

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 86th General Assembly
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As Engrossed: S2/26/07
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1061

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID
10 ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 EDUCATION WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN
12 ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 2126
13 OF 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
17 - MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING
18 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable from the
26 cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal
27 Officer of the State, for reimbursement of school districts for
28 administrative activities that support the Arkansas Medicaid Program of the
29 Department of Education which shall be supplemental and in addition to those
30 funds appropriated in Act 2126 of 2005, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2006-2007</u>
(01) MEDICAID ADMINISTRATION CLAIMING	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

3 LIMITATIONS AND REPORTING. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act
4 shall be subject to the following limitations:

5 (1) No part of these funds shall be used to coerce, influence, or
6 provide incentive to local school districts to select or deselect a
7 Medicaid provider;

8 (2) The Department of Education shall report annually to the House and
9 Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees that the funds
10 are not being used in a manner prohibited by this act and how they
11 are being expended;

12 (3) If any part of this section requires the state plan for the Arkansas
13 Medicaid Administrative Claiming Program to be renegotiated with the
14 federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or would cause in
15 any way the loss of federal funds, this section shall be declared
16 void and be severed from this Act.

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

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

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1 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
2 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
3 the Department of Education are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
4 insufficient for the Department of Education to continue to provide essential
5 governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide the
6 necessary monies for the Department of Education to continue such services;
7 and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable
8 harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its
12 passage and approval.

13 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become
14 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor
15 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
16 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides
17 the veto.

18 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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