

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

SENATE BILL 429

5 By: Senator Brown  
6 By: Representative Adcock  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR STATE  
11 ASSISTANCE TO SERENITY HOUSE INC. FOR THE  
12 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -  
13 DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - OFFICE OF ALCOHOL  
14 AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
15 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
20 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL  
21 HEALTH - OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
22 ABUSE PREVENTION - SERENITY HOUSE INC.  
23 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
24 BIENNIUM.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SERENITY HOUSE INC. There is hereby  
30 appropriated, to the Department of Health and Human Services - Division of  
31 Behavioral Health, to be payable from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment  
32 Fund, for state assistance to Serenity House Inc., an Alcohol and Drug  
33 Substance Abuse Treatment Center in Pulaski County, Arkansas, by the  
34 Department of Health and Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health -  
35 Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention for the biennial period ending  
36 June 30, 2009, the sum of .....\$1,258,258.



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SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the 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.