

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2014  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1098

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
10 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
15 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Office of Health Information Technology for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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26				Maximum Annual	
27			Maximum	Salary Rate	
28	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2014-2015
30	(1)	U121U	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$127,644
31	(2)	N174N	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH POLICY DIREC	1	GRADE N908
32	(3)	G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
33	(4)	G241C	HEALTH INFO TECH OPER & TECH OFFICER	1	GRADE C128
34	(5)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
35	(6)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
36	(7)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122



1	(8)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
2	(9)	G159C	DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
3	(10)	D061C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPEC	1	GRADE C119
4	(11)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
5	(12)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
6			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12	

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -  
 9 STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Health  
 10 Information Technology, to be payable from the Health Information Technology  
 11 Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, grants, and matching funds  
 12 of the Office of Health Information Technology - State Operations for the  
 13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$716,641
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	215,696
19	(03) ST. HEALTH INFO. EXCHANGE OPER. EXPENSES,	
20	GRANTS, AND MATCHING FUNDS	<u>5,114,640</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,046,977</u></u>

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -  
 24 STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 25 the Office of Health Information Technology, to be payable from the  
 26 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 27 expenses of the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange (SHARE) and the  
 28 Office of Health Information Technology for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 29 2015, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
33	(01) STATE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE	
34	PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING	
35	EXPENSES	<u><u>\$2,200,000</u></u>

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

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

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 20 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 22 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
 23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 is essential to the operation of  
 24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 25 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
 26 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm  
 27 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
 28 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
 29 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
 30 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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