

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 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 739

5 By: Senator Laverty
6 By: Representative Saunders
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR
11 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND GRANT PAYMENTS OF
12 INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES, DEVELOPMENTAL DAY
13 TREATMENT CLINIC SERVICES, ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY
14 SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM, AND PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP
15 OF ADULTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -
16 DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
17 ENDING JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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21 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
22 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
23 - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND GRANT
24 PAYMENTS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010
25 FISCAL YEAR.
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28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND GRANT PAYMENTS.

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31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division
32 of Medical Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by
33 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for administrative expenses and grant
34 payments for continued operation, rate increases, and expansion of
35 Intermediate Care Facilities, Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services,
36 Alternative Community Services Waiver Program, and public guardianship of



1 adults by the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for
2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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4	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
6	(01) PRIVATE NURSING HOME CARE	\$ 8,000,000
7	(02) PUBLIC NURSING HOME CARE	12,000,000
8	(03) HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SERVICES	<u>28,000,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 48,000,000</u>

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

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

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30 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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