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1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 67

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

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

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16 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
17 MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
18 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### 24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION REIMBURSEMENT.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
26 Sciences, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801,  
27 for reimbursement of costs related to hospital reclassification for the  
28 purpose of increasing residency program funding from CMS for the University  
29 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,  
30 the following:  
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32 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33 NO.	2022-2023
34 (01) REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED TO	
35 HOSPITAL RECLASSIFICATION	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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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.

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