

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

# **A Bill**

**HOUSE BILL**

4 **By: Representatives S. Miller, Townsend and Goodwin**

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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FORMER  
9 EMPLOYEES OF ARKANSAS FAMILY PLANNING COUNCIL WHO LATER  
10 BECOME EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS HEALTH DEPARTMENT; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## **Subtitle**

14 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
15 EMPLOYEES WHO ARE FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE ARK. FAMILY  
16 PLANNING COUNCIL."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Any employee of the Arkansas Family Planning Council (AFPC)  
21 who became an employee of the Arkansas Department of Health on May 1, 1988  
22 shall after that date be deemed a state employee for the purpose of leave  
23 accrual under the Uniform Attendance and Leave Policy Act, Arkansas Code §§21-  
24 4-201, et seq. Such employees shall thereafter be able to earn leave at the  
25 rates effective for state employees with similar lengths of service and to  
26 accumulate leave up to the maximums permitted by the law.

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28 SECTION 2. Any employee of Arkansas Family Planning Council who became  
29 an employee of the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) on May 1, 1988 shall be  
30 allowed to transfer accrued sick and annual leave from the Arkansas Family  
31 Planning Council to the Arkansas Department of Health. Such employees will  
32 not be allowed to apply Arkansas Family Planning Council years of service as  
33 credit toward the career service bonus and state retirement.

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35 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4       SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10       SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
11 hereby repealed.

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13       SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
14 Seventy-Ninth General Assembly that employees of the Arkansas Family Planning  
15 Council became employees of the Arkansas Department of Health on May 1, 1988;  
16 and that therefore these employees should enjoy the same benefits as employees  
17 of the Arkansas Department of Health. In order to alleviate this discrepancy  
18 in fringe benefits, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act  
19 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
20 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and  
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