

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 67

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
COSTS RELATED TO HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF INCREASING RESIDENCY PROGRAM FUNDING FROM
CMS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL
SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT.

There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
Sciences, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801,
for reimbursement of costs related to hospital reclassification for the
purpose of increasing residency program funding from CMS for the University
of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,
the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2022-2023</u>
(01) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION	<u>\$4,000,000</u>



1 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
3 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal
4 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the
5 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of four million dollars
6 (\$4,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the
7 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences cash funds as defined by Arkansas
8 Code 19-4-801, for reimbursement of costs related to hospital
9 reclassification for the purpose of increasing residency program funding from
10 CMS.

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12 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
18 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
19 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
20 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
21 disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 4. 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 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
33 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
34 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are, due to unforeseen
35 circumstances, insufficient for the University of Arkansas for Medical
36 Sciences to continue to provide essential governmental services; that the

1 provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies for the University
2 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to continue such services; and that a delay
3 in the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper
4 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,
5 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the
6 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in
7 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

8 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
9 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
10 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
11 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
12 overrides the veto.