

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: H3/23/07

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1528

5 By: Representative Rainey
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF RURAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
11 GRANTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
14 SERVICES – COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER
15 GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT
16 APPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION – COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER GRANTS. There is
22 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Rural Services, to be payable from
23 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
24 following:
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26 (A) For Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc. Grants to provide
27 primary medical, dental, mental health, pharmacy and preventive services
28 targeted to the uninsured and underinsured Arkansans in the medically
29 underserved areas in rural Arkansas, the sum of\$30,000,000.
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31 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
32 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. GRANTS. The
33 grants authorized in Section 1 of this act shall not be restricted by local
34 population limitations, dollar amount limitations, or dollar matching
35 requirements that may be applicable to other grant programs currently
36 administered by the Department of Rural Services. The Department of Rural



1 Services may adopt rules and regulations to carry out the intent of the
2 General Assembly regarding the grant appropriations authorized in Section 1
3 of this Act.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007
5 through June 30, 2009.

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

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

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26 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
27 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
28 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
29 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
30 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
31 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
32 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
33 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
34 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
35 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
36 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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