

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **78th General Assembly**  
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4 **By: Senator Dowd**

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7 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

8 STATING THE CONSENSUS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE  
9 ADOPTION OF CERTAIN POLICIES BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
10 RELATING TO THE PROGRAM ANALYST FOR MANAGEMENT EVALUATION  
11 OF THE WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM "WIC".  
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14 WHEREAS, the Health Department has only one program analyst for  
15 management evaluation of the Women, Infants and Children Program "WIC"; and

16 WHEREAS, the WIC program is federally funded; and

17 WHEREAS, the program analyst is responsible for covering the entire  
18 state and must evaluate programs in all seventy-five counties in the state;  
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20 WHEREAS, a person in the position must incur more travel expenses than  
21 most employees; and

22 WHEREAS, the responsibility of the program analyst has increased  
23 substantially over the past several years and it may be necessary during the  
24 next biennium for a second employee to cover part of the state; and

25 WHEREAS, special consideration should be taken for policies affecting  
26 the position because of its unique nature,  
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28 NOW THEREFORE,

29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
30 STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:  
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33 THAT where there is only one program analyst for management evaluation  
34 of the Women, Infants and Children Program "WIC" who covers the entire state  
35 and who is required to travel on most working days, then it should be the

1 policy of the Health Department to allow the program analyst to voucher his or  
2 her travel expenses twice a month in order to allow the person to handle the  
3 extensive costs of travel.

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT it should also be the policy of the Health  
6 Department that a person in the position should not be required to be moved to  
7 central Arkansas, especially since there is a likelihood that an additional  
8 program analyst will be assigned to cover part of the state.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT if an additional program analyst for  
11 management evaluation of the "WIC" program is added, it should be the policy  
12 of the Health Department to allow the existing program analyst to remain in  
13 his or her present location.

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