

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1906

5 By: Representative Roebuck
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING
11 OFFICER FOR PROVIDING GRANTS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH
12 CENTERS FOR OPERATIONS AND VARIOUS COMMUNITY
13 HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING
14 JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
19 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
20 - PROVIDING GRANTS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH
21 CENTERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
22 BIENNIUM.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12 is amended to
28 add a new section as follows:

29 19-5-1228. Community Health Centers of Arkansas Fund.

30 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of
31 State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be
32 known as the "Community Health Centers of Arkansas Fund".

33 (b)(1) Beginning July 1, 2006, and continuing each July 1, thereafter,
34 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and
35 those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of the State, from the Arkansas
36 Health Century Trust Fund to the Community Health Centers of Arkansas Fund:



1 (A) The first three million dollars (\$3,000,000) from investment
2 earnings of the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund that accrue during the
3 fiscal year in which the transfer is made; and

4 (B) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) from investment earnings of
5 the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund that accrued during fiscal years
6 prior to the fiscal year in which the transfer is made.

7 (2) The Community Health Centers of Arkansas Fund shall also consist
8 of any other revenues as may be authorized by law.

9 (c) If there are insufficient investment earnings in the Arkansas Healthy
10 Century Trust Fund to meet the requirements of subsection (A) of this
11 section, no funds shall be transferred from the principal of the trust fund.

12 (d) The funds transferred to the Community Health Centers of Arkansas
13 Fund shall be distributed by the Department of Finance and Administration -
14 Disbursing Officer to be used for primary medical dental, mental health,
15 pharmacy and preventive services as required by § 19-12-107.

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17 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH CARE GRANTS TO THE COMMUNITY HEALTH
18 CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and
19 Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Community Health
20 Centers of Arkansas Fund, for the Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc.
21 to disburse sub-grants to Community Health Centers for the provision of
22 primary medical, dental, mental health, pharmacy and preventive services
23 targeted to the uninsured and the underinsured Arkansans in the medically
24 underserved areas for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the
25 following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2005-2006</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
(01) COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS, INC. - COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS	\$ <u>4,000,000</u>	\$ <u>4,000,000</u>

32 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
33 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
34 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
35 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
36 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

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

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6 SECTION 4. 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
13 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 5. 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, 2005 is essential to the operation of
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.