

House Engrossed Senate Bill

DHS; continuation

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Fifty-fourth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2020

**CHAPTER 6**  
**SENATE BILL 1051**

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 41-3020.19, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3028.19; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Repeal

3 Section 41-3020.19, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
5 is amended by adding section 41-3028.19, to read:

6 41-3028.19. Department of health services; termination  
7 July 1, 2028

8 A. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2028.

9 B. THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 36 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
10 SERVICES AND ITS DIVISIONS AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1,  
11 2029.

12 Sec. 3. Appropriations; public health emergencies fund;  
13 coronavirus disease 2019; reversion

14 A. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the budget  
15 stabilization fund established by section 35-144, Arizona Revised  
16 Statutes, in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the public health emergencies fund  
17 established by section 36-122, Arizona Revised Statutes.

18 B. The sum of not more than \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the  
19 budget stabilization fund established by section 35-144, Arizona Revised  
20 Statutes, in fiscal year 2019-2020 to the public health emergencies fund  
21 established by section 36-122, Arizona Revised Statutes. The monies  
22 appropriated in this subsection shall be used to pay the expenses of  
23 public health emergency responses of this state following a state of  
24 emergency declaration by the governor related to the coronavirus disease  
25 2019 (COVID-19). Before spending the monies appropriated in this  
26 subsection, the director of the department of health services shall notify  
27 the joint legislative budget committee of the intended use of the monies.

28 C. Notwithstanding sections 35-190 and 36-122, Arizona Revised  
29 Statutes, the appropriation made in subsection B of this section that is  
30 unexpended and unencumbered on June 30, 2021 reverts to the budget  
31 stabilization fund established by section 35-144, Arizona Revised  
32 Statutes.

33 Sec. 4. Purpose

34 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
35 the legislature continues the department of health services to protect the  
36 physical and mental health of the people of this state and to promote the  
37 highest standards for licensed health care institutions, emergency  
38 services and care facilities for adults and children.

39 Sec. 5. Intent

40 In response to the declaration of emergency and executive order  
41 issued on March 11, 2020, the legislature intends that the appropriations  
42 made in this act will provide immediate additional resources and further  
43 access to an increased capacity of public health emergency funding. The

1 legislature will continue to work with the governor to combat and contain  
2 COVID-19.

3       Sec. 6. Emergency

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

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 12, 2020.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 12, 2020.