



**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 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 Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2023-2024
(13)	D068C INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	2 <u>1</u>	GRADE IT04
(20)	D026N DHS ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM	1	GRADE GS13
	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SECTION 11 as the court decision in Pediatric Specialty Care, Inc. v. Arkansas Department of Human Services has been superseded and the Child Health Management Services program has been replaced by the Early Intervention Day Treatment program, rendering the attempted codification of this section moot.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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Sanders", written in a cursive style.

Sarah Huckabee Sanders

ARKANSAS SENATE
94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023
Amendment Form

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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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The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2023

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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 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
10 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THE
11 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
16 SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL
18 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
25 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the
26 2023-2024 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 2023-2024
32	(1) N249N	DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
33	(2) N027N	DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADULT SERVICES	1	GRADE SE01
34	(3) L016N	REGISTERED PHARMACIST	4	GRADE MP05
35	(4) L009C	NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE MP03
36	(5) L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE MP02



1	(6)	L038C REGISTERED NURSE	9	GRADE MP01
2	(7)	D006N STATE SYSTEMS ARCHITECT	1	GRADE IT10
3	(8)	D007C INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE IT08
4	(9)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
5	(10)	D038C SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT06
6	(11)	D061C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPEC	1	GRADE IT05
7	(12)	D058C COMPUTER OPERATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT04
8	(13)	D068C INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANALYST	-2 /	GRADE IT04
9	(14)	A019N DHS DEP CHIEF FIN OFFICER-MEDICAL SVCS	1	GRADE GS15
10	(15)	G286C DMS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
11	(16)	P077C DHS COMM & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFCR	1	GRADE GS14
12	(17)	N100N DHS/DMS ADD - MEDICAL SERVICES	1	GRADE GS14
13	(18)	N110N DHS ASST DIR CONTRACT MONITORING UNIT	1	GRADE GS13
14	(19)	N128N DHS ASST DIR QUALITY ASSURANCE	1	GRADE GS13
15	(20)	D026N DHS ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM PROGRAM MGR	1	GRADE GS13
16	(21)	G025C ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS12
17	(22)	N168N DHS DIR HOME & COMMUNITY BASED SVCS	1	GRADE GS12
18	(23)	A016C DHS DMS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	8	GRADE GS12
19	(24)	G073C ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10
20	(25)	L010C DHS DMS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANAGER	4	GRADE GS10
21	(26)	G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	17	GRADE GS09
22	(27)	R021C BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE GS08
23	(28)	G152C DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	8	GRADE GS08
24	(29)	A081C AUDITOR	1	GRADE GS07
25	(30)	G183C DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	GRADE GS07
26	(31)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
27	(32)	R027C BUDGET SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
28	(33)	C013C MEDICAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE GS06
29	(34)	C036C ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
30	(35)	L070C HEALTH CARE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS05
31	(36)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	4	GRADE GS04
32	(37)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
33		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	-98	96

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Medical Services for the 2023-