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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1377

5 By: Representative H. Wilkins
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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 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FOR
10 ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND BEHAVIORAL
11 HEALTH SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
16 - ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION -
17 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES GENERAL
18 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION. There is
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of
26 Behavioral Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
27 successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) for grants for drug and alcohol addiction prevention and Prevention
29 Resource Centers for personal services and operating expenses, construction,
30 improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to
31 exceed.....\$500,000.
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33 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby
34 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral
35 Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund
36 or fund accounts, the following:



1 (A) for a transfer to the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund for
2 behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum
3 not to exceed.....\$100,000.
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5 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES. There is hereby
6 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral
7 Health, to be payable from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund, for
8 behavioral health services to the citizens of the State of Arkansas for the
9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the sum of.....\$100,000.
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11 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
13 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the
14 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by
15 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.
16 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the
17 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.
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19 SECTION 5. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
20 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
21 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
22 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
23 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
24 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
25 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
26 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
27 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
28 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
29 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
30 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.