

Arizona—2000 Regular Session

HB 2199

Funding for Marriage Initiatives

Sec. 17. Appropriation: department of economic security

A. The sum of \$2,909,300 is appropriated in fiscal year 2000-2001 from the temporary assistance for needy families block grant to the department of economic security for the following purposes:

1. \$75,000 to provide vouchers to married or cohabitating parents whose income is less than one hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty guidelines to attend marriage skills training courses.
2. \$500,000 to supplement monies used for teen pregnancy prevention in order to promote an advertising campaign.
3. \$200,000 for perinatal substance abuse treatment as prescribed by section 46- 300.04, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.
4. \$1,000,000 for the community-based marriage and communication skills program fund established by section 46-362, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.
5. \$200,000 for food stamp outreach and education. The department of economic security shall employ current or former recipients of temporary assistance for needy families to conduct the food stamp outreach and education.
6. \$859,300 for providing a monthly subsidy to clients in the permanent guardianship program pursuant to section 8-814, Arizona Revised Statutes.
7. \$75,000 for the development, production and printing of the marriage handbook by the marriage and communication skills commission pursuant to section 46-361, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act.

B. The appropriation made in subsection A of this section is exempt from the provisions of section 35-190, Arizona Revised Statutes, relating to lapsing of appropriations.