

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.

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As Engrossed: H3/5/09  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1658

5 By: Representatives Pennartz, Nix, Abernathy, Adcock, T. Baker, Betts, Blount, Breedlove, M. Burris,  
6 Cash, Clemmer, Cook, D. Creekmore, Dale, J. Dickinson, English, Everett, George, Glidewell, R. Green,  
7 Hall, Hardy, Harrelson, Hawkins, House, Kerr, Kidd, King, Lea, W. Lewellen, Lowery, S. Malone,  
8 McCrary, Overbey, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Pyle, Rainey, Reep, Reynolds, J. Roebuck, T. Rogers, Shelby,  
9 Slinkard, L. Smith, Stewart, Tyler, Wagner, Williams, Woods, Word, *Allen, Baird, Barnett, T. Bradford,*  
10 *Carroll, Cheatham, Cole, L. Cowling, Davenport, Davis, Dunn, J. Edwards, Flowers, Gaskill, Hobbs,*  
11 *Hoyt, D. Hutchinson, Ingram, Lindsey, Lovell, Moore, Ragland, Rice, Saunders, Summers, Wells*  
12 By: Senators Altes, Whitaker, Wilkinson, *Broadway, Elliott, Luker, Salmon*  
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15 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

16 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
17 OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
18 FOR COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER GRANTS; AND  
19 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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21 **Subtitle**

22 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
23 SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
24 - COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER GRANTS  
25 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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31 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER GRANTS. There  
32 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
33 Behavioral Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its  
34 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

35 (A) For a grant for Community Mental Health Centers for uncompensated  
36 care, the sum of .....\$4,000,000.



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SECTION 2. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered. New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.

SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

(B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

SECTION 4. 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.

