

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
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2167

5 By: Representatives W. Lewellen, Blount
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT
10 OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH
11 FOR THE BREASTCARE PROGRAM FOR TREATMENT,
12 EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN, AND DEVELOPMENT AND
13 IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH &
18 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF HEALTH -
19 BREASTCARE PROGRAM PROJECTS AND EXPENSES
20 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - BREASTCARE PROGRAM PROJECTS AND EXPENSES.

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27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health & Human Services -
28 Division of Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
29 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

30 (A) For cervical screening, diagnosis and treatment not covered by
31 Medicaid for the BreastCare Program to cover all under/uninsured women and
32 for tracking and active follow-up of women with abnormal Pap tests, the sum
33 of\$4,600,000.

34 (B) For a broad educational campaign for the BreastCare Program to
35 increase knowledge about preventing cervical cancer, the sum of\$500,000.

36 (C) For the development and implementation of a continuing medical



1 education curriculum for the BreastCare Program to target all physicians and
2 nurses who provide cervical cancer screenings and treatment in Arkansas, the
3 sum of\$500,000.
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5 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
18 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
19 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
20 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
21 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
22 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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24 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
25 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
26 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
27 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
28 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
29 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
30 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
31 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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33 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
35 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of

the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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