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A Bill

SENATE BILL 475

5 By: Senator Teague
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, GRANTS AND
10 OTHER PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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

25 (A) for a grant for equipment, supplies, operating expenses and
26 personal services for the Burlsworth Foundation, in a sum not to exceed
27\$5,000,000.

28 (B) for a grant to Radiation Therapy Institutes for providing radiation
29 therapy services, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

30 (C) for grants for after-school and summer literacy and nutrition
31 services for at-risk children and youth, in a sum not to exceed
32\$5,000,000.

33 (D) for grants for community based programs for personal services,
34 operating expenses, equipment, supplies and maintenance expenses, in a sum
35 not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

36 (E) for grants for construction, renovation, personal services,



1 operating expenses, purchase of equipment and major maintenance for After
2 School Programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

3 (F) for grants for operating expenses, treatment programs and equipment
4 for Homeless Shelters, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

5 (G) for grants for personal services, operating expenses and equipment
6 for food pantries, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

7 (H) for grants for personal services, operating expenses, programmatic
8 material and equipment for Safe Haven Programs, in a sum not to exceed
9\$5,000,000.

10 (I) for grants for personal services, operating expenses, construction,
11 supplies and equipment for organizations providing housing for the homeless,
12 in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

13 (J) for grants to community organizations which provide services to the
14 poor for construction, renovation, personal services, operating expenses,
15 purchase of equipment and major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed
16\$5,000,000.

17 (K) for renovation, remodeling, upgrades, installation, equipment and
18 supplies for bathrooms at the Children’s Rehabilitation Center, in a sum not
19 to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

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21 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIRECTOR’S
22 OFFICE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services -
23 Director’s Office, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
24 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for a grant for statewide after school literacy, nutrition, home
26 visiting and early childhood programs to be administered by Save the Children
27 for low income, at-risk children, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
30 AGING AND ADULT SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
31 Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the
32 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
33 following:

34 (A) for grants for Meals on Wheels providers for construction,
35 renovation, personal services, operating expenses, purchase of equipment and
36 major maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

1 (B) for grants for personal services and operating expenses,
2 construction, renovation, and the purchase of equipment to provide various
3 community-based senior services, including but not limited to, congregate and
4 home-delivered meals, client representation, information and assistance,
5 socialization, adult day care and transportation, in a sum not to
6 exceed.....\$10,000,000.

7 (C) for grants to Area Agencies on Aging for construction, renovation,
8 personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major
9 maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
10\$10,000,000.

11 (D) for grants for construction, renovation, personal services and
12 operating expenses, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance of Senior
13 Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

14 (E) for grants for hospice providers for construction, renovation,
15 personal services, operating, purchase of equipment, and major maintenance
16 expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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18 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
19 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department
20 of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health Services, to be payable
21 from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the
22 following:

23 (A) for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for
24 behavioral health services and community based services for the citizens of
25 the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

26 (B) for grants for Mental Health Services Treatment Programs for
27 personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements,
28 equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to
29 exceed.....\$10,000,000.

30 (C) for grants for Treatment Programs for abused women for personal
31 services, operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment,
32 renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed....\$5,000,000.

33 (D) for grants for Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention for personal
34 services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment,
35 renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed....\$5,000,000.

36 (E) for grants for Prevention Resource Centers for personal services

1 and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and
2 maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

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4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
5 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
6 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities
7 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
8 fund or fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) for grants to community programs serving developmentally disabled
10 individuals for personal services and operating expenses, construction,
11 improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses, in a sum not
12 to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

13 (B) for grants to Human Development Centers serving developmentally
14 disabled individuals for personal services and operating expenses,
15 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses,
16 in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

17 (C) for a grant to a transitional living shelter for women 18 or older
18 who have been treated for a mental, physical or emotional disability for
19 personal services, operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment,
20 renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed...\$5,000,000.

21 (D) for a grant to the Conway Human Development Center serving
22 developmentally disabled individuals for personal services and operating
23 expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance
24 expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

25 (E) for personal services, operating expenses, professional fees and
26 grants to expand the capacity of the Arkansas Autism Waiver Program, in a sum
27 not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.

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29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
30 STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND. There is hereby appropriated, to the
31 Department of Human Services - Division of State Services for the Blind, to
32 be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund
33 accounts, the following:

34 (A) for grants to organizations that provide comprehensive programs to
35 assist the blind or visually impaired in achieving sustainable independence
36 for personal services, operating expenses, construction, improvements,

1 equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed
2\$5,000,000.
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4 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
5 CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. There is hereby appropriated, to
6 the Department of Human Services - Division of Child Care and Early Childhood
7 Education, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
8 fund or fund accounts, the following:

9 (A) for grants to pediatric early literacy programs that partner with
10 doctors to prepare Arkansas's youngest children to succeed in school, in a
11 sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.
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13 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF
14 YOUTH SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
15 Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from the General
16 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

17 (A) for grants to youth shelters for personal services, operating
18 expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovations and maintenance,
19 in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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21 (B) for grants to community based programs and juvenile delinquency
22 prevention programs for personal services and operating expenses,
23 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and maintenance expenses,
24 in a sum not to exceed.....\$10,000,000.
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26 (C) for grants to the Arkansas Juvenile Assessment & Treatment Center
27 for operating, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation, and
28 maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000,000.
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30 SECTION 9. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
31 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
32 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
33 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
34 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
35 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
36 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

1 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
2 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
3 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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12 SECTION 10. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
13 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
14 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
15 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
16 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
17 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
18 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
19 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
22 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
23 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
26 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
27 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm
28 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
29 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
30 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
31 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.