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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1074

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1074

Amend House Bill No. 1074 as engrossed H4/24/24 (version: 4/24/2024 3:46:37 PM):

On page 15, immediately following SECTION 12, insert the following:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW. Arkansas State Hospital – Insurance reimbursements and unspent set-aside funds for repairs recoupment.

(a) An insurance reimbursement received by the Department of Human Services to reimburse funds that were transferred from the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund for critical storm damage repair for the Arkansas State Hospital shall be transferred, as the insurance reimbursement is received, on the books of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the Treasurer of State, and the Auditor of State from the appropriate fund or fund account into which the department deposited the insurance reimbursement payment to:

(1) The EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund if the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund is currently active with a balance greater than zero dollars (\$0.00); or

(2) The General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund if the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund is no longer active.

(b) Any funds received by the department for critical storm damage repair for the Arkansas State Hospital from the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund that remain upon completion of the storm



damage repair project shall be transferred as provided for insurance reimbursements under subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall notify the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Performance Evaluation and Expenditure Review Subcommittee of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the PEER/Review Subcommittee of the Joint Budget Committee, of the following to allow for the transfers provided for in subsections (a) and (b) of this section:

(1) The receipt of an insurance reimbursement by the department for critical storm damage repair for the Arkansas State Hospital; and

(2) Upon completion of the storm damage repair project, the amount of any remaining funds described in subsection (b) of this section.

(d) The department shall report quarterly to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee:

(1) The status of the storm damage repair project;

(2) The projected completion time lines for the storm damage repair project;

(3) The total amount of the insurance reimbursements received by the department to date for the storm damage repair project; and

(4) Any remaining balance of the original five million dollars (\$5,000,000) transferred to the department from the EBD or Contingency Set-Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund.

(e) This section is effective on July 1, 2024, and until the final transfer of funds has been made as provided in this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Representative Wardlaw
By: Senator Hickey
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