

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
3 Regular Session, 2007

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1750

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5 By: Representative Saunders
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR MEDICAID RATE
10 INCREASES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN
11 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
17 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL
18 SERVICES - MEDICAID RATE INCREASES
19 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
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 - MEDICAID RATE INCREASES. There is hereby
27 appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of
28 Medical Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the
29 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for Personal Care and Elderchoices
30 Homemaker and Respite In-Home Services for the Elderly Medicaid rate
31 increases and Target Case Management Medicaid reimbursement rate increases of
32 the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Medical Services
33 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009



1 (01) HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES \$ 12,000,000 \$ 12,000,000

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAID
5 RATE INCREASES. The appropriation provided in Section 1 of this Act,
6 herein, shall be used for Personal Care and Elderchoices Homemaker and
7 Respite In-Home Services for the Elderly Medicaid rate increases from
8 \$13.84/hr. to \$15.24/hr. and Target Case Management Medicaid reimbursement
9 rate increases from \$4.25/unit to \$7.50/unit.

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

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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, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

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