



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS**  
**GOVERNOR**

**Request for Governor's Approval of Proposed Rule or Regulation**

**Department /Agency:** Department of Finance and Administration

**Short Title of Rule:** Pregnancy Help Organizations Grant

**New Rule:**  Yes  No

**Amendment to Existing Rule:**  Yes  No

**State Mandate:**  Yes  No

**Federal Mandate:**  Yes  No

If yes, please provide the legal citation of the mandate: Act 622 of the 2023

**Legal Authority for Rule:** §§ 25-8-102(a) and Act 622 of 2023

**Proposed Effective Date:** 10/1/2023

**Emergency Rule:**  Yes  No

**Expedited Rule Requested:**  Yes  No

**Summary of Proposed New Rule or Proposed Amendment to Existing Rule:**

To effectively allow for distribution of funds to Pregnancy Help Organizations in accordance with date of Act 622 of the 2023 General Session, 94th General Assembly.

**Financial Impact:**  Yes  No  Unknown; If yes or unknown, please explain:

\$1 million in funding is appropriated to fund sub-grants to pregnancy resource centers.

**Public Hearing Occurred on Rule:**  Yes  No

**Controversial:**  Yes  No

If yes, please explain and provide detail of expected opposition.

Two Rules Repealed:

Exception from the Governor:

**First Rule Repealed:**

Brief explanation of why repeal is appropriate:

**Second Rule Repealed:**

Brief explanation of why repeal is appropriate:

**Documents Required for Approval Process**

Please note that the Governor's office will not begin the approval process if any of the following applicable documents are not enclosed with the approval request.

- BLR Questionnaire
- BLR Financial Impact Statement
- Proposed Rule - clean version
- Mark-Up of Rule, if amended from previous version
- Copy of Act or Regulation, if Rule is pursuant to State or Federal mandate

**Contact Information**

Department POC for Rules Process:

Department POC for this Rule: Doris Smith, Administrator DFA IGS

**NOTE: All documents must be returned to the Governor's Counsel as a single PDF file.**

# Executive Summary

Proposed Rule Regarding Method of Administering the Pregnancy Help Organizations Grant Sub-Fund

September 27, 2023

## **PURPOSE**

The Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration is seeking Governor Sarah Sander's review of the proposed rule to administer the Pregnancy Help Organizations Grant program.

## **BACKGROUND**

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-8-102(a) and Act 622 of the 2023 General Session, 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration, with the approval of the Governor, will administer the Pregnancy Help Organizations Grant program by making sub-grants to organizations that provide services to pregnant women with the purpose of encouraging them to give birth to their unborn.

## **KEY POINTS**

The proposed rule:

- Define the meaning of Pregnancy Help Organizations in reference to organizations eligible to receive grant funds.
- Establishes requirement for applicants to submit a grant plan to DFA for approval prior to receiving a sub-grant.
- The approved grant plan will govern the organization's use of its sub-grant.

## **DISCUSSION**

Pregnancy help organizations preserve public peace, health, and safety by providing a range of services to individuals facing unintended pregnancies. These pregnancy help organizations have been underfunded. This grant program will allow centers in need to apply for grant funding to assist with serving pregnant women.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

We recommend that the proposed rule be approved as proposed by DFA.

Sincerely,

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FILING PROPOSED RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**WITH THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration  
DIVISION Office of Intergovernmental Services  
DIVISION DIRECTOR Secretary Jim Hudson  
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NAME OF PRESENTER AT COMMITTEE MEETING Doris Smith  
PRESENTER E-MAIL Doris.Smith@dfa.arkansas.gov

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Please make copies of this form for future use.
- B. Please answer each question **completely** using layman terms. You may use additional sheets, if necessary.
- C. If you have a method of indexing your rules, please give the proposed citation after "Short Title of this Rule" below.
- D. Submit two (2) copies of this questionnaire and financial impact statement attached to the front of two (2) copies of the proposed rule and required documents. Mail or deliver to:

**Donna K. Davis**  
**Administrative Rules Review Section**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**  
**Bureau of Legislative Research**  
**One Capitol Mall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Little Rock, AR 72201**

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1. What is the short title of this rule? Pregnancy Help Organizations Grant Program

2. What is the subject of the proposed rule? Grants to assist Pregnancy Help Organizations (PHOs) statewide

3. Is this rule required to comply with a federal statute, rule, or regulation? Yes  No   
If yes, please provide the federal rule, regulation, and/or statute citation. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Was this rule filed under the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act? Yes  No

If yes, what is the effective date of the rule? \_\_\_\_\_

When does the rule expire? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this rule be promulgated under the permanent provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act? Yes  No

5. Is this a new rule? Yes  No

If yes, please provide a brief summary explaining the regulation. Grants to PHOs to provide services to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant women to give birth to their unborn children.

Does this repeal an existing rule? Yes  No

If yes, a copy of the repealed rule is to be included with your completed questionnaire. If it is being replaced with a new rule, please provide a summary of the rule giving an explanation of what the rule does.

Is this an amendment to an existing rule? Yes  No

If yes, please attach a mark-up showing the changes in the existing rule and a summary of the substantive changes. **Note: The summary should explain what the amendment does, and the mark-up copy should be clearly labeled “mark-up.”**

6. Cite the state law that grants the authority for this proposed rule? If codified, please give the Arkansas Code citation. Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-8-102(a) and Act 622 of the 2023 General Session, 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

7. What is the purpose of this proposed rule? Why is it necessary? To make sub-grants to organizations that provide services to pregnant women with the purpose of encouraging them to give birth to their unborn.

8. Please provide the address where this rule is publicly accessible in electronic form via the Internet as required by Arkansas Code § 25-19-108(b). <https://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/intergovernmental-services/grant-programs/>

9. Will a public hearing be held on this proposed rule? Yes  No

If yes, please complete the following:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

10. When does the public comment period expire for permanent promulgation? (Must provide a date.)

Public comment period will be specified in the filing for permanent promulgation.

11. What is the proposed effective date of this proposed rule? (Must provide a date.)

October 1, 2023

12. Please provide a copy of the notice and proof of the publication of said notice. Proofs of notice and publication will be included in the filing for permanent promulgation.

13. Please provide proof of filing the rule with the Secretary of State and the Arkansas State Library. These proofs will be included in the filing for permanent promulgation.

14. Please give the names of persons, groups, or organizations that you expect to comment on these rules. Please provide their position (for or against) if known. \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS COMPLETELY**

**DEPARTMENT** Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

**DIVISION** Office of Intergovernmental Services

**PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT** Doris Smith, Administrator DFA  
Intergovernmental Services

**TELEPHONE** (501)682-5242 **FAX** (501)682-5242 **EMAIL:** Doris.Smith@dfa.arkansas.gov

Please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file two copies with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

**SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE** Pregnancy Help Organizations Grant Program

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule have a financial impact?    Yes     No
2. Is the rule based on the best reasonably obtainable scientific, technical, economic, or other evidence and information available concerning the need for, consequences of, and alternatives to the rule?    Yes     No
3. In consideration of the alternatives to this rule, was this rule determined by the agency to be the least costly rule considered?    Yes     No

If an agency is proposing a more costly rule, please state the following:

- (a) How the additional benefits of the more costly rule justify its additional cost;  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (b) The reason for adoption of the more costly rule;  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Whether the more costly rule is based on the interests of public health, safety, or welfare, and if so, please explain; and;  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Whether the reason is within the scope of the agency's statutory authority; and if so, please explain.  
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4. If the purpose of this rule is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please state the following:

- (a) What is the cost to implement the federal rule or regulation?

**Current Fiscal Year**

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Identify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Fiscal Year**

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Identify) \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

(b) What is the additional cost of the state rule?

**Current Fiscal Year**

**Next Fiscal Year**

General Revenue \$1,000,000  
 Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Identify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
 Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (Identify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any private individual, entity and business subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule? Identify the entity(ies) subject to the proposed rule and explain how they are affected.

**Current Fiscal Year**

**Next Fiscal Year**

\$ 0

\$ 0

6. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to state, county, and municipal government to implement this rule? Is this the cost of the program or grant? Please explain how the government is affected.

**Current Fiscal Year**

**Next Fiscal Year**

\$ 1,000,000

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$1 million is appropriated to fund sub-grant awards to pregnancy help organizations statewide.

7. With respect to the agency's answers to Questions #5 and #6 above, is there a new or increased cost or obligation of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per year to a private individual, private entity, private business, state government, county government, municipal government, or to two (2) or more of those entities combined?

Yes  No

The written findings shall be filed simultaneously with the financial impact statement and shall include, without limitation, the following:

- (1) a statement of the rule's basis and purpose;
- (2) the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule, including a statement of whether a rule is required by statute;
- (3) a description of the factual evidence that:
  - (a) justifies the agency's need for the proposed rule; and
  - (b) describes how the benefits of the rule meet the relevant statutory objectives and justify the rule's costs;

- (4) a list of less costly alternatives to the proposed rule and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;
- (5) a list of alternatives to the proposed rule that were suggested as a result of public comment and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;
- (6) a statement of whether existing rules have created or contributed to the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule and if existing rules have created or contributed to the problem, an explanation of why amendment or repeal of the rule creating or contributing to the problem is not a sufficient response; and
- (7) an agency plan for review of the rule no less than every ten (10) years to determine whether, based upon the evidence, there remains a need for the rule, including, without limitation, whether:
  - (a) the rule is achieving the statutory objectives;
  - (b) the benefits of the rule continue to justify its costs; and
  - (c) the rule can be amended or repealed to reduce costs while continuing to achieve the statutory objectives.



Proposed Rule DFA.IGS.003. METHOD OF ADMINISTERING THE PREGNANCY  
RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM

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Per the BLR Questionnaire, item #7, these written findings are filed simultaneously with the financial impact statement:

- (1) a statement of the rule's basis and purpose;

The basis and purpose of the rule is to promulgate procedures to administer the Pregnancy Resource Grant Program in accordance with Act 622 of the 2023 Regular Session, 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. DFA is responding to the requirement of the General Assembly to administer the grant program.

- (2) the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule, including a statement of whether a rule is required by statute;

Act 622 of the 2023 Regular Session, 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, establishes the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant Program to allow for sub-grants to Pregnancy Help Organizations within the State of Arkansas. DFA is responding to the requirement of the General Assembly to promulgate rules to administer the grant program.

- (3) a description of the factual evidence that:

- (a) justifies the agency's need for the proposed rule; and
- (b) describes how the benefits of the rule meet the relevant statutory objectives and justify the rule's costs;

DFA is responding to the requirement of the General Assembly to promulgate procedures to administer the Pregnancy Resource Grant Program in accordance with Act 622.

- (4) a list of less costly alternatives to the proposed rule and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;

There are no known, less costly alternatives.

- (5) a list of alternatives to the proposed rule that were suggested as a result of public comment and the reasons why the alternatives do not adequately address the problem to be solved by the proposed rule;

Not applicable.

- (6) a statement of whether existing rules have created or contributed to the problem the agency seeks to address with the proposed rule and if existing rules have created or contributed to the problem, an explanation of why amendment or repeal of the rule creating or contributing to the problem is not a sufficient response; and

Not applicable.

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- (a) the rule is achieving the statutory objectives;
  - (b) the benefits of the rule continue to justify its costs; and
  - (c) the rule can be amended or repealed to reduce costs while continuing to achieve the statutory objectives.

DFA will review the necessity and sufficiency of the rule at least annually.

Proposed Rule DFA.IGS.003. METHOD OF ADMINISTERING THE PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATIONS GRANT PROGRAM

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration, by Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-8-102(a) and Act 622 of the 2023 Regular Session, 94<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, the Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration, with the approval of the Governor, does hereby promulgate the following Rule.

1. Definitions.

(A) "Certify" means to attest affirmatively, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, to the truth, accuracy, and completeness, under penalty of perjury.

(B) "Pregnancy Help Organization" means an organization existing as of January 1, 2023, that: seeks to provide a range of services to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant women to give birth to their unborn children; and does not perform, prescribe, provide referrals for, or encourage abortion or affiliate with any organization that performs, prescribes, provides referral for, or encourages abortion.

(C) "Department" means the Department of Finance and Administration.

(D) "Pregnancy Help Organizations" include services organizations in existence on or before January 1, 2023 that:

(a) Seeks to provide a range of services to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant women to give birth to their unborn children; and

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(E) "Pregnancy Help Organizations" includes without limitation

(a) Organizations traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy organizations"

(b) Maternity homes

(c) Adoption agencies and

- (d) Social services agencies that provide material support and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help those individuals give birth to their unborn children.

## 2. PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATIONS GRANT PROGRAM

(A) The Department created the Pregnancy Help Organizations Grant Program (the "Program") in order to comply with Act 622 of the 2023 Regular Session, 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The Program will provide grant funding to "pregnancy Help Organizations."

(B) Any entity seeking grant funding under the Program shall make application to the Department on the form(s) provided by the Department for that purpose.

(C) Any entity seeking grant funding under the Program shall provide a grant plan to the Department on the form(s) provided by the Department for that purpose.

(i) Grant plans shall include the following: a narrative describing the current activities of the entity; a narrative which details the range of services the entity proposes to provide with grant funds and the experience that it has in providing the proposed services; a narrative describing the entity's management and key staff with information concerning their experience in working with individuals facing an unintended pregnancy; and an annual budget with line items specifically detailing the proposed expenditures.

(D) Funding under the Program shall not be disbursed all at once but in increments in accordance with the plan described in Section (2)(C).

(F) Any entity receiving funding under the Program shall report to the Department on a quarterly basis on the form(s) provided by the Department for that purpose. Failure to provide the quarterly report(s) may result in a delay or refund of funding.

(G) By signing the Program application, grant plan, and reporting forms, the chief executive officer of the entity seeking or receiving grant funds shall certify that the information provided on the form(s) and all documents submitted with the form(s) are true, accurate, and complete under penalty of perjury.

(H) In accordance with Act 622 of the 2023 Regular Session, 94th General Assembly, the Program shall only be in effect from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Source: Act 622 of the 2023 Regular Session, 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

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Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Date: September 27, 2023

Proposed Rule DFA.IGS.003. METHOD OF ADMINISTERING THE PREGNANCY  
HELP ORGANIZATIONS GRANT PROGRAM  
Mark-Up Version of Proposed Rule

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- (d) Social services agencies that provide material support and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help those individuals give birth to their unborn children.

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(D) Funding under the Program shall not be disbursed all at once but in increments in accordance with the plan described in Section (2) (C).

(F) Any entity receiving funding under the Program shall report to the Department on a quarterly basis on the form(s) provided by the Department for that purpose. Failure to provide the quarterly report(s) may result in a delay or refund of funding.

(G) By signing the Program application, grant plan, and reporting forms, the chief executive officer of the entity seeking or receiving grant funds shall certify that the information provided on the form(s) and all documents submitted with the form(s) are true, accurate, and complete under penalty of perjury.

(H) In accordance with Act 622 of the 2023 Regular Session, 94th General Assembly, the Program shall only be in effect from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

Source: Act 622 of the 2023 Regular Session, 94<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

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Jim Hudson, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration

Date: September 27, 2023



1 State of Arkansas As Engrossed: S2/22/23 S3/28/23

2 94th General Assembly

# A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2023

SENATE BILL 286

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5 By: Senator Flippo

6 By: Representative Jean

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PREGNANCY HELP

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ORGANIZATION GRANTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND

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ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL

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YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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## Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND

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ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER

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APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable from the Pregnancy Help Organization Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for grants for the Pregnancy Help Organizations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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30 ITEM

FISCAL YEAR

31 NO.

2023-2024

32 (01) PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS

\$1,000,000

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SECTION 2. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PREGNANCY HELP ORGANIZATION GRANTS.

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1 (a)(1) As used in this section, "pregnancy help organization" means an  
2 organization existing as of January 1, 2023, that:

3 (A) Seeks to provide a range of services to individuals  
4 facing an unintended pregnancy with the intention of encouraging pregnant  
5 women to give birth to their unborn children; and

6 (B) Does not perform, prescribe, provide referrals for, or  
7 encourage abortion or affiliate with any organization that performs,  
8 prescribes, provides referrals for, or encourages abortion.

9 (2) As used in this section, a "pregnancy help organization"  
10 includes without limitation:

11 (A) Organizations traditionally known as "crisis pregnancy  
12 organizations";

13 (B) Maternity homes;

14 (C) Adoption agencies; and

15 (D) Social services agencies that provide material support  
16 and other assistance to individuals facing an unintended pregnancy to help  
17 those individuals give birth to their unborn children.

18 (b)(1) The Department of Finance and Administration shall create a  
19 grant program to provide funding to pregnancy help organizations.

20 (2) Grant funds shall be disbursed directly to the pregnancy help  
21 organizations from the Department of Finance and Administration.

22 (c)(1) The department shall promulgate rules to implement the  
23 disbursement of the grant moneys from the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant  
24 Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account.

25 (2) The rules shall include:

26 (A) A requirement that the entity requesting the grant  
27 monies submit a plan describing how the entity will spend the grant moneys;  
28 and

29 (B) A statement that the funds shall not be disbursed all  
30 at once, but in increments in accordance with the plan described in  
31 subdivision (c)(2)(A) of this section.

32 (d) The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July  
33 1, ~~2022~~ 2023, through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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35 *SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS*  
36 *CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING*

1 ~~TRANSFER.~~ (i) Immediately upon the effective date of this section, the Chief  
2 Fiscal Officer of the State shall ~~transfer on his or her books and those of~~  
3 ~~the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one million~~  
4 ~~dollars (\$1,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to~~  
5 establish the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous  
6 Agencies Fund Account to provide funding exclusively for the Pregnancy Help  
7 Organization Grants Appropriation in Section 1 in this Act to be distributed  
8 as set out in Pregnancy Help Organization Grants Special Language in Section  
9 2 of this Act.

10 (ii) Any funds not expended in the Pregnancy Help Organization Grant  
11 Sub-Fund in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account as established in  
12 subsection (i) herein after June 30, 2023 2024 shall be transferred to the  
13 General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund.

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15 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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34 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm  
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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10 */s/Flippo*

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13 **APPROVED: 4/11/23**  
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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL SERVICES

QUARTERLY REPORTING FORM

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|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| AGENCY (RECIPIENT)   | (Enter Name)                            |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                 |
| PROJECT TITLE:   | PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER GRANT PROGRAM |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                 |
|  |   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                 |
| SPENDING PLAN SUMMARY  | APPROVED BUDGET                         | FUNDS USED QUARTER 1 | FUNDS USED QUARTER 2 | FUNDS USED QUARTER 3 | FUNDS USED QUARTER 4 | TOTAL FUNDS USED | UNSPENT BALANCE |
| <b>A. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS:</b> Includes rent/lease, communications/telephone, vehicle maintenance/fuel, office supplies, utilities/internet, insurances, security services, etc |   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                 |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>                           | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>   |
| <b>B. EQUIPMENT:</b> List non-expendable items to be purchased. Non-expendable equipment is tangible property having a useful life of more than two years.                             |   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                 |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL EQUIPMENT</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>                           | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>   |
| <b>C. PROFESSIONAL/CONTRACT SERVICES:</b> Includes vehicle lease, consultants-CPA, Accounting/Bookkeeping, etc.  |   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                 |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL/CONTRACT SERVICES</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>                           | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>   |
| <b>D. TRAVEL/TRAINING:</b> Travel and training expenses of project personnel by purpose.   |   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                 |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL TRAVEL/TRAINING</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>                           | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>   |
| <b>H. OTHER COST:</b> List and explain any other cost items for which funding is requested.  |   |                      |                      |                      |                      |                  |                 |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| Item Name  | \$0.00                                  | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00               | \$0.00           | \$0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL OTHER</b>   | <b>\$0.00</b>                           | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL BUDGET REQUESTED</b>  | <b>\$0.00</b>                           | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>        | <b>\$0.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>   |

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