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2 89th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2013

A Bill

SENATE BILL 741

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5 By: Senator K. Ingram

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR
10 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES -
16 MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENTS GENERAL
17 IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.

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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 - MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENTS. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical
24 Services, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor
25 fund or fund accounts, the following:

26 (A) for reimbursement to the LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis,
27 Tennessee for providing inpatient and outpatient medical services to Arkansas
28 patients from the Arkansas Delta region, in a sum not to exceed
29\$250,000.

30 (B) for reimbursement to the Regional Medical Center at Memphis in
31 Memphis, Tennessee for providing inpatient and outpatient medical services to
32 Arkansas patients from the Arkansas Delta region, in a sum not to exceed
33\$250,000.

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35 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
36 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects



1 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
2 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
3 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
4 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
5 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
6 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
7 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
8 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
9 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
10 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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27 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
36 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

1 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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