

State of Arkansas  
86th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2007

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1723

By: Representative Saunders

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PROJECT  
GRANTS, SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS AND OLDER WORKER  
PROGRAM SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT  
SERVICES FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND  
ADULT SERVICES - PROJECT GRANTS, SENIOR  
CITIZEN CENTERS AND OLDER WORKER PROGRAM  
SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
BIENNIUM.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PROJECT GRANTS - SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS - OLDER  
WORKER PROGRAM SERVICES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
Health and Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be  
payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
the State, for State Aging Service Project Grants, Senior Citizen Centers,  
and State Older Worker Program Services of the Department of Health and Human  
Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services for the biennial period  
ending June 30, 2009, the following:



ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) PROJECT GRANTS	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,800,000
(02) OLDER WORKER PROGRAM	300,000	300,000
(03) SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS	<u>400,000</u>	<u>400,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,000</u>

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 Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and 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 found and determined by the 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, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

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