

1 State of Arkansas  
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HOUSE BILL 1044

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 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR  
10 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY  
11 DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2015; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR  
16 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY  
17 DETERMINATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-  
18 2015 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State  
25 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for  
26 the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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| Item No. | Class Code | Title                       | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015 |
|----------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 32       | (1) U034U  | DDSSA DIRECTOR              | 1                        | \$130,991  |
| 33       | (2) L003N  | CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST  | 1                        | GRADE N921                                       |
| 34       | (3) L025N  | SENIOR PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST | 2                        | GRADE N920                                       |
| 35       | (4) L024N  | DDSSA MEDICAL SPECIALIST    | 24                       | GRADE N919                                       |
| 36       | (5) L012N  | DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT    | 20                       | GRADE N916                                       |



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| 1  | (6)  | G234C | DDSSA PROGRAM DIRECTOR                | 2        | GRADE C129 |
| 2  | (7)  | L001C | PSYCHOLOGIST SUPERVISOR               | 7        | GRADE C129 |
| 3  | (8)  | G060C | DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR - QUAL. ASSURANCE | 1        | GRADE C125 |
| 4  | (9)  | G059C | DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR - UNIT OPERATION  | 1        | GRADE C125 |
| 5  | (10) | G076C | ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER       | 1        | GRADE C124 |
| 6  | (11) | G073C | ATTORNEY                              | 1        | GRADE C124 |
| 7  | (12) | D030C | INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR       | 1        | GRADE C124 |
| 8  | (13) | G085C | DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS MGR      | 1        | GRADE C123 |
| 9  | (14) | G233C | DDSSA SECTION MANAGER                 | 4        | GRADE C122 |
| 10 | (15) | G093C | OPERATIONS MANAGER                    | 2        | GRADE C122 |
| 11 | (16) | G235C | DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT ASSISTANT    | 10       | GRADE C121 |
| 12 | (17) | G112C | DDSSA UNIT SUPERVISOR                 | 30       | GRADE C121 |
| 13 | (18) | D052C | SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST              | 3        | GRADE C121 |
| 14 | (19) | X190C | DDSSA CASE CONSULTANT                 | 79       | GRADE C120 |
| 15 | (20) | X071C | DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR III          | 203      | GRADE C119 |
| 16 | (21) | X070C | DDSSA FRAUD INVESTIGATOR              | 2        | GRADE C119 |
| 17 | (22) | V007C | PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR               | 1        | GRADE C119 |
| 18 | (23) | X062C | QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR         | 2        | GRADE C119 |
| 19 | (24) | C010C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR   | 1        | GRADE C118 |
| 20 | (25) | D065C | NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST               | 2        | GRADE C118 |
| 21 | (26) | M025C | PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I     | 1        | GRADE C118 |
| 22 | (27) | X104C | DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR II           | 1        | GRADE C117 |
| 23 | (28) | G199C | DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER  | 1        | GRADE C116 |
| 24 | (29) | C037C | ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST                | 6        | GRADE C115 |
| 25 | (30) | X143C | DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR I            | 5        | GRADE C115 |
| 26 | (31) | R032C | HUMAN RES. PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE     | 1        | GRADE C115 |
| 27 | (32) | V015C | PURCHASING SPECIALIST                 | 1        | GRADE C115 |
| 28 | (33) | C049C | DDSSA ADJUDICATIVE ASSISTANT          | 53       | GRADE C113 |
| 29 | (34) | X163C | QUALITY ASSURANCE TECHNICIAN          | 2        | GRADE C113 |
| 30 | (35) | C056C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III         | 5        | GRADE C112 |
| 31 | (36) | C073C | ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II          | <u>5</u> | GRADE C109 |
| 32 |      |       | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES                 | 483      |            |

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34 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State  
 35 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for  
 36 the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or

1 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 2 appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time  
 3 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 4 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 5 for the appropriate classification.

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 7 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 8 to the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability  
 9 Determination, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the  
 10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 11 expenses of the State Department for Social Security Administration  
 12 Disability Determination for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the  
 13 following:

| 15 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 16 NO.                             | 2014-2015           |
| 17 (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$25,747,957        |
| 18 (02) EXTRA HELP                 | 390,000             |
| 19 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 8,288,474           |
| 20 (04) OVERTIME                   | 860,000             |
| 21 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                     |
| 22 (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 3,984,400           |
| 23 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 26,500              |
| 24 (C) PROF. FEES                  | 13,145,200          |
| 25 (D) CAP. OUTLAY                 | 100,000             |
| 26 (E) DATA PROC.                  | <u>0</u>            |
| 27 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED       | <u>\$52,542,531</u> |

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 29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
 31 HELP RESTRICTION. No extra help employee of Disability Determination for  
 32 Social Security Administration shall be employed for a period of time to  
 33 exceed eighteen hundred (1800) hours in any single fiscal year.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
 35 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

1 SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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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