

HB6303



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

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Introduced , by Rep. Raymond Poe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

In addition to any other amounts appropriated for these purposes, appropriates a total of \$29,800,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for: (1) staffing at the Center for Rural Health; (2) the expansion of medical practitioner grant programs; (3) the Rural Medical Education Initiative at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford; (4) the Rural Health Initiative at Southern Illinois University; (5) the Community Health Center Expansion Program; (6) increasing local health protection grants; and (7) earmarking funding for mental health service initiatives under the Illinois Rural/Downstate Health Act. Effective July 1, 2008.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented**
3 **in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. In addition to any other amounts that may be
5 appropriated for this purpose, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so
6 much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from
7 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health
8 for costs associated with staffing at the Center for Rural
9 Health.

10 Section 10. In addition to any other amounts that may be
11 appropriated for this purpose, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so
12 much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from
13 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health
14 for costs associated with the expansion of medical
15 practitioner grant programs.

16 Section 15. In addition to any other amounts that may be
17 appropriated for this purpose, the sum of \$1,700,000, or so
18 much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from
19 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health
20 for costs associated with the Rural Medical Education
21 Initiative at the University of Illinois College of Medicine

1 at Rockford.

2 Section 20. In addition to any other amounts that may be
3 appropriated for this purpose, the sum of \$2,100,000, or so
4 much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from
5 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health
6 for costs associated with the Rural Health Initiative at
7 Southern Illinois University.

8 Section 25. In addition to any other amounts that may be
9 appropriated for this purpose, the sum of \$3,000,000, or so
10 much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from
11 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health
12 for costs associated with the Community Health Center
13 Expansion Program.

14 Section 30. In addition to any other amounts that may be
15 appropriated for this purpose, the sum of \$7,000,000, or so
16 much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from
17 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health
18 for costs associated with increasing local health protection
19 grants.

20 Section 35. In addition to any other amounts that may be
21 appropriated for this purpose, the sum of \$10,000,000, or so

1 much of that amount as may be necessary, is appropriated from
2 the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health
3 for earmarking funding for mental health service initiatives
4 under the Illinois Rural/Downstate Health Act, including
5 tuition reimbursements to psychologists and psychiatrists,
6 expanding medical assistance payments to providers, and
7 improving telehealth/telemedicine capabilities at the
8 Southern Illinois University School of Medicine.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July
10 1, 2008.