

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
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*As Engrossed: H2/2/01*

# A Bill

**Act 185 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1290

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

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-5-414 TO INCREASE THE  
10 MAXIMUM STATE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'  
11 HEALTH INSURANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### **Subtitle**

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14 TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM STATE  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 21-5-414 is amended to read as follows:

23 21-5-414. State contributions generally - Partial state contribution of  
24 employees' premiums.

25 (a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall seek the advice  
26 of the Legislative Council and the House and Senate Interim Committees on  
27 Insurance and Commerce before additional contributions can be made.

28 (b) The State of Arkansas, on behalf of agencies participating in the  
29 plans adopted by the state, is authorized to make a monthly contribution equal  
30 to the number of budgeted state employee positions times the monthly  
31 contribution authorized by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, not to  
32 exceed ~~two hundred seventy five dollars (\$275)~~ three hundred fifty dollars  
33 (\$350) monthly for each state employee budgeted position into a fund  
34 designated for state employee health benefits, to partially defray the cost of  
35 life and health insurance for employees of the state participating in the plan  
36 sponsored by the board. The Department of Finance and Administration may make

1 a monthly contribution to partially defray the cost of health insurance for  
2 state employee retirees, utilizing funds made available for such purpose, not  
3 to exceed the amount authorized by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

4 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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