

1 State of Arkansas  
2 93rd General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 102

5 By: Senator Hickey  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PREGNANCY  
9 RESOURCE CENTER GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
10 AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
15 ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER GRANTS. There is  
24 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration -  
25 Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Pregnancy Resource Center Sub-Fund  
26 in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants for the Pregnancy  
27 Resource Centers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2022-2023
(01) PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER GRANTS	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PREGNANCY  
35 RESOURCE CENTER GRANTS.

36 (a)(1) As used in this section, "pregnancy resource center" means an



1 organization existing as of January 1, 2022, that:

2 (A) Seeks to provide a range of services to individuals  
3 facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant  
4 women to give birth to their unborn children; and

5 (B) Does not perform, prescribe, provide referrals for, or  
6 encourage abortion or affiliate with any organization that performs,  
7 prescribes, provides referrals for, or encourages abortion.

8 (2) As used in this section, a "pregnancy resource center"  
9 includes without limitation:

10 (A) Organizations traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy  
11 organizations";

12 (B) Maternity homes;

13 (C) Adoption agencies; and

14 (D) Social services agencies that provide material support  
15 and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help  
16 those individuals give birth to their unborn children.

17 (b) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create a grant  
18 program to provide funding to pregnancy resource centers.

19 (c)(1) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the  
20 disbursement of the grant moneys from the Pregnancy Resource Center Grant  
21 Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

22 (2) The rules shall include:

23 (A) A requirement that the entity requesting the grant  
24 moneys submit a plan describing how the entity will spend the grant moneys;  
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26 (B) A statement that the funds shall not be disbursed all  
27 at once, but in increments in accordance with the plan described in  
28 subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section.

29 (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July  
30 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

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32 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
34 TRANSFER. (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this Section, the Chief  
35 Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of  
36 the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one million

1 dollars (\$1,000,000) from the Rainy Day Fund to the Pregnancy Resource Center  
2 Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account to provide funding  
3 exclusively for the Pregnancy Resource Center Grants Appropriation in Section  
4 1 in this Act to be distributed as set out in Pregnancy Resource Center  
5 Grants Special Language in Section 2 of this Act.

6 (ii) Any funds not expended in the Pregnancy Resource Center Grant Sub-  
7 Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as established in subsection  
8 (i) herein after June 30, 2023 shall be transferred to the General Revenue  
9 Allotment Reserve Fund.

10 (iii) The provisions of this section shall be in effect upon passage  
11 and approval only through June 30, 2023.

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

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

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32 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of this act are  
33 effective on and after July 1, 2022.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
36 Assembly of the State of Arkansas that pregnancy resource centers preserve

1 public peace, health, and safety by providing a range of services to  
2 individuals facing unintended pregnancies; that pregnancy resource centers  
3 across the state have been underfunded; that in order to preserve public  
4 peace, health, and safety, pregnancy resource centers may need to apply for  
5 grant funding under Section 3 of this act; and that Section 3 of this act is  
6 immediately necessary to enable pregnancy resource centers to provide  
7 services that preserve the public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, an  
8 emergency is declared to exist, and Section 3 of this act being immediately  
9 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall  
10 become effective on:

11 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

12 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
13 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
14 bill; or

15 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
16 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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