



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

March 2, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to SB11, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Office of the Governor.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2023-2024
(8)	Q068U	GOV OFC MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	14 <u>12</u>	GRADE GS09
(10)	Q076U	GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	15 <u>14</u>	GRADE GS07
(11)	Q114U	GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	6 <u>4</u>	GRADE GS06
(X)	<u>Q420U</u>	<u>OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CHIEF OF STAFF</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SE04</u>
(X)	<u>Q421U</u>	<u>OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>GRADE SE03</u>
(X)	<u>Q422U</u>	<u>OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SE03</u>
(X)	<u>Q423U</u>	<u>OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE SE03</u>
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<u>60</u>	

This request will incorporate the five (5) Growth Pool positions that were recently approved by the Joint Budget Committee to allow proper functioning of the Office of the Governor. These positions have been tasked with making top level decisions involving the office. The office is also requesting to discontinue five (5) positions which are currently vacant and not needed. No additional appropriation or funding will be required.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 11

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 11

Amend Senate Bill No. 11 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 36 and insert the following:

"(1)	Q420U	OFFICE OF THE GOV CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE04
(2)	Q421U	OFFICE OF THE GOV DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF	2	GRADE SE03
(3)	Q422U	OFFICE OF THE GOV PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
(4)	Q423U	OFFICE OF THE GOV CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE03
(5)	Q123U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY	1	GRADE SE01
(6)	Q133U	GOV OFC CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS15"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"(7)	Q022U	GOV OFC SR. MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT	7	GRADE GS14
(8)	Q081U	GOV OFC SR. EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	4	GRADE GS13
(9)	Q121U	GOV OFC MANAGER OFFICER ADMIN	1	GRADE GS12
(10)	Q050U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT II	4	GRADE GS11
(11)	Q120U	GOV OFC EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT I	5	GRADE GS10
(12)	Q068U	GOV OFC MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST	12	GRADE GS09
(13)	Q115U	GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III	2	GRADE GS08
(14)	Q076U	GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	14	GRADE GS07
(15)	Q114U	GOV OFC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>4</u>	GRADE GS06
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	60".	

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By: Joint Budget Committee

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**STATE OF ARKANSAS
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March 2, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB1118, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services - Secretary's Office.

Please amend SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No. Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2023-2024
(1) L023N	DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	4	<u>2</u> GRADE SE03
(2) N011N	DFA CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE SE02
(4) N040N	DHS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	4	<u>2</u> GRADE SE02
(44) D026N	DHS ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM		
	PROGRAM MGR	2	<u>3</u> GRADE GS13
(146) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	17	<u>15</u> GRADE GS04
<u>(X) N255N</u>	<u>DHS CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR</u>		<u>2</u> GRADE SE04
<u>(X) D068C</u>	<u>INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST</u>		<u>1</u> GRADE IT04
<u>(X) N102N</u>	<u>DHS/DCO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>GRADE GS14</u>
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	661	<u>662</u>

This request will incorporate position changes that were approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the first and second Reallocation of Resource Requests of Fiscal Year 2023. It will also reclassify two positions as DHS Chief Deputy Director to provide the necessary leadership titles within the Department and clearly identify the Chief Information Officer job title.

Please amend SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. TRANSFER AUTHORITY. as follows:

Page 12, line 26, delete "two" and substitute "four".

This request will allow the Department of Human Services to use Reallocation of Resources four times per year to allow flexibility for the agency, maximize budget efficiencies for both the state and Department of Human Services, and reduce administrative burdens.

Please amend SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. as follows and renumber accordingly:

Remove all references of "Residential Care Assistant", "Residential Care Technician", and "Residential Care Supervisor".

This request will remove each occurrence of job titles that are no longer utilized at Department of Human Services facilities.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Huckabee Sanders



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**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

March 7, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB1118, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services - Secretary's Office.

Please amend SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. as follows and renumber accordingly:

Remove all references of "Residential Care Assistant", "Residential Care Technician", and "Residential Care Supervisor".

This request will remove each occurrence of job titles that are no longer utilized at Department of Human Services facilities.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

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94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1118

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1118

Amend House Bill No. 1118 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 19, delete "4" and substitute "2"

AND

On page 2, immediately following line 19, insert the following:

"(1.1) N255N DHS CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR 2 GRADE SE04"

AND

On page 2, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

~~"(2) N011N DFA CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER 1 GRADE SE02"~~

AND

On page 2, line 22, delete "1" and substitute "2"

AND

On page 3, immediately following line 5, insert the following:

"(23.1) D068C INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST 1 GRADE IT04"

AND

On page 3, immediately following line 21, insert the following:

"(39) N102N DHS/DCO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 1 GRADE GS14"

AND

On page 6, line 20, delete "17" and substitute "15"

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AND

On page 6, line 36, delete "661" and substitute "662"

AND

On page 12, line 26, delete "~~four~~ two" and substitute "four"

AND

On page 14, delete lines 15 through 19, and substitute the following:

" (3) A certified nursing assistant; or
(4) A behavioral health aide."

AND

On page 14, line 22, delete "§ 6-82-2201(2)-(7)" and substitute "§ 6-82-2201(2)-(4)"

AND

On page 14, line 24, delete "§ 6-82-2201(2)-(7)" and substitute "§ 6-82-2201(2)-(4)"

AND

On page 16, delete lines 3 through 7, and substitute the following:

" (3) Certified nursing assistants; and
(4) Behavioral health aides."

AND

On page 16, delete lines 16 through 20, and substitute the following:

" (A) Certified nursing assistant; and
(B) Behavioral health aide."

AND

On page 17, delete lines 2 through 4 and substitute the following:

" (3) For certified nursing assistant and behavioral health aide
classifications:".

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
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March 2, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
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Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to SB55, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of Children and Family Services.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item Class			Maximum Annual
No. Code	Title	No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(31) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST IIII24	<u>26</u>	GRADE GS04 MAX.
	NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,420 <u>1,422</u>	

This request will incorporate position changes that were approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the first and second Reallocation of Resources Requests of Fiscal Year 2023.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 55

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY
SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 55

Amend Senate Bill No. 55 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 27, delete "24" and substitute "26"

AND

On page 2, line 34, delete "1,420" and substitute "1,422".

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Secretary



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March 2, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
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Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to SB54, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS as follows:

Item Class				Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	Title		Salary Rate	
			Maximum No. of Employees	Fiscal Year 2023-2024	
(17)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	88	<u>121</u>	GRADE MP01
(18)	L032C	REGISTERED NURSE- HOSPITAL	64	<u>28</u>	GRADE MP01

This request will reclassify thirty-three (33) Registered Nurse- Hospital positions to Registered Nurse positions. The Division is able to recruit and retain qualified applicants utilizing the Registered Nurse title.

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – STATE OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		Fiscal Year 2023-2024
(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(06)	FOSTER GRANDPARENT	340,135
		<u>340,135</u>

This request will reallocate appropriation from the Foster Grandparent line to Capital Outlay. Funding for the Foster Grandparent program has been discontinued.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders

ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 54

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING, ADULT, AND
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 54

Amend Senate Bill No. 54 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 13, delete "88" and substitute "121"

AND

On page 2, line 14, delete "61" and substitute "28"

AND

On page 6, delete lines 13 through 15 and substitute the following:

"	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	340,135
	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>

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Secretary



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STATE OF ARKANSAS
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March 2, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
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Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to SB53, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate
	Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
			2023-2024
(13)	D068C	2	GRADE IT04
	INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	<u>1</u>	
(20)	D026N	1	GRADE GS13
	DHS ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM		
	PROGRAM MGR		
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	98	<u>96</u>

This request will incorporate position changes that were approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the first and second Reallocation of Resources Requests of Fiscal Year 2023.

Please delete SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT and renumber accordingly.

This request will remove SECTION 11 as the court decision in Pediatric Specialty Care, Inc. v. Arkansas Department of Human Services has been superseded and the Child Health Management Services program has been replaced by the Early Intervention Day Treatment program, rendering the attempted codification of this section moot.

Please delete SECTION 12. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT and renumber accordingly.

This request will remove SECTION 12 as the language is currently in an existing Department of Human Services rule. Any changes to the Personal Care Program, including rates, are made through promulgated rule. Codification would restrict the ability of the Department of Human Services to respond to Federal requirements, make rate adjustments, or provide for other programmatic needs other than during a legislative session.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Huckabee Sanders

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 53

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to Senate Bill No. 53

Amend Senate Bill No. 53 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 8, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety and substitute the following:

~~"(20) D026N DHS ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM PROGRAM MGR 1 GRADE GS13"~~

AND

On page 2, line 33, delete "98" and substitute "96"

AND

On pages 7 through 9, delete SECTION 11 in its entirety

AND

On pages 9 through 10, delete SECTION 12 in its entirety

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
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GOVERNOR**

March 2, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
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Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to SB51, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services – Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES – OPERATIONS as follows:

Item Class			Maximum	Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate	Fiscal Year
			Employees	2023-2024	
(13)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	59	<u>69</u>	GRADE MP01
(68)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	114	<u>104</u>	GRADE GS06

This request will reclassify ten (10) Licensed Practical Nurse positions to Registered Nurse. As the demand for health services increases, this is necessary for the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services to provide a higher quality of care as the job functions related to Registered Nurses add additional education and expertise.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 51

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to Senate Bill No. 51

Amend Senate Bill No. 51 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 9, delete "59" and substitute "69"

AND

On page 3, line 28, delete "114" and substitute "104".

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Secretary



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**STATE OF ARKANSAS
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March 2, 2023

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB1119, the 2023-2024 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Arkansas Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item Class		Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
No.	Code			
(7)	N102N	DHS/DCO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	2 <u>1</u>	GRADE GS14
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,795 <u>1,794</u>	

This request will incorporate a position change that was approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council in the second Reallocation of Resource Request of Fiscal Year 2023.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Hall of the House of Representatives

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1119

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill No. 1119

Amend House Bill No. 1119 as originally introduced:

On page 2, line 2, delete "2" and substitute "1"

AND

On page 3, line 9, delete "1,795" and substitute "1,794".

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Chief Clerk