

1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2026
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 67

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HIGH-RISK
10 PREGNANCY PROGRAM AND THE IDHI STROKE PROGRAM OF THE
11 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES WHICH
12 SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
13 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 533 OF 2025; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
19 MEDICAL SCIENCES SUPPLEMENTAL
20 APPROPRIATION.
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
26 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the
27 University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for the High-Risk Pregnancy
28 Program and the IDHI Stroke Program of the University of Arkansas for Medical
29 Sciences which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds
30 appropriated in Section 3 of Act 533 of 2025, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY PROGRAM AND THE IDHI STROKE PROGRAM	<u>\$5,000,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
5 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of the State the sum of five million
6 dollars (\$5,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
7 University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund to provide funds for the High-Risk
8 Pregnancy Program and the IDHI Stroke Program.

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10 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
11 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
12 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
13 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
14 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
15 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
16 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
17 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
18 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
19 disbursement of said funds.

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

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30 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
32 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are, due to unforeseen
33 circumstances, insufficient for the University of Arkansas for Medical
34 Sciences to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the
35 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the University
36 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to continue such services; and that a delay

1 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
2 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
3 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
5 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

6 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
7 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
8 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
9 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
10 overrides the veto.

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13 **APPROVED: 4/29/26**
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