

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Joint Budget Committee**

A Bill

ACT 718 OF 1995
SENATE BILL 626

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
10 WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS
11 APPROPRIATED BY ACT 314 OF 1995; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY
15 GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION."

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Item (4) of Section 1 of Act 314 of 1995 is hereby amended
20 to read as follows:

21 "(4) 7900 ATTY GEN DEPUTY ATTY GEN 2 \$ 61,768 \$ 63,312"

23 SECTION 2. Item (7) of Section 1 of Act 314 of 1995 is hereby amended
24 to read as follows:

25 "(7) 7307 ATTY GEN ASSISTANT ATTY GEN 3 \$ 54,442 \$ 55,803"

27 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
28 to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the State Central
29 Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of
30 Attorney General - Operations which shall be supplemental and in addition to
31 those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 314 of 1995, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$9,041	\$ 9,636
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,538	2,620

1	(03)	MAINTENANCE & GENERAL OPERATIONS			
2	(A)	OPER. EXPENSES	\$15,000	\$15,000	
3	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000	5,000	
4	(C)	PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000	
5	(D)	CAPITAL OUTLAY	10,000	10,000	
6	(E)	DATA PROCESSING	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
7		TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPERATIONS		<u>40,000</u>	<u>40,000</u>
8		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED			<u>\$ 51,579</u> <u>\$ 52,256</u>

10 SECTION 4. Section 14 of Act 314 of 1995 is hereby amended to read as
 11 follows:

12 "SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There
 13 is hereby established for the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud
 14 Division - Federal for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of
 15 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
 16 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
 17 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
 18 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
 19 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
 20 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
 21 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
 22 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

24				Maximum Annual
25			Maximum	Salary Rate
26	Item Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
27	No. Code Title		Employees	1995-96 1996-97
28	(1) 7296 MEDICAID FRAUD DIRECTOR		1	\$ 63,843 \$ 65,439
29	(2) 7297 MEDICAID FRAUD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR		1	\$ 56,669 \$ 58,085
30	(3) 7311 ATTY GEN ASST ATTY GEN		1	\$ 50,498 \$ 51,760
31	(4) 7298 MEDICAID FRAUD ASST ATTORNEY GEN		3	\$ 46,633 \$
32	47,798			
33	(5) 8803 AG GRANT ADMR/INVESTIGATOR		1	\$ 42,578 \$ 43,642
34	(6) 7905 MEDICAID FRAUD SYSTEMS ANALYST		1	\$ 38,717 \$ 39,684
35	(7) 7299 MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR		7	\$ 37,348 \$ 38,281

1	(8) 7300 MEDICAID FRAUD SECRETARY	<u>3</u>	\$ 26,668	\$ 27,334
2	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	18"		

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4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - FEDERAL. There

5 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from

6 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for

7 personal services of the Office of Attorney General - Medicaid Fraud Division

8 - Federal which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds

9 ~~appropriated in Section 16 of Act 314 of 1995, the following:~~

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11	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
12	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES		<u>\$ 50,498</u>	<u>\$ 51,760</u>

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15 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAID FRAUD DIVISION - STATE. There is

16 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Attorney General, to be payable from the

17 State Central Services Fund, for personal services of the Office of Attorney

18 General - Medicaid Fraud Division - State which shall be supplemental and in

19 addition to those funds appropriated in Section 17 of Act 314 of 1995, the

20 ~~following:~~

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22	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
23	NO.		1995-96	1996-97
24	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		<u>\$ 13,838</u>	<u>\$ 14,185</u>

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26 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

27 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

28 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and

29 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and

30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control

32 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the

33 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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1 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
2 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
3 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
4 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
5 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
6 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
7 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
8 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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10 SECTION 9. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
11 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
12 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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14 SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
15 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
16 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
17 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
18 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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20 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
21 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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23 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
24 Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
25 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
26 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to the operation of
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
28 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
29 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work irreparable harm upon the
30 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
31 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
32 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
33 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1995.

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/s/Russ

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APPROVED: 3-21-95

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