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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1611

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

16  
17 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE UNIVERSITY OF  
18 ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR ARKANSAS CHILD  
19 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION FOR STATEWIDE  
20 GRANTS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS, CRISIS CENTERS  
21 AND CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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25 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
26 MEDICAL SCIENCES - ARKANSAS CHILD  
27 ABUSE/RAPE/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMISSION  
28 STATEWIDE GRANTS GENERAL IMPROVEMENT  
29 APPROPRIATION.  
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32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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34 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTERS AND CRISIS  
35 CENTERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for  
36 Medical Sciences - Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, to be



1 payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund  
2 accounts, the following:

3 (A) for the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for  
4 statewide grants to domestic violence shelters, in a sum not to exceed  
5 .....\$20,000,000.

6 (B) for the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for  
7 statewide grants to crisis centers serving women and children, in a sum not  
8 to exceed.....\$10,000,000.

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10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GRANTS. There is  
11 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -  
12 Child 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, in a sum not to exceed.....\$20,000,000.

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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. One-half  
21 of the total grants funded as 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 Executive Director of the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape  
26 /Domestic Violence Commission. The remaining one-half of the grants funded as  
27 authorized for domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and child advocacy  
28 centers shall be granted to domestic violence shelters, crisis centers and  
29 child advocacy centers in amounts determined by the Executive Director of the  
30 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission, giving consideration  
31 to the number of people served and the needs of each domestic violence  
32 shelter, crisis center and child advocacy center. The Arkansas Child  
33 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to  
34 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant  
35 appropriations authorized in this Act.

36 No less than thirty (30) days prior to the distribution of any funds

1 appropriated by this act, the director of the agency shall notify the Speaker  
2 of the House of Representatives of the name and address of each recipient and  
3 the amount that is being distributed to each recipient.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
5 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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

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

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

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36 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
4 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
5 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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12 */s/Baird*

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