



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR S.B. 1132

appropriation; Arizona state hospital

Purpose

Appropriates an unspecified amount in FY 2027 from the state General Fund (state GF) to the Department of Health Services (DHS) to construct a new wing for additional facilities at the Arizona State Hospital (ASH).

Background

ASH is a 260-bed facility, operated and regulated by DHS, that provides long-term inpatient psychiatric care to individuals with mental illnesses, personality disorders or emotional conditions who are under a court order to receive treatment. Treatment at ASH is considered the highest and most restrictive level of mental health care in Arizona. Patients are admitted as a result of an inability to be treated in a community facility or due to the patients' legal status.

The ASH Civil Adult Rehabilitation Program includes 116 beds within six treatment units specializing in providing services to adults who are civilly committed as a danger to self or others, are gravely disabled or persistently and acutely disabled and have completed a mandatory 25 days of treatment in a community inpatient setting prior to admission.

The ASH Forensic Adult Program includes 143 beds for patients who are court-ordered for pre- or post-trial treatment as a result of involvement with the criminal justice system due to a mental health issue ([DHS](#)).

S.B. 1132 appropriates an unspecified amount in FY 2027 from the state GF to DHS.

Provisions

1. Appropriates an unspecified amount in FY 2027 from the state GF to DHS for construction of a new wing for additional facilities at ASH.
2. Becomes effective on the general effective date.

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