

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

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82nd General Assembly

# A Bill

Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL 1839

By: *Joint Budget Committee*

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR *INDIGENT HEALTH CARE*  
*COSTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.*"

## Subtitle

"AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
*FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - INDIGENT HEALTH*  
*CARE COSTS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT*  
*APPROPRIATION.*"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS – *INDIGENT HEALTH CARE COSTS.* There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

(A) *For indigent health care costs associated with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), which are costs incurred by patients at UAMS who have no source of health care coverage, the sum of . . \$2,000,000.*

SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING RESTRICTIONS. In the event funds become available to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for indigent care costs incurred, equal to or greater than the appropriation made in Section 1 of this Act, through the State of Arkansas' tobacco settlement monies, then the appropriation made in Section 1 of this Act will not be funded.

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2 SECTION 3. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
3 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
4 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
5 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
6 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
7 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
8 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
9 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
10 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
11 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
12 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
13 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

14 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
15 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
16 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
17 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
18 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
19 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.  
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21 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
22 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
23 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
24 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
25 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
26 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
27 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
28 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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30 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.  
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34 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
35 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
36 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given

1 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
2 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with  
5 this act are hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
8 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
9 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
10 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
11 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
12 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
13 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
14 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
15 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
17 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

18 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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