

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

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1213

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
10 EXPENSES, GRANTS OR LOANS, AND COMMUNITY GRANTS FOR  
11 THE DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF CHILD ABUSE AND  
12 NEGLECT PREVENTION PROGRAMS FOR THE STATE CHILD ABUSE  
13 AND NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
14 ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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18 AN ACT FOR THE STATE CHILD ABUSE AND  
19 NEGLECT PREVENTION BOARD APPROPRIATION  
20 FOR THE 2001-2003 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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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 the  
26 State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, to be payable from the  
27 Children's Trust Fund, for operating expenses and grants or loans for the  
28 development or operation of child abuse prevention programs of the State Child  
29 Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board for the biennial period ending June 30,  
30 2003, the following:  
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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2001-2002	2002-2003
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	8,000	8,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000	100,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
4	(02) CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT PREVENTION		
5	GRANTS OR LOANS	<u>324,000</u>	<u>337,200</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 432,000</u>	<u>\$ 445,200</u>

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - COMMUNITY GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 9 to the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board, to be payable from the  
 10 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 11 community grants for the development or operation of child abuse prevention  
 12 programs of the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board for the  
 13 biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
17	NO.	2001-2002	2002-2003
18	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,000	30,000
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	50,000	50,000
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
24	(02) COMMUNITY GRANTS/AIDS	<u>320,000</u>	<u>320,000</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 400,000</u>	<u>\$ 400,000</u>

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27 SECTION 3. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED  
 28 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all  
 29 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall  
 30 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly  
 31 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to  
 32 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the  
 33 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.  
 34 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency  
 35 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 36 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall

1 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall  
2 include the following:

3 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such  
4 expenditures on the fund balance.

5 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or  
6 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.

7 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs  
8 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.

9 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not  
10 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent  
11 depletion of the fund balance.

12 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and  
13 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request , after having sought  
14 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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16 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
17 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
18 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
19 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
20 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and  
21 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
22 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
23 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
24 with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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35 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
3 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
4 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
5 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
6 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
7 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
8 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
9 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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