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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1332

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
15 REAPPROPRIATION.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. REAPPROPRIATION - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is
21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
22 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
23 Department of Health the following:

24 (A) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for the AIDS Drug Assistance
26 Program to provide medications for the treatment of HIV disease, in a sum not
27 to exceed.....\$500,000.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for operating, reimbursement and
30 stipend expenses of the Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated External
31 Defibrillators, in a sum not to exceed.....\$19,412.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for maintenance, renovation,
34 equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and repair
35 projects for all state-owned real property and facilities, in a sum not to
36 exceed.....\$2,000,000.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (D) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for a transfer to the Rural Health
3 Services Revolving Fund for grants to rural communities to improve or
4 stabilize the local health care system, through matching grants to county,
5 local, commercial and non-profit organizations, in a sum not to exceed
6\$970,000.

7 (E) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for a transfer to the Rural
9 Physicians Revolving Fund for grants and aid for personal services and
10 operating expenses to encourage medical practices in rural Arkansas, in a sum
11 not to exceed.....\$855,000.

12 (F) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
13 in Item (F) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for personal services and operating
14 expenses for the Electronic Health Records System, in a sum not to exceed
15\$4,000,000.

16 (G) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for the purchase, administration,
18 and distribution of flu vaccines, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,500,000.

19 (H) Effective July 1, 2011, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (H) Section 1 of Act 100 of 2010, for a grant to an organization
21 dedicated to increasing the awareness of skin cancer by educating Arkansas
22 citizens about the risk, detection, prevention and effective treatment of
23 skin cancer, in a sum not to exceed.....\$5,000.
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25 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
26 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
27 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
28 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
29 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
30 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
31 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
32 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
33 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
34 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
35 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
36 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.