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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 THROUGH REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES IN THIS STATE. THE DIRECTOR
8 OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.

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

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

17 D. MONIES IN THE FUND ARE SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION AND ARE
18 EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF
19 APPROPRIATIONS. ON NOTICE FROM THE DIRECTOR, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL
20 INVEST AND DIVEST MONIES IN THE FUND AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 35-313, AND
21 MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND.

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

24 1. FOR RURAL DETOXIFICATION PROGRAMS AND RELATED FOLLOW-UP SERVICES.

25 2. FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ADDICTION PREVENTION PROGRAMS. THE
26 REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES SHALL MAKE EFFORTS TO PARTNER WITH
27 COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN IMPLEMENTING THESE PROGRAMS.

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

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

33 The sum of \$3,500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
34 fiscal year 2006-2007 to the addiction reduction and recovery fund
35 established by section 36-2007, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
36 act, and is appropriated from the addiction reduction and recovery fund to
37 the department of health services for the following:

38 1. \$2,500,000 for rural detoxification programs and related follow-up
39 services.

40 2. \$1,000,000 for substance abuse and addiction prevention programs.

41 Sec. 3. Appropriation; DPS; drug enforcement

42 The sum of \$6,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
43 fiscal year 2006-2007 to the department of public safety for the following:

44 1. \$5,000,000 for increased methamphetamine interdiction efforts.

1 2. \$1,000,000 for tip lines to receive information on methamphetamine
2 production, use and distribution and for information rewards.

3 Sec. 4. Appropriation: DES; families F.I.R.S.T.

4 The sum of \$2,500,000 is appropriated from the state general fund in
5 fiscal year 2006-2007 to the department of economic security for the Arizona
6 families F.I.R.S.T. program for substance abuse treatment.

7 Sec. 5. Purpose

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