

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.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1906

5 By: Representatives Roebuck, Abernathy, Berry, Blount, Bolin, Borhauer, Boyd, Bright, Clemons,
6 Dangeau, Davenport, Davis, Dickinson, Dunn, D. Evans, Flowers, Goss, Hardwick, Hardy, Key, W.
7 Lewellen, Mahony, J. Martin, Maxwell, McDaniel, Nichols, Pate, S. Prater, Ragland, Reep, Scroggin,
8 Willis, *Mathis*
9 By: Senators Steele, Broadway, Capps, Glover, Higginbothom, Lavery, Wooldridge, *Salmon, Wilkinson*

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

21 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
22 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER
23 - PROVIDING GRANTS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH
24 CENTERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
25 BIENNIUM.
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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31 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12 is amended to
32 add a new section as follows:

33 19-5-1228. Community Health Centers of Arkansas Fund.

34 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of
35 State, and Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a fund to be known as the
36 "Community Health Centers of Arkansas Fund".



1 (b)(1) Beginning July 1, 2005, and continuing each July 1, thereafter,
 2 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and
 3 those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of the State, from the Arkansas
 4 Health Century Trust Fund to the Community Health Centers of Arkansas Fund:

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

8 (B) One million dollars (\$1,000,000) from investment earnings of
 9 the Arkansas Healthy Century Trust Fund that accrued prior to July 1, 2005.

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

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

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

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

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

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35 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 36 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

1 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
2 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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18 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
24 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the
25 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
26 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
27 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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30 /s/ Roebuck, et al
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