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HOUSE BILL 2554

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 36-2007; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 18, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 36-2007, to read:

4 36-2007. Addiction reduction and recovery fund

5 A. THE ADDICTION REDUCTION AND RECOVERY FUND IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE
6 PURPOSE OF FUNDING DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE SERVICES AND PREVENTION PROGRAMS,
7 INCLUDING PROGRAMS FOR METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE SERVICES AND PREVENTION, THROUGH
8 REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN THIS STATE. THE DIRECTOR OF THE
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

10 B. THE DIRECTOR MAY ACCEPT AND SPEND FEDERAL MONIES AND PRIVATE
11 GRANTS, GIFTS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEVICES TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE
12 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION. THESE MONIES DO NOT REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL
13 FUND AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

14 C. ALL MONIES DEPOSITED IN THE FUND ARE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER
15 APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER OR ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MONIES FROM ANY
16 OTHER SOURCE AND SHALL NOT SUPPLANT, REPLACE OR CAUSE A REDUCTION IN OTHER
17 FUNDING SOURCES.

18 D. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED AND ARE EXEMPT
19 FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS
20 EXCEPT THAT MONIES FROM THE STATE GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATED TO THE FUND IN
21 FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007 LAPSE FROM AND AFTER JUNE 30, 2008. ON NOTICE FROM THE
22 DIRECTOR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS
23 PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313, AND MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE
24 CREDITED TO THE FUND.

25 E. THE DIRECTOR SHALL SPEND MONIES IN THE FUND THROUGH REGIONAL
26 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN THIS STATE AS FOLLOWS:

27 1. FOR RURAL DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING METHAMPHETAMINE
28 DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMS AND RELATED FOLLOW-UP SERVICES.

29 2. FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION PREVENTION PROGRAMS INCLUDING
30 METHAMPHETAMINE ABUSE AND ADDICTION PREVENTION PROGRAMS. THE REGIONAL
31 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE EFFORTS TO PARTNER WITH COMMUNITY
32 AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN IMPLEMENTING THESE PROGRAMS.

33 F. THE MONIES DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE USED
34 ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES UNDER SUBSECTION E OF THIS SECTION AND ARE NOT SUBJECT
35 TO THE NORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE WITHHOLDINGS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
36 SERVICES OR BY THE REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.

37 Sec. 2. Appropriation; addiction reduction and recovery fund

38 The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
39 fiscal year 2006-2007 to the addiction reduction and recovery fund
40 established by section 36-2007, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
41 act, and is appropriated from the addiction reduction and recovery fund to
42 the department of health services for rural detoxification programs and
43 related follow-up services.

1 this section to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of
2 the house of representatives and the joint legislative budget committee. The
3 department shall provide a copy of the reports to the secretary of state and
4 the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

5 C. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
6 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to
7 the lapsing of appropriations through June 30, 2008.

8 Sec. 6. Purpose

9 Pursuant to section 36-2007, subsection A, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
10 added by this act, the legislature establishes the addiction reduction and
11 recovery fund to stem the growth of methamphetamine and other substance
12 abuse. The problematic use of methamphetamine places an enormous burden on
13 society, harming health, family life, the economy and public
14 safety. Methamphetamine use contributes significantly to violent crime in
15 Arizona. The addiction reduction and recovery fund facilitates a
16 comprehensive strategy to reduce the prevalence of methamphetamine use.

17 Sec. 7. Delayed repeal

18 This act is repealed from and after June 30, 2008.

19 Sec. 8. Emergency

20 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
21 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
22 law.