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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1141

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REAPPROPRIATE THE BALANCES OF CAPITAL
10 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
11 HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
15 REAPPROPRIATION.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. There is hereby
22 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
24 of Health, the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
26 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 108 of 2009, for the AIDS Drug Assistance
27 Program to provide medications for the treatment of HIV disease, in a sum not
28 to exceed\$500,000.
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30 (B) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
31 Section 16 of Act 1386 of 2009, for operating, reimbursement and stipend
32 expenses of the Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated External
33 Defibrillators, in a sum not to exceed\$30,000.
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35 (C) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
36 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2009, for maintenance, renovation,



1 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair
2 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum not to
3 exceed\$2,000,000.
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5 (D) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
6 Item (B) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2009, for a transfer to the Rural Health
7 Services Revolving Fund for grants to rural communities to improve or
8 stabilize the local health care system, through matching grants to county,
9 local, commercial and non-profit organizations, in a sum not to exceed
10\$970,000.
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12 (E) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
13 Item (C) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2009, for a transfer to the Rural
14 Physicians Revolving Fund for grants and aid for personal services and
15 operating expenses to encourage medical practices in rural Arkansas, in a sum
16 not to exceed\$855,000.
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18 (F) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
19 Item (D) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2009, for personal services and operating
20 expenses for the Electronic Health Records System, in a sum not to exceed
21\$4,000,000.
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23 (G) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
24 Item (E) of Section 1 of Act 268 of 2009, for the purchase, administration,
25 and distribution of flu vaccines, in a sum not to exceed\$1,500,000.
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27 (H) Effective July 1, 2010, the balance of the appropriation provided in
28 Item (A) of Section 1 of Act 902 of 2009, for a grant to an organization
29 dedicated to increasing the awareness of skin cancer by educating Arkansas
30 citizens about the risk, detection, prevention and effective treatment of
31 skin cancer, in a sum not to exceed\$30,000.
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33 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
34 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
35 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
36 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and

1 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 2 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 3 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 4 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 5 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 6 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 7 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 8 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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 25 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 26 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 27 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 28 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2010 is essential to the operation of
 29 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 30 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 31 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2010 could work irreparable harm
 32 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 33 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 34 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 35 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2010.