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2 86th General Assembly
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 446

5 By: Senator Critcher
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE
10 ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN AND
11 WOMEN WITH CHILDREN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
12 AND HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL
13 HEALTH - OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE
14 PREVENTION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE
15 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 - SUBSTANCE ABUSE
23 TREATMENT SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
24 2007-2009 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 - OFFICE OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION -
30 SPECIALIZED WOMEN'S SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
31 of Health and Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable
32 from the Mental Health Services Fund Account, for the expansion, enhancement,
33 and evaluation of substance abuse treatment services for pregnant women and
34 women with children in order to offer Specialized Women's Services in all
35 thirteen (13) catchment areas of the Department of Health and Human Services
36 - Division of Behavioral Health - Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention



for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) SPECIALIZED WOMEN'S SERVICES	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 5,000,000

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.

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