  
 28 enumerated in this act; that certain appropriations will expire before the  
 29 adjournment of the General Assembly; and that if such appropriations expire,  
 30 the projects and programs authorized herein will cease thereby depriving the  
 31 citizens of the State of the benefits to be derived from such projects.  
 32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
 33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
 34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its  
 35 passage and approval. If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the  
 36 Governor, it shall become effective on the expiration of the period of time

1 during which the Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the  
2 Governor and the veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date  
3 the last house overrides the veto.

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