

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 2143

5 By: Representative Bond  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATIONS OF  
10 THE ARKANSAS RX PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR  
12 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR  
13 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
17 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES  
18 - OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS RX PROGRAM  
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007  
20 BIENNIUM.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS RX PROGRAM - OPERATIONS. There is  
27 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
28 Medical Services, to be payable from the Arkansas Rx Program Fund, for  
29 operating expenses of the Arkansas Rx Program of the Department of Human  
30 Services - Division of Medical Services for the biennial period ending June  
31 30, 2007, the sum of.....\$1,200,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
35 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this Act or as soon as  
36 funds are available, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on



1 his or her books and those of the State Treasurer and Auditor of State the  
 2 sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) from the  
 3 Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account solely from monies generated  
 4 by the additional tax imposed by Arkansas Code 26-57-1102 to the Arkansas Rx  
 5 Program Fund, the sum of two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) from  
 6 the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account solely from monies  
 7 generated by the additional tax imposed by Arkansas Code 26-57-1102 to the  
 8 Breast Cancer Research Fund, and the sum of nine hundred sixty thousand  
 9 dollars (\$960,000) from the Department of Human Services Grants Fund Account  
 10 solely from monies generated by the additional tax imposed by Arkansas Code  
 11 26-57-1102 to the Breast Cancer Control Fund.

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 13 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 16 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 32 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
 36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

1 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
2 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
3 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
4 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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