

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: H3/20/01 H3/22/01*

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1044

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND  
11 STAND-ALONE SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS LOCATED THROUGHOUT  
12 THE STATE OF ARKANSAS FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON  
13 CHILD ABUSE, RAPE, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR THE  
14 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
15 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

19 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON  
20 CHILD ABUSE, RAPE, AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
21 FOR GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS  
22 AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS  
23 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003  
24 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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29 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATING EXPENSES. There is hereby  
30 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas  
31 Commission on Child Abuse, Rape, and Domestic Violence, to be payable from the  
32 *General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts*, for providing  
33 grants for operating expenses of domestic violence shelters and stand-alone  
34 sexual assault programs located throughout the state of Arkansas for each  
35 fiscal year of the biennial  
36 period ending June 30, 2003, the sum of ..... \$500,000.

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SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Eighty-third General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 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, 2001.

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*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*