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AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Appropriations; Arizona health care cost
3 containment system administration; on-call
4 obstetrics and gynecological services;
5 recommendations; exemption

6 A. The sum of \$7,500,000 is appropriated from the state general
7 fund in each of fiscal years 2023-2024, 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 to the
8 Arizona health care cost containment system administration for on-call
9 obstetrics and gynecological services to ensure service availability in
10 low-volume obstetric delivery areas and rural communities.

11 B. The administration shall distribute up to \$2,500,000 each year
12 to each qualifying community health center for the unreimbursed cost
13 necessary to ensure the availability of on-call obstetrics and
14 gynecological services in low-volume obstetric delivery areas and rural
15 communities.

16 C. A qualifying community health center that receives monies
17 pursuant to subsection B of this section shall submit in each year that
18 monies are received a report regarding the use of the monies, including
19 the number of deliveries and emergency procedures provided by the on-call
20 health care providers for which the monies were spent.

21 D. The Arizona health care cost containment system administration
22 shall convene stakeholders and staff to develop recommendations to ensure
23 that obstetrics and gynecological services are provided in low-volume,
24 high risk and rural communities in this state.

25 E. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt
26 from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating
27 to lapsing of appropriations.