

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2015  
4

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1568

5 By: Representative Sabin  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR  
9 PATIENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT AND LODGING BY THE  
10 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE  
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
16 MEDICAL SCIENCES - GRANTS FOR PATIENT &  
17 FAMILY SUPPORT & LODGING APPROPRIATION  
18 FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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### SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PATIENT & FAMILY SUPPORT & LODGING GRANTS.

24 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
25 Sciences, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
26 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants for personal  
27 services, operating expenses, various maintenance, renovation, equipping,  
28 construction, acquisition, improvement, and upgrade and repair of real  
29 property and facilities for patient and family support and lodging, by the  
30 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June  
31 30, 2016, the sum of .....\$500,000.  
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### SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
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1 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
4 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
5 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
6 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
7 with in disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
11 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
12 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
19 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
20 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.