

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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As Engrossed: H3/7/03 H3/11/03

# A Bill

Act 1681 of 2003  
HOUSE BILL 2026

5 By: Representatives Bradford, Stovall, Elliott, Judy, *Mahony*  
6 By: Senators Lavery, *Wilkins*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR DOMESTIC  
11 VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
12 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD  
13 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR THE  
14 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR  
15 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
19 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
20 SHELTER PROGRAMS APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
21 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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27 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS. There is  
28 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to  
29 be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, for operations of domestic violence  
30 shelter programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -  
31 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the biennial  
32 period ending June 30, 2005, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 2,100,000



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2 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
3 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
4 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
5 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
8 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
9 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
10 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
11 with in disbursement of said funds.  
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13 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
14 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
15 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
16 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
17 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
18 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
19 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
20 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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22 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
23 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
24 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
25 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
26 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
27 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
28 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
29 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
30 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
31 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
32 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.  
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34 /s/ Bradford, et al  
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APPROVED: 4/21/2003