

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 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1734

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

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

## Subtitle

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17 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
18 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD  
19 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION  
20 STATEWIDE GRANTS TO VIOLENCE  
21 SHELTERS/CRISIS & ADVOCACY CENTERS  
22 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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28 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND CRISIS CENTERS.  
29 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
30 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
31 fund or fund accounts, the following:

32 (A) For the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for  
33 statewide grants to domestic violence shelters, the sum of .....\$2,000,000.

34 (B) For the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for  
35 statewide grants to crisis shelters, the sum of .....\$1,000,000.  
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1 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GRANTS. There is hereby  
2 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Child  
3 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, the sum of .....\$2,000,000.  
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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. The  
12 grants authorized in this Act for domestic violence shelters shall be equally  
13 distributed to domestic violence shelters, for crisis centers shall be  
14 equally distributed to crisis centers, and for child advocacy centers shall  
15 be equally distributed to child advocacy centers, as determined by the  
16 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The Arkansas Child  
17 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to  
18 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant  
19 appropriations authorized in this Act.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009  
21 through June 30, 2010.  
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23 SECTION 4. DISBURSEMENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract may be awarded nor  
24 obligations otherwise incurred in relation to the project or projects  
25 described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available  
26 therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and  
27 agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and  
28 donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or  
29 funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State  
30 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects  
31 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds  
32 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General  
33 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall  
34 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this act.

35 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
36 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue

1 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
2 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
3 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
4 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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15 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
19 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
20 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
21 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
22 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
23 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
24 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
25 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.