

**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.
Act 777 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1448

5 By: Representative Woods
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
11 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES -
12 ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL
13 CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
14 JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
19 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS
20 COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL
21 CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE APPROPRIATION FOR
22 THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 – OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE
28 NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the
29 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – Arkansas Commission for the
30 Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative, to be payable from the Newborn
31 Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund, for personal services and operating
32 expenses of the Arkansas Commission for the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood
33 Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the sum of....\$ 546,000.
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35 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code Annotated Title 19, Chapter 5,



1 Subchapter 12, Miscellaneous Funds, is amended to add a section:

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3 Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund. (a) There is hereby created on
4 the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of State, and Chief Fiscal
5 Officer of the State a miscellaneous fund to be known as the Newborn
6 Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund.

7 (b) This fund shall consist of those funds provided by the income tax check-
8 off program pursuant to §26-51-455, federal and private grants and donations,
9 and any other funds authorized by law.

10 (c) The fund shall be used for the purposes set forth in the Newborn
11 Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Act of 2007 at §20-8-501 et seq.

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13 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
15 TRANSFER. Upon the effective date of this Act, any unexpended funds collected
16 or donated for the purposes set forth in the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood
17 Initiative Act of 2007 at Arkansas Code §20-8-501 et seq. shall be
18 transferred by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State on his or her books and
19 the books of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State to the Newborn
20 Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009
22 through June 30, 2010.

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24 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
25 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
26 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
27 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
28 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
29 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
30 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
31 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
32 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
33 with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
9 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
10 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
11 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of
12 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
13 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
14 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the
15 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
16 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
17 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
18 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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21 **APPROVED: 4/3/2009**
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