

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**
4 **By: *Joint Budget Committee***

A Bill

SENATE BILL 606

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
9 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND
10 EXPENSES OF THE FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT THE
11 AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN TEXARKANA, ARKANSAS FOR
12 THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1992; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES."

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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17 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
18 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General
19 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

20 (A) For improvements and expenses of the Family Practice Residency
21 Program at the Area Health Education Center in Texarkana, Arkansas for the
22 *fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991 the sum of \$371,000 and for the fiscal year*
23 *beginning July 1, 1992 the sum of \$850,000.*

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25 SECTION 2. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor
26 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects
27 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available
28 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and
29 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and
30 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or
31 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State
32 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
33 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
34 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
35 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall

1 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.

2 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
3 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
4 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
5 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
6 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
7 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
8 otherwise by law.

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10 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
12 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
13 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
20 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
21 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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23 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
24 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
25 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
26 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
27 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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29 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
30 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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32 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
33 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of
34 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year
35 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the
36 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided,

1 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the
2 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm
3 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
4 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
5 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
6 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991.

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