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2 94th General Assembly
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HOUSE BILL 1005

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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
10 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON
11 AGING, FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
12 ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH
13 EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
14 JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE UAMS - REYNOLDS CENTER ON
18 AGING, BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
19 ARK. BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, & THE AREA
20 HEALTH ED. CENTER IN HELENA APPROPRIATION
21 FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING, BOOZMAN COLLEGE
28 OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE, AND THE AREA HEALTH ED. CENTER -
29 HELENA. There is hereby established for the University of Arkansas for
30 Medical Sciences - Reynolds Center on Aging, Boozman College of Public
31 Health, Biosciences Institute, and Area Health Education Center - Helena for
32 the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Maximum No. of	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year
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1	No.	Title	Employees	2024-2025
2		<u>UAMS REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING</u>		
3		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
4		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
5	(1)	Project/Program Manager	1	\$119,203
6	(2)	Project/Program Specialist	4	\$102,848
7	(3)	Administrative Support Pool	1	
8		Administrative Assistant		\$65,197
9		Administrative Analyst		\$65,197
10		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$60,279
11		Administrative Specialist III		\$57,961
12		Administration Support Specialist		\$57,961
13		Administrative Specialist II		\$51,526
14		Administrative Support Specialist		\$51,526
15		Administrative Specialist I		\$45,806
16		Extra Help Assistant		\$37,650
17		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
18		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
19	(4)	Faculty Pool	19	
20		Professor		\$235,968
21		Associate Professor		\$217,752
22		Assistant Professor		\$205,596
23		Instructor		\$165,204
24	(5)	Education Coordinator	1	\$169,814
25	(6)	Senior Research Assistant	1	\$111,714
26		<u>UAMS BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH</u>		
27		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
28		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
29	(7)	Dean	1	\$350,747
30	(8)	Associate Dean	1	\$237,374
31	(9)	Project/Program Director	1	\$131,541
32	(10)	Project/Program Specialist	1	\$102,848
33	(11)	Research Technologist	1	\$76,272
34	(12)	Administrative Support Pool	4	
35		Administrative Assistant		\$65,197
36		Administrative Analyst		\$65,197

1		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$60,279
2		Administrative Specialist III		\$57,961
3		Administration Support Specialist		\$57,961
4		Administrative Specialist II		\$51,526
5		Administrative Support Specialist		\$51,526
6		Administrative Specialist I		\$45,806
7		Extra Help Assistant		\$37,650
8		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
9		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
10	(13)	Department Chairperson	5	\$248,131
11	(14)	Faculty Pool	6	
12		Professor		\$235,968
13		Associate Professor		\$217,752
14		Assistant Professor		\$205,596
15		<u>ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE</u>		
16		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
17		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
18	(15)	Director of Biosciences Institute	1	\$368,892
19	(16)	Research Technologist	6	\$76,272
20	(17)	Research Technician	4	\$51,526
21		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
22		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
23	(18)	Faculty Pool	24	
24		Research Professor		\$230,454
25		Associate Research Professor		\$217,750
26		Assistant Research Professor		\$205,596
27		Research Instructor		\$141,463
28	(19)	Post Doctoral Fellow	6	\$142,530
29	(20)	Graduate Assistant	4	\$55,600
30		<u>UAMS AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER - HELENA</u>		
31		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
32		<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
33	(21)	Project/Program Administrator Pool	17	
34		Project/Program Director		\$131,541
35		Project/Program Manager		\$119,203
36		Project/Program Specialist		\$102,848

1	(22)	Administrative Support Pool	2	
2		Administrative Assistant		\$65,197
3		Administrative Analyst		\$65,197
4		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$60,279
5		Administrative Specialist III		\$57,961
6		Administration Support Specialist		\$57,961
7		Administrative Specialist II		\$51,526
8		Administrative Support Specialist		\$51,526
9		Administrative Specialist I		\$45,806
10		Extra Help Assistant		\$37,650
11		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
12		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
13	(23)	Assistant Professor	1	\$199,958
14	(24)	Clinic Instructor	<u>1</u>	\$160,675
15		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	113	

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17 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - DONALD W. REYNOLDS CENTER ON AGING. There

18 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,

19 to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account of the Tobacco

20 Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the

21 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Donald W. Reynolds Center on

22 Aging for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,292,959
27	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	316,765
28	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	603,713
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	52,128
31	(C) PROF. FEES	0
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	55,231
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,320,796</u>

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36 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
 2 Sciences, to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account of the
 3 Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 4 of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Fay W. Boozman College
 5 of Public Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$2,561,276
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	564,670
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,000
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,195,946</u>

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 19 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE. There is
 20 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to
 21 be payable from the Arkansas Biosciences Institute Program Account of the
 22 Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 23 of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Biosciences
 24 Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

26 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
28 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,407,267
29 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	337,875
30 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
31 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,042,499
32 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	23,960
33 (C) PROF. FEES	37,940
34 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,434,680
35 (E) DATA PROC.	0
36 (04) ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL	

1	RESEARCH PROGRAM	<u>1,896,736</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,180,957</u></u>

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4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER IN HELENA.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
6 Sciences, to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account of the
7 Tobacco Settlement Program Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
8 of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Area Health Education
9 Center in Helena for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	NO.	2024-2025
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13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,237,959
14	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	316,765
15	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	603,713
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	52,128
18	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,235,565</u></u>

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23 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
25 CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL RESEARCH PROGRAM. In any fiscal year, if the funds
26 received by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the Arkansas
27 Biosciences Institute in the Arkansas Biosciences Institute appropriation in
28 this Act are less than the total amount appropriated, the University of
29 Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall provide no less than thirty-three and
30 one-third percent (33 and 1/3%) of the available funds for the Arkansas
31 Children’s Hospital Research Program. Otherwise, the Arkansas Children’s
32 Hospital Research Program line item appropriation in the Arkansas Biosciences
33 Institute appropriation in this Act shall be funded in total or Arkansas
34 Children’s Hospital Chief Executive Officer may request that the University
35 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal year from
36 the Arkansas Biosciences Institute Program Account to the Department of Human

1 Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to match
2 federal funds used for Supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas Children's
3 Hospital.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
5 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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7 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
9 RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be
10 transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522, but only as
11 provided by this act.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
13 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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15 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
17 PROVISIONS. The state-supported institution of higher education in this act
18 may transfer appropriations between the various line items within each
19 appropriation contained in this appropriation act. Such transfers shall be
20 made only after the approval of the Division of Higher Education and the
21 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, and the approval of the Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee.

23 The General Assembly has determined that the institution in this act could
24 be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution
25 and that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer
26 between items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General Assembly
27 has granted the institution broad powers under the transfer of
28 appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
29 Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring
30 prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee in the
31 utilization of the transfer authority. Therefore, the requirement of
32 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a
33 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the
34 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
35 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~

1 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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 3 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

5 POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the
 6 State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding
 7 any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event
 8 that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.

9 (b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when
 10 such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized
 11 by the Governor.

12 (c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section
 13 shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the
 14 proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Tobacco Settlement Commission.

15 (d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this
 16 Section shall be included in the employee handbook and/or Professional
 17 Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~
 19 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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 21 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

23 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act
 24 shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 25 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 26 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 27 Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors,
 28 and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and
 29 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as
 30 authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said
 31 funds.

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 33 SECTION 11. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

35 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds
 36 disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act

1 shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was
2 adopted, as evidenced by Initiated Act 1 of 2000, the Agency Requests,
3 Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the
4 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration,
5 letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas
6 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and
7 adoption.

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9 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
10 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
11 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
12 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of
13 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
14 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
15 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm
16 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
17 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
18 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
19 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.