

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2011  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 368

5 By: Senator L. Chesterfield  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT  
9 OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
10 FOR TREATMENT PROGRAMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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13 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
14 - DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - TREATMENT  
15 PROGRAMS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - TREATMENT PROGRAMS. There is hereby  
22 appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Behavioral  
23 Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund  
24 or fund accounts, the following:

25 (A) for grants for Treatment Programs for abused women for personal  
26 services and operating expenses, construction, improvements, equipment,  
27 renovation and maintenance expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$90,000.  
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29 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

31 Notwithstanding any other rules, regulations or provision of law to the  
32 contrary the appropriations authorized in this Act shall not be restricted by  
33 requirements that may be applicable to other programs currently administered.  
34 New rules and regulations may be adopted to carry out the intent of the  
35 General Assembly regarding the appropriations authorized in this Act.  
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1 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 2 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 3 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
 4 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
 5 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
 6 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
 7 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
 8 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
 9 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
 10 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
 11 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
 12 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

13 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State  
 14 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the  
 15 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of  
 16 this State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and  
 17 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in  
 18 disbursement of any funds provided by this act unless specifically provided  
 19 otherwise by law.

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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 the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 32 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2011 is essential to the operation of  
 34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 35 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 36 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2011 could work irreparable harm

upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2011.

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