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appropriation; ibogaine; clinical research study

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HOUSE BILL 2871

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of health services;
3 ibogaine; clinical study; exemption

4 A. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the state general
5 fund in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the department of health services to
6 award a grant pursuant to title 41, chapter 24, Arizona Revised Statutes,
7 to conduct a certified clinical research study on the use of ibogaine for
8 the treatment of neurological diseases, including traumatic brain injury
9 and post-traumatic stress disorder. The department may award grants only
10 to an entity that satisfies all of the following:

11 1. Has a history of proven research and treatment of neurological
12 diseases.

13 2. Has a neurosurgery program with the requisite clinical and
14 research facilities and that is staffed by professionals having expertise
15 in the most challenging neurological and neurosurgical conditions.

16 3. Has the ability to facilitate pioneering research and innovation
17 in diagnosis and treatment of neurological conditions.

18 4. Has demonstrated to the department that the entity has a
19 commitment for matching monies of gifts, grants and donations from sources
20 other than this state in the amount of at least \$5,000,000 to conduct the
21 certified clinical research study on the use of ibogaine for the treatment
22 of neurological diseases.

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