

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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A Bill

Act 985 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2131

5 By: Representative Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR "BABY SHARON
10 ACT" GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
11 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND
16 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER -
17 "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS APPROPRIATION
18 FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS. There is hereby
26 appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing
27 Officer, to be payable from the Baby Sharon's Children's Catastrophic Illness
28 Grant Program Trust Fund, for making "Baby Sharon Act" grants as approved by
29 Arkansas Children's Hospital by the Department of Finance and Administration
30 - Disbursing Officer for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the
31 following:
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) "BABY SHARON ACT" GRANTS	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000



1 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 4 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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 20 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
 27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
 29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
 30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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 34 APPROVED: 3/31/2003
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