

1 State of Arkansas  
2 91st General Assembly  
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4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1698

5 By: Representative Bentley  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR AN ARKANSAS  
9 CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD  
10 OF NURSING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018;  
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
15 NURSING - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING  
16 GRANT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018  
17 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable  
25 from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for a grant for personal services and  
26 operating expenses for the Arkansas Center for Nursing for the fiscal year  
27 ending June 30, 2018, the sum of .....\$130,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be



1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 12 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 13 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 14 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 15 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
 16 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 17 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 18 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
 19 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 20 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 21 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 22 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.