

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 533

5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF  
9 HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
10 DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR A TRANSITIONAL LIVING  
11 SHELTER GRANT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
15 SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
16 DISABILITIES SERVICES - TRANSITIONAL  
17 LIVING SHELTER GRANT GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
18 APPROPRIATION.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TRANSITIONAL LIVING SHELTER GRANT. There is  
25 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of  
26 Developmental Disabilities Services, to be payable from the General  
27 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

28 (A) for a grant to a transitional living shelter for women 18 or older  
29 who have been treated for a mental, physical or emotional disability for  
30 personal services, operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment,  
31 renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$400,000.  
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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

35 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
36 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by



1 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
 2 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
 3 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.  
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5 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 6 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 7 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 8 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 9 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 10 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 11 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 12 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 13 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 14 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 15 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 16 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

17 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
 18 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
 19 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
 20 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
 21 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
 22 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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24 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 25 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 26 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 27 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 28 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 29 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 30 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 31 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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33 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 35 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.

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