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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1008

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 HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
14 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, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
25 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 144 of 2011, for the AIDS Drug Assistance
26 Program to provide medications for the treatment of HIV disease, in a sum not
27 to exceed.....\$4,000.

28 (B) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
29 in Item (B) Section 1 of Act 144 of 2011, 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.....\$17,474.

32 (C) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
33 in Item (E) Section 1 of Act 144 of 2011, for a transfer to the Rural
34 Physicians Revolving Fund for grants and aid for personal services and
35 operating expenses to encourage medical practices in rural Arkansas, in a sum
36 not to exceed.....\$2,484.



1 (D) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
2 in Item (A) Section 1 of Act 553 of 2011, for an Electronic Health Records
3 System, in a sum not to exceed.....\$8,034,460.

4 (E) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
5 in Item (A) Section 2 of Act 553 of 2011, for various maintenance,
6 renovation, equipping, construction, acquisition, improvement, upgrade, and
7 repair of real property and facilities, in a sum not to exceed
8\$5,000,000.

9 (F) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
10 in Item (A) Section 3 of Act 553 of 2011, for a transfer to the Health
11 Operations Paying Account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
12 State for the replacement of various equipment and servers, in a sum not to
13 exceed.....\$1,500,000.

14 (G) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
15 in Item (B) Section 3 of Act 553 of 2011, for a transfer to the Rural Health
16 Services Revolving Fund for grants to assist the stabilization of necessary
17 medical services provided by county, local, commercial or non-profit
18 organizations, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,800,000.

19 (H) Effective July 1, 2012, the balance of the appropriation provided
20 in Item (C) Section 3 of Act 553 of 2011, for a transfer to the Rural
21 Physician Incentive Revolving Fund for financial assistance grants to
22 encourage physicians to locate and remain in the practice of primary care
23 medicine in communities of the State with populations of not more than
24 fifteen thousand (15,000) persons, in a sum not to exceed.....\$1,900,000.
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26 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
27 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
28 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
29 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
30 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
31 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
32 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
33 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
34 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
35 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
36 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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

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19 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
20 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
21 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.