

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1508

5 By: Representative Ladyman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
9 VARIOUS EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
10 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
14 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY -
15 EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT APPROPRIATION FOR
16 THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy,
24 to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal
25 Officer of the State, for reimbursement of various expenses of the Department
26 of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June
27 30, 2023, the following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
31 (01) REIMBURSEMENT OF VARIOUS EXPENSES	<u>\$8,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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16 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
17 General Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the
18 operations of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy are, due to unforeseen
19 circumstances, insufficient for the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy to
20 continue to provide essential governmental services; that the provisions of
21 this act will provide the necessary monies for the Arkansas State Board of
22 Pharmacy to continue such services; and that a delay in the effective date of
23 this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and
24 provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is
25 hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate
26 preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force
27 and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

28 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
29 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
30 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
31 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
32 overrides the veto