

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2026

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 63

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING  
10 EXPENSES, GRANTS, AND PROGRAMS FOR AGING AND ADULT  
11 SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -  
12 DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
13 SERVICES WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION  
14 TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY ACT 890 OF 2025; AND  
15 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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19 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
20 SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND  
21 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL  
22 APPROPRIATION.  
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - OPERATIONS.

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28 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be  
29 payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
30 the State, for operating expenses, grants, and programs for aging and adult  
31 services of the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and  
32 Behavioral Health Services which shall be supplemental and in addition to  
33 those funds appropriated in Section 4 of Act 890 of 2025, the following:  
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026



1 (01) SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS \$2,000,000

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3 SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
5 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
6 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
7 Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State the sum of two million dollars  
8 (\$2,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the paying  
9 account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for operating  
10 expenses, grants, and programs for aging and adult services.

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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, or their successors, and other fiscal  
18 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
19 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
20 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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22 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
23 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
24 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
25 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
26 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
27 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
28 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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31 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
33 the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral  
34 Health Services are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient for the  
35 Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral  
36 Health Services to continue to provide essential governmental services; that

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

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

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