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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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3 To make supplemental appropriations from the Rural
4 Health Transformation Program to the Alabama Department of
5 Economic and Community Affairs for the fiscal year ending
6 September 30, 2027.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

8 Section 1. In addition to all other appropriations
9 heretofore or hereafter made, there is hereby appropriated a
10 total of up to \$203,404,327 in federal funds from the One Big
11 Beautiful Bill Act of 2025 (P.L. 119-21) for the Rural Health
12 Transformation Program to the Alabama Department of Economic
13 and Community Affairs ("ADECA") for the fiscal year ending
14 September 30, 2027:

15 (1) To the Collaborative EHR, IT, and Cybersecurity
16 Initiative, up to \$31,425,971.

17 (2) To the Rural Health Initiative, up to \$55,936,190.

18 (3) To the Maternal and Fetal Health Initiative, up to
19 \$6,102,130.

20 (4) To the Rural Workforce Initiative, up to
21 \$57,919,382.

22 (5) To the Cancer Digital Regionalization Initiative,
23 up to \$8,136,173.

24 (6) To the Simulation Training Initiative, up to
25 \$1,017,021.

26 (7) To the Statewide EMS Trauma and Stroke Initiative,
27 up to \$4,068,085.

28 (8) To the EMS Treat-In-Place Initiative, up to



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29 \$5,085,108.

30 (9) To the Mental Health Initiative, up to \$7,271,705.

31 (10) To the Rural Health Practice Initiative, up to
32 \$6,102,130.

33 (11) Up to \$20,340,432 of funds may be used to
34 reimburse costs for the administration, auditing, and
35 reporting requirements of the Rural Health Transformation
36 Program funds.

37 Section 2. All funds appropriated herein and not
38 expended in the current fiscal year shall not revert but be
39 carried forward for the purpose appropriated.

40 Section 3. (a) Any amount of the funds appropriated in
41 this act remaining unexpended on September 30, 2027, shall be
42 reappropriated for the same purposes for the fiscal year
43 beginning October 1, 2027.

44 (b) In the event that any of the appropriations to any
45 of the initiatives listed above needs to be adjusted or
46 exceeded for the utilization of available funds, the Director
47 of ADECA shall obtain written concurrence of a majority of the
48 Finance Director, the Chair of the House Ways and Means
49 General Fund Committee, and the Chair of the Senate Finance
50 and Taxation General Fund Committee of the Legislature for
51 such reallocation prior to seeking the approval referenced in
52 Section (c) below.

53 (c) Following receipt of the above concurrence, the
54 Director of ADECA shall seek approval from the Centers for
55 Medicare and Medicaid Services ("CMS") for the above
56 reallocation. In the event such approval is modified or



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57 withheld by CMS, ADECA shall continue to administer the
58 appropriation in accordance with CMS requirements.

59 Section 4. Nothing in this act is intended nor shall be
60 construed to require any expenditure of federal funds in
61 violation of any federal law, regulation, rule, policy, or
62 procedure, or of any term or condition applicable to the
63 administration of federal funds by ADECA in connection with
64 the Rural Health Transformation Program, nor shall anything
65 herein be construed to prohibit the expenditure of federal
66 funds by ADECA in accordance with the purposes for which and
67 the terms and conditions upon which such funds were made
68 available.

69 Section 5. This act shall become effective October 1,
70 2026.

