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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1579

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND
10 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
11 PROJECTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND
16 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES CAPITAL
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL
24 HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
25 Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, to be
26 payable from the Development and Enhancement Fund, the following:

27 (A) for replacement of patient furnishings at the Arkansas State
28 Hospital, in a sum not to exceed\$76,000.

29 (B) for replacement of kitchen appliances and equipment at the Arkansas
30 State Hospital, in a sum not to exceed\$51,000.

31 (C) for replacement of exterior awnings at the Arkansas State Hospital,
32 in a sum not to exceed\$50,000.

33 (D) for replacement of generators and electrical materials and
34 equipment at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed\$800,000.

35 (E) for costs associated with construction, replacement, renovation,
36 upgrade, and addition of a warehouse distribution building for the Arkansas



1 Health Center, in a sum not to exceed\$1,500,000.

2 (F) for replacement of the Arkansas Health Center shuttlebus, in a sum
3 not to exceed\$200,000.

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL
6 HEALTH SERVICES RENOVATION FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the
7 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral
8 Health Services, to be payable from the Department of Human Services
9 Renovation Fund, the following:

10 (A) for costs associated with construction, replacement, renovation,
11 upgrade, and addition of a warehouse distribution building for the Arkansas
12 Health Center, in a sum not to exceed\$2,000,000.

13 (B) for repair or replacement of roofs at the Arkansas State Hospital,
14 in a sum not to exceed\$1,175,065.

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

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

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36 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

1 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 2 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 3 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 4 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 5 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 6 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 7 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 9 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 10 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 11 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
 12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of
 13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
 15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm
 16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
 17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
 18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
 19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.

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