

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.

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2 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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As Engrossed: H3/27/09 H4/6/09

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1288

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE  
11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
12 JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL  
17 YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for  
24 the Department of Health for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum  
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual  
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of  
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying  
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
33 or its successor.  
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35 Maximum Annual  
36 Maximum Salary Rate



1	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Year
2	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2009-2010
3	(1)	U026U	ADH DIRECTOR	1	\$200,164
4	(2)	U106U	ADH DEP DIR/CHIEF OPER OFFICER	1	\$117,844
5	(3)	L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	5	GRADE N921
6	(4)	L002N	DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER	1	GRADE N921
7	(5)	L008N	PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	5	GRADE N917
8	(6)	L011N	DENTIST	2	GRADE N916
9	(7)	L014N	DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY	1	GRADE N914
10	(8)	N007N	ADH DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMIN	1	GRADE N912
11	(9)	B001N	ADH SENIOR SCIENTIST	3	GRADE N912
12	(10)	L016N	REGISTERED PHARMACIST	7	GRADE N911
13	(11)	N017N	ADH CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE N910
14	(12)	N064N	ADH CENTER DIR-LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH	1	GRADE N908
15	(13)	N065N	ADH CENTER DIR-HEALTH PROTECTION	1	GRADE N908
16	(14)	N063N	ADH EPIDEMIOLOGY OFFICER	2	GRADE N908
17	(15)	B005N	VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N907
18	(16)	N097N	ADH CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N906
19	(17)	G009N	ADH CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N906
20	(18)	R001N	ADH CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	1	GRADE N905
21	(19)	N104N	ADH DIRECTOR STATISTICS & VITAL REC	1	GRADE N905
22	(20)	B011N	ADH DIR ENGINEERING	1	GRADE N904
23	(21)	N118N	ADH DIR IN-HOME SERVICES	1	GRADE N904
24	(22)	L018N	NURSE PRACTITIONER	40	GRADE N904
25	(23)	L019N	ADH CHIEF EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1	GRADE N903
26	(24)	P002N	ADH DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE N903
27	(25)	N148N	ADH GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS POLICY DIR	1	GRADE N902
28	(26)	N139N	MINORITY HLTH & HLTH DISPARITIES DIR	1	GRADE N902
29	(27)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE C128
30	(28)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
31	(29)	L002C	NURSING DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C128
32	(30)	G026C	ADH ASSOC CENTER DIR-MGMT & OPS	5	GRADE C127
33	(31)	B011C	ADH CHIEF ENGINEER	2	GRADE C127
34	(32)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
35	(33)	L095C	ADH HOSPITAL & REGULATORY MGR	1	GRADE C126
36	(34)	G049C	ADH REGIONAL DIRECTOR	6	GRADE C126

1	(35)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C126
2	(36)	B015C	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	8	GRADE C126
3	(37)	L013C	ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
4	(38)	X013C	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGER	4	GRADE C125
5	(39)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	3	GRADE C125
6	(40)	L017C	ADH AREA NURSING DIRECTOR	9	GRADE C124
7	(41)	L016C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR	20	GRADE C124
8	(42)	D035C	COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
9	(43)	B023C	ENGINEER, P.E.	6	GRADE C124
10	(44)	L014C	HIPAA PROGRAM CONSULTANT	1	GRADE C124
11	(45)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C124
12	(46)	L026C	ADH NURSING PROGRAM COORD	21	GRADE C123
13	(47)	L025C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	14	GRADE C123
14	(48)	M006C	ADH SOC SVC PROGRAM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C123
15	(49)	R013C	AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
16	(50)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
17	(51)	L023C	HEALTH FACILITIES SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C123
18	(52)	D039C	NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C123
19	(53)	L022C	NURSING CLINIC COORDINATOR	66	GRADE C123
20	(54)	L019C	REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C123
21	(55)	L030C	ADH DISTRICT MANAGER	18	GRADE C122
22	(56)	L029C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF II	5	GRADE C122
23	(57)	A044C	AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
24	(58)	L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	14	GRADE C122
25	(59)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C122
26	(60)	B034C	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C122
27	(61)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	8	GRADE C121
28	(62)	X044C	ADH DIR PLUMBING INSPECTIONS	1	GRADE C121
29	(63)	X043C	ADH ENVIRONMENTAL SUPV	12	GRADE C121
30	(64)	B047C	ADH LABORATORY MANAGER	12	GRADE C121
31	(65)	L091C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	19	GRADE C121
32	(66)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
33	(67)	X039C	DIRECTOR OF COSMETOLOGY BOARD	1	GRADE C121
34	(68)	B042C	ENGINEER	13	GRADE C121
35	(69)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
36	(70)	B044C	HEALTH PHYSICIST SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C121

1	(71)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	5	GRADE C121
2	(72)	G116C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR II	20	GRADE C121
3	(73)	L035C	NUTRITIONIST CONSULTANT	13	GRADE C121
4	(74)	L034C	NUTRITIONIST SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE C121
5	(75)	V004C	PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
6	(76)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	31	GRADE C121
7	(77)	B051C	GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE C120
8	(78)	G143C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR I	56	GRADE C120
9	(79)	L039C	NUTRITIONIST	37	GRADE C120
10	(80)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	599	GRADE C120
11	(81)	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	26	GRADE C119
12	(82)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C119
13	(83)	S007C	DIRECTOR HVACR SECTION	1	GRADE C119
14	(84)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
15	(85)	X067C	HEALTH FACILITIES SURVEYOR	14	GRADE C119
16	(86)	B063C	HEALTH PHYSICIST	15	GRADE C119
17	(87)	L043C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	53	GRADE C119
18	(88)	A065C	PAYROLL SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
19	(89)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	5	GRADE C119
20	(90)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	2	GRADE C119
21	(91)	X060C	SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIAL	21	GRADE C119
22	(92)	L049C	DISEASE INTERVENTION SPEC SUPV	5	GRADE C118
23	(93)	A076C	FINANCE PROGRAM ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
24	(94)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	14	GRADE C118
25	(95)	L048C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	45	GRADE C118
26	(96)	M026C	LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	8	GRADE C118
27	(97)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
28	(98)	X081C	PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C118
29	(99)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
30	(100)	R027C	BUDGET SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C117
31	(101)	V013C	CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS MGR	1	GRADE C117
32	(102)	B081C	CHEMIST	30	GRADE C117
33	(103)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	13	GRADE C117
34	(104)	L054C	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUPV	2	GRADE C117
35	(105)	X102C	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST	132	GRADE C117
36	(106)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	8	GRADE C117

1	(107)	C017C	HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C117
2	(108)	B079C	HEALTH FACILITY LABORATORY SURVEYOR	3	GRADE C117
3	(109)	L053C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST I	96	GRADE C117
4	(110)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	7	GRADE C117
5	(111)	S018C	HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	11	GRADE C117
6	(112)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	41	GRADE C117
7	(113)	X096C	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	11	GRADE C117
8	(114)	E042C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C117
9	(115)	B076C	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	8	GRADE C117
10	(116)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
11	(117)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
12	(118)	V014C	BUYER	1	GRADE C116
13	(119)	L058C	DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST	17	GRADE C116
14	(120)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
15	(121)	B090C	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	6	GRADE C116
16	(122)	P031C	MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
17	(123)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
18	(124)	E047C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	20	GRADE C116
19	(125)	S022C	SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
20	(126)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	18	GRADE C115
21	(127)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE C115
22	(128)	L063C	FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE SPECIALIST	37	GRADE C115
23	(129)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	10	GRADE C115
24	(130)	C030C	HEALTH RECORDS SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C115
25	(131)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	8	GRADE C115
26	(132)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
27	(133)	A090C	PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C115
28	(134)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C115
29	(135)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	3	GRADE C115
30	(136)	G202C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	5	GRADE C115
31	(137)	S041C	BOILER OPERATOR	6	GRADE C114
32	(138)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C114
33	(139)	L065C	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SPEC	6	GRADE C114
34	(140)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C113
35	(141)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	7	GRADE C113
36	(142)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	195	GRADE C113

1	(143)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C113
2	(144)	C044C	MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C113
3	(145)	C043C	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	2	GRADE C113
4	(146)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	165	GRADE C112
5	(147)	X174C	COSMETOLOGY INSPECTOR	5	GRADE C112
6	(148)	D088C	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C112
7	(149)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	14	GRADE C112
8	(150)	L073C	LACTATION CONSULTANT	7	GRADE C111
9	(151)	M078C	VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C111
10	(152)	R039C	BENEFITS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C110
11	(153)	L077C	HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST II	514	GRADE C110
12	(154)	R038C	HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C110
13	(155)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	25	GRADE C110
14	(156)	A100C	PAYROLL OFFICER	4	GRADE C110
15	(157)	V025C	WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C110
16	(158)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	90	GRADE C109
17	(159)	C070C	DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	3	GRADE C109
18	(160)	C066C	PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	34	GRADE C109
19	(161)	A102C	FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
20	(162)	L083C	HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST I	44	GRADE C108
21	(163)	V027C	INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
22	(164)	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C108
23	(165)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	36	GRADE C106
24	(166)	V028C	WAREHOUSE WORKER	4	GRADE C106
25	(167)	S081C	APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	1	GRADE C105
26	(168)	V030C	SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK	<u>3</u>	GRADE C105
27			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3,128	

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29        *SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES – TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby established*  
30 *for the Department of Health for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following*  
31 *maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the*  
32 *provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code*  
33 *§§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.*  
34 *Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual*  
35 *salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of*  
36 *said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying*

1 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the  
 2 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),  
 3 or its successor.

			<i>Maximum Annual</i>	
			<i>Maximum</i>	<i>Salary Rate</i>
			<i>No. of</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i>
<i>Item</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Employees</i>	<i>2009-2010</i>
9	(1) L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	GRADE N921
10	(2) L013C	ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
11	(3) D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
12	(4) L025C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	2	GRADE C123
13	(5) L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1	GRADE C122
14	(6) L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	3	GRADE C120
15	(7) R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
16	(8) L043C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE C119
17	(9) L048C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	2	GRADE C118
18	(10) E047C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	1	GRADE C116
19	(11) C056C	ADMIN SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
20	(12) C073C	ADMIN SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE C109
21	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES		18	

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 24 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 25 Department of Health for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum  
 26 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
 27 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred  
 28 thirty-three (233) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of  
 29 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and  
 30 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate  
 31 classification.

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 33 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 34 the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined  
 35 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 36 expenses of the Department of Health - Operations for the fiscal year ending

1 June 30, 2010, the following:

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3	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 136,529,458
6	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,546,737
7	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	43,271,461
8	(04) OVERTIME	225,400
9	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	81,950,047
11	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,557,189
12	(C) PROF. FEES	84,468,039
13	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,230,000
14	(E) DATA PROC.	0
15	(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	11,613
16	(07) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT	
17	ACT OF 2009	<u>40,000,000</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 409,789,944</u>

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20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 21 the Department of Health, to be payable from the Public Health Fund, for  
 22 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health – Trauma  
 23 System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
27	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,041,034
28	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	282,421
29	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	355,545
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000
32	(C) PROF. FEES	0
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	36,000
34	(E) DATA PROC.	0
35	(04) TRAUMA SYSTEM EXPENSES	18,235,000
36	(05) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SVC DEVELOPMENT	<u>5,000,000</u>



1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 25,000,000

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3 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS TO SERVICE PROVIDERS. There is hereby  
 4 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying  
 5 account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants to  
 6 service providers by the Department of Health - Grants to Service Providers  
 7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
11 (01) GRANTS TO SERVICE PROVIDERS	\$ 43,295,984
12 (02) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT	
13 ACT OF 2009	<u>20,000,000</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 63,295,984</u>

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16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH BUILDING AND LOCAL HEALTH GRANT TRUST.  
 17 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from  
 18 the State Health Building and Local Grant Trust Fund, for acquisition,  
 19 construction and improvement of the State Health Building and grants to local  
 20 health units for construction, expansion, and renovation by the Department of  
 21 Health - Health Building and Local Health Grant Trust for the fiscal year  
 22 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
26 (01) HEALTH BUILDING ACQUISITION, 27 CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATION & GRANTS TO 28 LOCAL HEALTH UNITS	<u>\$ 1,318,000</u>

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30 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA. There is  
 31 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the EMS  
 32 Enhancement Revolving Fund, for grants to licensed Emergency Medical  
 33 Services, administrative costs of administering the grant program, staff  
 34 training, education, equipment and supplies, upgrading and instituting  
 35 educational EMS training programs, special projects, instituting and  
 36 maintaining a Trauma System and Registry, inspection and licensure of

1 ambulance services, registering EMS vehicles and for other purposes as  
 2 provided by law of the Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services and  
 3 Trauma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

4	5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
7	(01) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA	
8	SYSTEMS EXPENSES	\$ <u>9,728</u>

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 10 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. There is  
 11 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the  
 12 Health Department Technology Fund, for Information Technology Initiative  
 13 activities of the Department of Health - Information Technology Initiatives  
 14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

15	16 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
18	(01) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	\$ <u>1,196,640</u>

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 20 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NUCLEAR PLANNING GRANTS. There is hereby  
 21 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Arkansas  
 22 Nuclear Planning and Response Fund, for grants and aid for Nuclear Planning  
 23 by the Department of Health - Nuclear Planning Grants for the fiscal year  
 24 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

25	26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
28	(01) GRANTS FOR NUCLEAR PLANNING	\$ <u>375,000</u>

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 30 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES. There is hereby  
 31 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Rural  
 32 Health Services Revolving Fund, for grants and aid for Rural Health  
 33 Facilities by the Department of Health - Rural Health Facilities for the  
 34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

35	36 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
2	(01) RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES GRANTS AND AID	\$ <u>1,551,558</u>

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4 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. There is hereby

5 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Emergency

6 Medical Services Revolving Fund, for Emergency Medical Services operating

7 expenses of the Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services for the

8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
12	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 42,000
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
15	(C) PROF. FEES	0
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ <u>42,000</u>

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20 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVES. There is hereby

21 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Rural

22 Physician Incentive Revolving Fund, for grants and aid for Rural Physician

23 Incentives by the Department of Health - Rural Physician Incentives for the

24 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
28	(01) RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE GRANTS AND	
29	AID	\$ <u>990,000</u>

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31 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS - CASH. There is hereby

32 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as

33 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for Women,

34 Infant, Children's Food Instruments of the Department of Health - WIC Food

35 Instruments - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS	\$ 92,274,497
(02) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009	<u>20,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 112,274,497</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for the Breast Care Program of the Department of Health - Breast Cancer - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) ADH BREAST CANCER	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ANTONY HOBBS, III TASK FORCE EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for operating, reimbursement and stipend expenses of the Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated External Defibrillators by the Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
(01) ANTONY HOBBS, III TASK FORCE OPERATING, REIMBURSEMENT AND STIPEND EXPENSES	<u>\$ 30,000</u>

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TECHNOLOGY REVIEW. The Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~ ~~Division of Health~~ shall seek approval of the state Chief Information Officer and the review and advice of the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology ~~and the Chief Information Officer Council~~ prior to entering into any technology contract or technology project regarding the

1 appropriation for Information Technology Initiatives.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
3 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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5 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PATIENT  
7 CARE PROVIDERS - COMPENSATION, REQUIRED WITHHOLDING, FRINGE BENEFITS. The  
8 Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~ ~~Division of Health~~, at its  
9 discretion, is authorized to contract with intermittent Patient Care  
10 Providers in order to provide services in the home. For all purposes, these  
11 Patient Care Providers shall be considered independent contractors. The  
12 Department is authorized to pay compensation which may include state  
13 withholding, federal withholding, required matching, and other fringe  
14 benefits to contract Patient Care Providers. However, compensation shall not  
15 include state retirement or health benefits. The compensation shall be made  
16 from the appropriation for Professional Fees and Services.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007  
18 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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20 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
22 OF FUNDS - HOME HEALTH. The Disbursing Officer for the Arkansas Department of  
23 Health ~~and Human Services~~ ~~Division of Health~~ is hereby authorized to  
24 transfer all unexpended funds relative to the Home Health Services that  
25 pertain to reimbursement, as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
26 State as provided in this Act on June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, to be carried forward  
27 and made available for expenditures for the same purpose for the fiscal years  
28 ending June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010, and June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011. It is the intent of the  
29 General Assembly that with approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
30 Joint Budget Committee that the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human~~  
31 ~~Services~~ ~~Division of Health~~ shall have the authority to transfer funds from  
32 the fund balance of the Home Health appropriation.  
33 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of ~~appropriation and/or~~ funding as  
34 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:  
35 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010 the Agency shall by written statement set  
36 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said ~~appropriation and/or~~

1 funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;  
2 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
3 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward ~~from~~  
4 ~~the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the~~  
5 ~~biennium~~ by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
6 Committee meeting ~~in the second fiscal year of the biennial period~~ which  
7 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
8 and the amount of the ~~appropriation and/or~~ funding carried forward ~~from the~~  
9 ~~first fiscal year to the second fiscal year~~, the program name or line item,  
10 the funding source ~~of that appropriation~~ and a copy of the written request  
11 set forth in (1) above;  
12 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
13 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
14 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
15 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
16 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
17 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
18 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
19 Committee; and  
20 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all  
21 information obtained in item (3) above in the ~~biennial~~ budget manuals and/or  
22 a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or  
23 Institution.

24 Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue  
25 funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General  
26 Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the  
27 appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations  
28 authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue  
29 Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the  
30 Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~ may operate more efficiently  
31 if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and~~  
32 ~~Human Services~~ authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is  
33 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight  
34 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
35 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the  
36 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this

1 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
2 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent  
3 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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5 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOME  
7 HEALTH POSITION POOL. As need for services increase and additional services  
8 are implemented to better provide for the in-home health care needs of the  
9 citizens of the State of Arkansas, the Director of the Arkansas Department of  
10 Health ~~and Human Services—Division of Health~~ may request the Department of  
11 Finance and Administration to approve the establishment of additional  
12 positions at salary rates not to exceed the maximum salaries established for  
13 comparable positions in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. Upon  
14 approval of the Legislative Council, the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and~~  
15 ~~Human Services—Division of Health--~~ Section of In-Home Services may  
16 establish such positions.

17 (a) The following maximum number of such additional positions are hereby  
18 established for the Section of In-Home Services:

19 Maximum number of positions: 250

20 (b) In the event that new classifications are deemed necessary for any of  
21 these additional positions, the Department of Finance and Administration -  
22 Office of Personnel Management shall assign the appropriate title and grade  
23 after review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

24 (c) If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as  
25 established herein, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in  
26 the agencies budget request.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
28 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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30 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOME  
32 HEALTH ON-CALL AND VISIT PAY. The Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human~~  
33 ~~Services—Division of Health~~ is hereby authorized to compensate the  
34 following personnel responsible for providing in-home health care as  
35 necessary to maintain continuity of care outside routine working hours on  
36 weekdays and on weekends or holidays:

1 Area Nursing Director  
 2 ~~R055 Hlth Public Hlth Nursing Prog Coord Program Coordinator~~  
 3 ~~L082 Nursing Services Specialist~~  
 4 Registered Nurse  
 5 ~~L033 Home Health Nurse I~~  
 6 ~~L034 Home Health Nurse II~~  
 7 ~~L138 Speech Pathologist I~~  
 8 ~~L140 Speech Pathologist II~~  
 9 ~~L142 Speech Pathologist Supervisor~~  
 10 ~~L102 Physical Therapist I~~  
 11 ~~L104 Physical Therapist II~~  
 12 ~~L106 Physical Therapy Supervisor~~  
 13 Licensed Social Worker  
 14 ~~M086 Social Worker I~~  
 15 ~~M088 Social Worker II~~  
 16 ~~L086 Occupational Therapist I~~  
 17 ~~L088 Occupational Therapist II~~  
 18 ~~L090 Occupational Therapist Supervisor~~  
 19 Nursing Manager  
 20 ~~R056 Hlth. Pub. Hlth. Nursing Program Administrator~~  
 21 Licensed Practical Nurse  
 22 ~~L115 LPN II~~  
 23 ~~L116 LPN III~~  
 24 ~~L154 Public Hlth. Nurse I~~  
 25 ~~L156 Public Hlth. Nurse II~~  
 26 Public Health Technician  
 27 ~~L021 PH Technician II~~  
 28 ~~L155 PH Technician I~~

29 Visit pay shall not exceed ~~55~~75 per visit. Employees requested to be  
 30 on-call and/or on standby for visiting on nights, weekends, and/or holidays  
 31 will be eligible to receive on-call pay not to exceed ~~40~~60 per day.  
 32 Provided however, no compensation shall be paid to any employee required to  
 33 be on-call and/or standby who fails to respond after the second notification  
 34 that their services are needed. In the event of equipment or paging device  
 35 malfunction, such penalty shall not apply. All compensated services shall be  
 36 provided as directed by the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~



1 ~~—Division of Health.~~ All visit and on-call pay shall be paid from funds ~~from~~  
2 ~~In Home Services Extra Salaries~~ as appropriated in this Act. Such  
3 compensation for visit and on-call pay, when added to the employee's regular  
4 salary and benefits, shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum annual  
5 salary as described in the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Act.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
7 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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9 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NUCLEAR  
11 DISASTER PLANNING GRANTS. The funds appropriated for Grants for Nuclear  
12 Planning shall be disbursed to those counties in this State which are  
13 required by state or federal regulation to maintain a Radiological Response  
14 Plan because of their close proximity to a nuclear electricity generating  
15 facility, and shall be issued solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of  
16 preparing for and participating in actual nuclear disaster incidents or  
17 practice nuclear disaster exercises. Each county shall be eligible for that  
18 proportion of these funds as is determined fair and necessary under  
19 guidelines to be developed by the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human~~  
20 ~~Services—Division of Health~~. However, a minimum of \$5,000 per county of  
21 said funds shall be utilized to support and operate a County Emergency  
22 Management Office. These county offices shall be prepared to respond to any  
23 Arkansas Nuclear I emergency. These funds shall be equally distributed to  
24 each Emergency Management Office in the following counties: Pope County,  
25 Johnson County, Yell County, Conway County and Logan County.

26 The funds appropriated for Grants for Nuclear Planning shall be  
27 distributed in quarterly installments by the Arkansas Department of Health  
28 ~~and Human Services—Division of Health~~ to the Arkansas Department of  
29 Emergency Management for the sole purpose of defraying costs associated with  
30 preparing for and participating in actual nuclear disaster incidents or  
31 practice nuclear disaster emergency exercises involving nuclear electricity  
32 generating facilities in this State.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
34 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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36 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING  
2 FEES. On July 1 of each year the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human~~  
3 ~~Services—Division of Health~~ shall pay \$50,000 from the Operations  
4 appropriation provided herein from non-general revenue to the War Memorial  
5 Stadium Commission.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
7 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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9 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
11 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. The Department of Health ~~and Human~~  
12 ~~Services—Division of Health~~ shall not transfer any general revenue funds  
13 for expenditures payable for Information System Projects.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
15 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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17 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIRECT  
19 COST ALLOCATION FUND TRANSFERS. Subject to such procedures as may be  
20 implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the disbursing officer  
21 for the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services—Division of Health~~  
22 is hereby authorized to transfer funds to the Public Health Fund from other  
23 program funds of the agency in order to reimburse for expenditures incurred  
24 for those programs.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~  
26 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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28 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
30 DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS. In reviewing the impact on public health and  
31 safety of a plan for improvements to a public water system or public sewer  
32 system through the addition of distribution lines to a subdivision or  
33 commercial development, the Division of Engineering of the Department of  
34 Health ~~and Human Services—Division of Health~~ shall consider the effect of  
35 the plan on future development or zoning of adjoining properties.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,

1 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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3 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
5 NURSING/DIRECT CARE EDUCATION STIPEND PROGRAM. Special provision for a  
6 Nursing/Direct Care Education Stipend Program for the Arkansas Department of  
7 Health (ADH) is hereby authorized to pay from funds appropriated in this Act.  
8 This program is for eligible nursing students who are attending accredited  
9 nursing institutions to become Registered or Licensed Practical Nurses.

10 The stipend is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per person per year. Any  
11 student who is awarded and accepts a stipend is under an employment  
12 commitment to the ADH and is required to work in a full-time employee status  
13 effective immediately upon graduation. The student employment commitment is  
14 equal to the number of years the stipend was awarded and accepted. In the  
15 event of Employee/Student default of the employment commitment, the  
16 Employee/Student will be considered in breach of contract and repayment of  
17 the stipend will be required as specified in the Stipend Contract.

18 The ADH shall determine, on an annual basis, the number of student  
19 stipends available due to the availability of funds and the need for direct  
20 care services.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009  
22 through June 30, 2010.

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24 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
26 FORWARD OF FUNDS. The Arkansas Department of Health is authorized to carry  
27 forward any unspent funds remaining in the Public Health Fund on June 30,  
28 2010 allocated for the support of the Trauma System to be used for the same  
29 purposes in the next fiscal year.

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31 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
32 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COMMUNITY  
33 HEALTH CENTERS. Allocation of state funding to Community Health Centers  
34 shall be prioritized to ensure that uninsured, under-insured, and underserved  
35 Arkansans receive needed services in order to improve their health, with this  
36 funding to preserve and strengthen Community Health Centers and increase

1 Arkansans access to quality primary and preventive health care. The  
2 Department of Health shall ensure that any Community Health Center that  
3 receives funding through this Act shall first seek to include, in accordance  
4 with federal rule and guidance, as many local providers of health care  
5 services as possible, such as dental, pharmacy, mental health, and other  
6 ancillary services, within each Community Health Center's service area, to  
7 participate in the provision of such services as a contractor at a fair,  
8 reasonable prevailing rate. Community Health Centers will seek local  
9 providers, community, city, county, and state partners to participate in the  
10 planning for the development, and, as an employee or contractor, in the  
11 implementation of a new Community Health Center in an area of documented  
12 unmet need. In addition to reasonable prices, the availability and service  
13 quality levels provided by the private provider must meet or exceed the level  
14 of service quality provided, as established by the respective governing  
15 board, at similarly situated Community Health Centers through the state and  
16 at all times meet professional standards of competence and quality.  
17 Annually, the Department of Health shall require from the Community Health  
18 Centers the submission of performance indicators, to be determined by the  
19 Department of Health, reflecting, at a minimum, a listing of all services  
20 provided, fee schedules based on local prevailing rates and actual costs,  
21 sliding fee scales, and uniform data sets which identify the number of  
22 uninsured, Medicaid and Medicare patients and those patients which are below  
23 and above 200% of the federal poverty level. Local private providers within  
24 the service area that may have been significantly impacted by these services  
25 will be determined by the Department of Health. The Department of Health  
26 shall institute a procurement process for the allocation of funding provided  
27 through this Act, detailing that these and other requirements are factored  
28 into the allocation of any funding provided to Community Health Centers. In  
29 the implementation of this special language, the Department of Health is  
30 permitted, at its discretion, to allow individual applicants an  
31 implementation period of up to 90 days from the effective date of individual  
32 agreements to satisfy the requirements for private provider collaboration as  
33 specified above.

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35 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR  
36 PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE FUND RESTRICTIONS.

1 No state funds shall be used for abortion referral in public schools, or for  
2 abortion services. Funds shall be expended in accordance with Arkansas Code  
3 Annotated § 6-18-703.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009  
5 through June 30, 2010.

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7 SECTION 31. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 13, is amended to add an  
8 additional section to read as follows:

9 20-13-105. Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated External  
10 Defibrillators.

11 (a) There is created the Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated  
12 External Defibrillators.

13 (b) The task force shall consist of seven (7) members appointed as  
14 follows:

15 (1) Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
16 Representatives;

17 (2) Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
18 Senate; and

19 (3) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor.

20 (c) The Governor shall appoint a chair of the task force from among his  
21 or her appointees.

22 (d)(1) A majority of the membership of the task force shall constitute a  
23 quorum.

24 (2) A majority vote of those members present shall be required for any  
25 action of the board.

26 (e) A vacancy arising in the membership of the task force shall be filled  
27 by appointment by the person or persons who appointed the vacating member.

28 (f) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the task  
29 force.

30 (g) The members of the task force shall serve without remuneration but  
31 may receive expense reimbursement and stipends under § 25-16-902, if funds  
32 are appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly.

33 (h) The task force shall work with the Department of Education and the  
34 Department of Health to recommend rules for:

35 (1) Training and use of automated external defibrillators; and

36 (2) Other areas of need related to automated external defibrillators.

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2 SECTION 32. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
3 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
4 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
5 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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12 SECTION 33. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
13 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
14 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
15 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
16 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
17 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
18 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
19 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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21 SECTION 34. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2009 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2009 could work irreparable harm upon the  
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2009.

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34 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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