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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1734

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

18 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY  
19 OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD  
20 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR  
21 STATEWIDE GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS,  
22 CRISIS CENTERS AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS; AND  
23 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

26 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
27 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD  
28 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION  
29 STATEWIDE GRANTS TO VIOLENCE  
30 SHELTERS/CRISIS & ADVOCACY CENTERS  
31 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT APPROPRIATION.  
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35 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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1 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND CRISIS CENTERS.

2 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
3 Sciences, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor  
4 fund or fund accounts, the following:

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

7 (B) For the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for  
8 statewide grants to crisis centers, the sum of .....\$1,000,000.

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10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GRANTS. There is hereby  
11 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Child  
12 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be payable from the General  
13 Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the following:

14 (A) For grants to Child Advocacy Centers for construction, renovation,  
15 maintenance, purchase of equipment, and personal services and operating  
16 expenses, the sum of .....\$2,000,000.

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18 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC  
20 VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS GRANTS. Two-  
21 thirds of the total grants authorized in this Act for domestic violence  
22 shelters shall be equally distributed to domestic violence shelters, for  
23 crisis centers shall be equally distributed to crisis centers, and for child  
24 advocacy centers shall be equally distributed to child advocacy centers, as  
25 determined by the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The  
26 remaining one-third of the grants authorized for domestic violence shelters,  
27 crisis centers and child advocacy centers shall be granted to domestic  
28 violence shelters, crisis centers and child advocacy centers in amounts  
29 determined by the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission,  
30 giving consideration to the number of people served and the needs  
31 of each domestic violence shelter, crisis center and child advocacy center.  
32 The Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules  
33 and regulations to carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the  
34 grant appropriations authorized in this Act.

35 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds  
36 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker

1 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and  
2 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009  
4 through June 30, 2010.

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

18 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State Purchasing  
19 Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue  
20 Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this State  
21 and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
22 as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of any  
23 funds provided by this act unless specifically provided otherwise by law.

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

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34 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
4 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
5 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
6 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
8 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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