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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1611

5 By: Representative Baird  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
9 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR ARKANSAS CHILD  
10 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR STATEWIDE  
11 GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS  
12 AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
16 MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD  
17 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION  
18 STATEWIDE GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
19 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 - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND CRISIS  
26 CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for  
27 Medical Sciences - Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be  
28 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
29 accounts, the following:

30 (A) for the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for  
31 statewide grants to domestic violence shelters, in a sum not to exceed  
32 .....\$20,000,000.

33 (B) for the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for  
34 statewide grants to crisis centers serving women and children, in a sum not  
35 to exceed.....\$10,000,000.  
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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GRANTS. There is  
 2 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -  
 3 Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be payable from the General  
 4 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

5 (A) for grants to Child Advocacy Centers for construction, renovation,  
 6 maintenance, purchase of equipment, and personal services and operating  
 7 expenses, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000,000.

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 9 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC  
 11 VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS GRANTS. One-half  
 12 of the total grants funded as authorized in this Act for domestic violence  
 13 shelters shall be equally distributed to domestic violence shelters; for  
 14 crisis centers shall be equally distributed to crisis centers; and for child  
 15 advocacy centers shall be equally distributed to child advocacy centers, as  
 16 determined by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape  
 17 /Domestic Violence Commission. The remaining one-half of the grants funded as  
 18 authorized for domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and child advocacy  
 19 centers shall be granted to domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and  
 20 child advocacy centers in amounts determined by the Executive Director of the  
 21 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, giving consideration  
 22 to the number of people served and the needs of each domestic violence  
 23 shelter, crisis center and child advocacy center. The Arkansas Child  
 24 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to  
 25 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant  
 26 appropriations authorized in this Act.

27 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds  
 28 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker  
 29 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and  
 30 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
 32 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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 34 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
 35 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
 36 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available

1 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
2 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
3 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
4 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
5 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
6 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
7 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
8 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
9 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

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

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18 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
20 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
21 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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27 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
28 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
29 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
30 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
31 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
32 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
33 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
34 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
35 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
36 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, 2013.

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