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A Bill

SENATE BILL 241

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

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

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
14 SERVICES 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 - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS - GENERAL
21 IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
22 Services - Division of County Operations, to be payable from the General
23 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
24 of Human Services - Division of County Operations the following:

25 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
26 in Item (A) Section 7 of Act 233 of 2014, for replacement of the Eligibility
27 and Enrollment Framework System for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
28 Program (SNAP), computer equipment and software licenses, in a sum not to
29 exceed.....\$846,762.
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31 SECTION 2. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS - PAYING
32 ACCOUNT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services -
33 Division of County Operations, to be payable from the paying account as
34 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for the Department of
35 Human Services - Division of County Operations the following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided



1 in Item (A) Section 12 of Act 233 of 2014, for replacement of the Eligibility
2 and Enrollment Framework System for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
3 Program (SNAP), computer equipment and software licenses, in a sum not to
4 exceed.....\$959,906.
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6 SECTION 3. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES - GENERAL
7 IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
8 Services - Division of Youth Services, to be payable from the General
9 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
10 of Human Services - Division of Youth Services the following:

11 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (D) Section 10 of Act 233 of 2014, for the replacement of aging
13 equipment, computer equipment, network printers, electronic surveillance
14 systems, and various equipment improvements, repairs and upgrades at
15 Residential Facilities, in a sum not to exceed.....\$110,000.

16 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
17 in Item (B) Section 10 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants to community based
18 programs and juvenile delinquency prevention programs for personal services
19 and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,
20 and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$50,000.
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22 SECTION 4. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND
23 NONPROFIT SUPPORT - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated,
24 to the Department of Human Services - Division of Community Service and
25 Nonprofit Support, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its
26 successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services -
27 Division of Community Service and Nonprofit Support the following:

28 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (B) Section 4 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants to Community
30 Organizations which provide services to the poor for construction,
31 renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment,
32 and major maintenance, in a sum not to exceed.....\$6,500.
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34 SECTION 5. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
35 SERVICES - GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the
36 Department of Human Services - Division of Developmental Disabilities

1 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
2 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services - Division of
3 Developmental Disabilities Services the following:

4 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (B) Section 8 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants to Human Development
6 Centers serving developmentally disabled individuals for personal services
7 and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment, renovation,
8 and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$902.

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10 SECTION 6. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES - GENERAL
11 IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
12 Services - Division of Medical Services, to be payable from the General
13 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
14 of Human Services - Division of Medical Services the following:

15 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (B) Section 9 of Act 233 of 2014, for grant payments of the Arkansas
17 Medicaid Program of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical
18 Services - Grants, in a sum not to exceed.....\$160,000,000.

19 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (A) Section 9 of Act 233 of 2014, for grant payments of the Arkansas
21 Medicaid Program of the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical
22 Services - Grants, in a sum not to exceed.....\$70,735,551.

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24 SECTION 7. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - DRUG ABUSE
25 PREVENTION AND TREATMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the
26 Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable
27 from the Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund, for the Department of
28 Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health the following:

29 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
30 in Item (A) Section 11 of Act 233 of 2014, for behavioral health services to
31 the citizens of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed
32\$115,001.

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34 SECTION 8. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - GENERAL
35 IMPROVEMENT FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
36 Services - Division of Behavioral Health, to be payable from the General

1 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the Department
 2 of Human Services - Division of Behavioral Health the following:

3 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 4 in Item (A) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for the research, training,
 5 development for mental health, and operating expenses of mental health
 6 centers, in a sum not to exceed.....\$16,429.

7 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 8 in Item (B) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for a grant for Community Mental
 9 Health Centers for uncompensated care, in a sum not to exceed.....\$7,766.

10 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 11 in Item (D) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants to Alcohol and Substance
 12 Abuse Prevention and Treatment Programs and Prevention Resource Centers for
 13 personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements,
 14 equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed
 15\$581.

16 (D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 17 in Item (C) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for maintenance, personal services
 18 and operating expenses for grants for prevention and treatment programs,
 19 community programs serving disabled individuals, and other community
 20 development programs, in a sum not to exceed.....\$2,500.

21 (E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 22 in Item (E) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants for Treatment Programs
 23 for personal services and operating expenses, construction, improvements,
 24 equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed
 25\$10,000.

26 (F) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 27 in Item (H) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for an Electronic Medical Record
 28 System at the Arkansas Health Center, in a sum not to exceed.....\$500,000.

29 (G) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 30 in Item (G) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for an Electronic Medical Record
 31 System at the Arkansas State Hospital, in a sum not to exceed
 32\$1,200,000.

33 (H) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
 34 in Item (L) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants for Treatment Programs
 35 for abused women for personal services and operating expenses, construction,
 36 improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to

1 exceed.....\$400,000.

2 (I) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
3 in Item (F) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for various maintenance,
4 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and
5 repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to
6 exceed.....\$5,975,000.

7 (J) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
8 in Item (R) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
9 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
10 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

11 (K) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
12 in Item (S) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for a transfer to the Drug Abuse
13 Prevention and Treatment Fund for behavioral health services to the citizens
14 of the State of Arkansas, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.

15 (L) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
16 in Item (J) Section 6 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants for Alcohol and
17 Substance Abuse Prevention for personal services and operating expenses,
18 construction, improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses,
19 in a sum not to exceed.....\$25,000.

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21 SECTION 9. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES -
22 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
23 Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the
24 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
25 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services the
26 following:

27 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
28 in Item (A) Section 5 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants for construction,
29 renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment,
30 and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
31\$20,000.

32 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (C) Section 5 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants for construction,
34 renovation, personal services and operating expenses, purchase of equipment,
35 and major maintenance of Senior Citizen Centers, in a sum not to exceed
36\$20,000.

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2 SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION - DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - GENERAL
3 IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human
4 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
5 fund or fund accounts, for the Department of Human Services the following:

6 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
7 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 36 of 2014, for the Department of Human Services
8 for personal services, operating expenses, and programmatic materials for the
9 Safe Haven Program, in a sum not to exceed.....\$62,826.

10 (B) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
11 in Item (C) Section 1 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants for operating expenses,
12 equipment, maintenance and construction for Health Clinics, in a sum not to
13 exceed.....\$25,857.

14 (C) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
15 in Item (C) Section 3 of Act 233 of 2014, for various maintenance,
16 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade and
17 repair of real property and facilities department-wide, in a sum not to
18 exceed.....\$80,000.

19 (D) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (G) Section 1 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants for operating expenses,
21 treatment programs and equipment for homeless shelters, in a sum not to
22 exceed.....\$2,393.

23 (E) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided
24 in Item (J) Section 1 of Act 233 of 2014, for grants for domestic violence
25 shelters for personal services, operating expenses, construction,
26 improvements, equipment, renovation and maintenance expenses to provide
27 crisis intervention, safe shelter, social/legal advocacy and support
28 services, in a sum not to exceed.....\$250,000.

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30 SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION - DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES -
31 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
32 Human Services - Division of Administrative Services, to be payable from the
33 General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for the
34 Department of Human Services - Division of Administrative Services the
35 following:

36 (A) Effective July 1, 2015, the balance of the appropriation provided

1 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 233 of 2014, for various maintenance,
 2 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
 3 repair projects for all state-owned real property and facilities department-
 4 wide, in a sum not to exceed.....\$98,623.
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6 SECTION 12. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
 7 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
 8 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
 9 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
 10 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
 11 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
 12 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
 13 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
 14 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
 15 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
 16 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
 17 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing
 19 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue
 20 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State
 21 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,
 22 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any
 23 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.
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25 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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34 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 35 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
 36 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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