

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

# A Bill

**ACT 865 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1362**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR  
10 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE  
15 DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97  
16 BIENNIUM."

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

20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
21 for the State Insurance Department - Operations for the 1995-97 biennium, the  
22 following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed  
23 by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas  
24 Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
25 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
26 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
28 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
29 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
30 successor.

Item	Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>1995-96</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
36	(1)	9917	ACTUARY - PROPERTY & CASUALTY	1 \$104,550 \$107,163

1	(2)	9918	ACTUARY - LIFE & HEALTH	1	\$104,550	\$107,163
2	(3)	9911	STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	1	\$ 72,574	\$ 74,388
3	(4)	9919	INSURANCE ASST DIRECTOR	1	\$ 64,515	\$ 66,127
4	(5)	9784	INSURANCE ASST CMSNR - COMPLIANCE	1	\$ 53,414	\$ 54,749
5	(6)	9925	INSURANCE ASST COMMISSIONER-FINANCE	1	\$ 51,101	\$ 52,378
6	(7)	7270	ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER -			
7			FINANCIAL REGULATION	1	\$ 61,540	\$ 63,078
8		986Z	INSURANCE RISK MANAGEMENT ADMR	1		
9		R038	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1		
10	(8)	A022	CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER	5		GRADE 25
11		R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	3		
12	(9)	R006	ASSISTANT RISK MANAGEMENT ADMR	1		GRADE 24
13	(10)	055Z	DATA PROCESSING MANAGER	1		GRADE 23
14		A140	INSURANCE SENIOR EXAMINER	5		
15		A197	SR RISK SPECIALIST	1		
16	(11)	D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1		GRADE 21
17	(12)	A145	INSURANCE CONSUMER SVCS SUPV	2		GRADE 20
18		A182	INSURANCE RISK SPEC	2		
19		A048	INSURANCE EXAMINER	5		
20		A146	RATE & FORM ANALYST SUPERVISOR	1		
21		A143	INSURANCE LICENSING SUPV	1		
22		R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	3		
23		A038	FINANCIAL ANALYST	4		
24	(13)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1		GRADE 19
25		D132	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST I	1		
26	(14)	A142	RATE & FORM ANALYST	9		GRADE 18
27		D034	PROGRAMMER ANALYST	1		
28		A094	SECURITIES CUSTODIAN	1		
29		A111	ACCOUNTANT	2		
30	(15)	X361	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	9		GRADE 17
31		R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2		
32	(16)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2		GRADE 15
33		R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1		
34	(17)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	5		GRADE 14
35		K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	2		

1	(18) K153 SECRETARY II	9	GRADE 13
2	(19) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	9	GRADE 12
3	A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	1	
4	(20) K155 SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
5	(21) K006 DATA ENTRY SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	GRADE 10
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	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	102	

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for

9 the State Insurance Department - Operations for the 1995-97 biennium, the

10 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as

11 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: ten

12 (10) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to

13 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or

14 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,

17 to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State Insurance

18 Department Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the

19 State Insurance Department - Operations for the biennial period ending June

20 30, 1997, the following:

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22	<del>ITEM</del>	<del>FISCAL YEARS</del>	
23	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 2,800,273	\$ 2,805,890
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000	40,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	760,533	761,617
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 852,100	\$ 852,100
29	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	12,536	12,536
30	(C) PROF. FEES	20,000	20,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	512,000	887,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>102,081</u>	<u>102,081</u>
33	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	1,498,717	1,873,717
34	(05) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<u>133,540</u>	<u>133,540</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 5,233,063</u>	<u>\$ 5,614,764</u>

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2 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CLAIMS SECTION. There  
3 is hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Public Employees  
4 Claims Section for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of  
5 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the  
6 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
7 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
8 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
9 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
10 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
11 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
12 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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		Maximum Annual		
		<del>Maximum</del>	<del>Salary Rate</del>	
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
18	(1) 767Z WRKS COMP PUB EMPLOYEES CLAIM ADMR	1	GRADE 26	
19	(2) R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 25	
20	(3) 074Z WRKS COMP PUB EMP BEN DET ASST DIR	1	GRADE 24	
21	(4) R316 WRKS COMP PUB EMP BENEFIT DET MGR	6	GRADE 23	
22	(5) L193 MEDICAL REHAB REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE 20	
23	A182 INSURANCE RISK SPEC	1		
24	(6) R400 WRKS COMP PUB EMP BEN DET ASST MGR	3	GRADE 19	
25	(7) A111 ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
26	(8) R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE 17	
27	(9) X350 HLTH CARE ANALYST I	2	GRADE 15	
28	K011 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE SUPERVISOR	1		
29	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1		
30	(10) K117 MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14	
31	(11) K153 SECRETARY II	4	GRADE 13	
32	(12) K039 DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	1	GRADE 12	
33	A106 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN I	3		
34	(13) K155 SECRETARY I	2	GRADE 11	
35	(14) K037 DOCUMENT EXAMINER I	3	GRADE 10	

1	K023 CLERK TYPIST	<u>2</u>
2	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	37

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4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CLAIMS SECTION. There is

5 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the

6 State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating

7 expenses of the State Insurance Department - Public Employees Claims Section

8 ~~for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
11	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 827,653	\$ 828,991
13	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	241,198	241,451
14	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	196,592	\$ 196,592
16	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	2,700	2,700
17	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,000	8,000
19	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>44,602</u>	<u>44,602</u>
20	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>255,894</u>	<u>251,894</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,324,745</u>	<u>\$</u>
22	<u>1,322,336</u>		

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24 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION. There is

25 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from

26 the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund, for payment of Firemen's Relief and

27 Pension Fund taxes by the State Insurance Department - Firemen's Relief and

28 ~~Pension Fund Taxes for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the~~

29 following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
32	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
33	(01) FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION		
34	FUND TAXES	<u>\$ 16,150,000</u>	<u>\$ 16,150,000</u>

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1 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATIONS - POLICE OFFICER'S PENSION AND RELIEF. There  
2 is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from  
3 the Police Officer's Pension and Relief Fund, for payment of Police Officer's  
4 ~~Pension and Relief Fund taxes by the State Insurance Department - Police~~  
5 Officer's Pension and Relief Fund Taxes for the biennial period ending June  
6 30, 1997, the following:

7		FISCAL YEARS	
8 ITEM		1995-96	1996-97
9 NO.			
10 (01) POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION AND			
11 RELIEF FUND TAXES		<u>\$ 14,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,250,000</u>

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13 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATIONS - TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE - CASH. There is  
14 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from  
15 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Insurance  
16 ~~Department, for travel and subsistence expenses of the State Insurance~~  
17 Department - Travel and Subsistence - Cash for the biennial period ending June  
18 30, 1997, the following:

19		FISCAL YEARS	
20 ITEM		1995-96	1996-97
21 NO.			
22 (01) TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES		<u>\$ 190,000</u>	<u>\$ 190,000</u>

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24 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATIONS - GOVERNMENTAL BONDING BOARD. There is hereby  
25 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the  
26 ~~Fidelity Bond Trust Fund, for operating expenses of the State Insurance~~  
27 Department - Governmental Bonding Board for the biennial period ending June  
28 30, 1997, the following:

29		FISCAL YEARS	
30 ITEM		1995-96	1996-97
31 NO.			
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	5,000	\$ 5,000	
34 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0	
35 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0	

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	5,000	5,000
4	(02) INVESTMENTS	\$ 877,250	\$ 877,250
5	(03) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	150,000	150,000
6	(04) CLAIMS	1,000,000	1,000,000
7	(05) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	50,000	50,000
8	(06) REINSURANCE	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,332,250</u>	<u>\$ 2,332,250</u>

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11 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC SCHOOL, COUNTY AND CITY EMPLOYEES  
12 CLAIMS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to  
13 ~~be payable from the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of public~~  
14 school, county and city employees claims of the State Insurance Department -  
15 Public Employees Claims Section for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,  
16 the following:

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18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
20 (01) PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 4,000,000
21 (02) COUNTY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	1,250,000	1,250,000
22 (03) CITY EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	<u>1,500,000</u>	<u>1,500,000</u>
23 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 7,250,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,750,000</u>

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25 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATIONS - STATE EMPLOYEES CLAIMS. There is hereby  
26 ~~appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the~~  
27 Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund, for the payment of state employees  
28 claims of the State Insurance Department - Public Employees Claims Section for  
29 the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

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31 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
32 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
33 (01) STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	<u>\$ 13,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,000,000</u>

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35 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATIONS - REFUNDS OF OVERPAYMENTS. There is hereby

1 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the  
2 Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for the payment of miscellaneous tax and fee  
3 refunds by the State Insurance Department for the biennial period ending June  
4 30, 1997, the following:

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6 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
8 (01) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 11,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,000,000</u>

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10 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATIONS - CONSUMER INFORMATION SYSTEM. There is  
11 ~~hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from~~  
12 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Insurance  
13 Department, for operating expenses of the State Insurance Department -  
14 Consumer Information System for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the  
15 following:

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17 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
19 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
20 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 147,000	\$ 147,000
21 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
22 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000	5,000
23 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
24 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>152,000</u>	<u>152,000</u>
26 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 152,000</u>	<u>\$ 152,000</u>

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28 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is  
29 hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Continuing Education  
30 Program for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
31 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
32 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
33 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
34 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
35 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification

1 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
2 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
3 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

			Maximum Annual		
			Maximum	Salary Rate	
7 Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
8 No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96	1996-97
9 (1)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12	
10		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1		

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12 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATIONS - CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM. There is  
13 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the  
14 Insurance Continuing Education Trust Fund, for personal services of the State  
15 Insurance Department - Continuing Education Program for the biennial period  
16 ending June 30, 1997, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
19 NO.	1995-96	1996-97
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 13,701	\$ 13,701
21 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	<u>5,138</u>	<u>5,138</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 18,839</u>	<u>\$ 18,839</u>

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24 SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT. There is  
25 hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigation  
26 Unit for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
27 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
28 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
29 successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any  
30 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
31 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
32 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
33 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
34 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				1995-96	1996-97
1	(1) 8911	DIRECTOR, FRAUD INVESTIGATION	1	\$ 53,414	\$ 54,749
2	(2) 801Z	ASST DIRECTOR - FRAUD INVESTIGATION	1	GRADE 26	
3	R038	ATTORNEY SUPERVISOR	1		
4	(3) R170	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 25	
5	(4) 909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
6	(5) R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	4	GRADE 20	
7	(6) K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	1	GRADE 14	
8	(7) K153	SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13	
<b>MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES</b>			<b>12</b>		

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATIONS - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State Insurance Department Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigation Unit for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 347,725	\$ 348,743
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	96,326	96,531
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 132,000	\$ 132,000
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	4,000	4,000
(C) PROF. FEES	11,000	11,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
<b>TOTAL MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPER.</b>	<b>147,000</b>	<b>147,000</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</b>	<b>\$ 591,051</b>	<b>\$ 592,274</b>

SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING. There is hereby established for the State Insurance Department - Health Information

1 Counseling for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular  
 2 employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform  
 3 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its  
 4 ~~successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any~~  
 5 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in  
 6 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification  
 7 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are  
 8 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and  
 9 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	1995-96      1996-97
15	(1) M113	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE 21
16	(2) X361	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE 17
17	(3) N327	INFORMATION OFFICER I	1	GRADE 14
18	(4) K153	SECRETARY II	1	GRADE 13
19	(5) K155	SECRETARY I	1	GRADE 11
MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES			5	

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22 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH INFORMATION COUNSELING. There is  
 23 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the  
 24 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 25 personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department -  
 26 Health Information Counseling for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997,  
 27 the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
30 NO.		
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 87,337	\$ 89,520
32 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	33,018	33,432
33 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 88,956	\$ 90,359
35 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	3,000	3,000

1	(C) PROF. FEES	3,000	3,000
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	9,000	5,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.		<u>103,956</u> <u>101,359</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$ 224,311</u> <u>\$ 224,311</u>

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7 SECTION 20. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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17 SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

18 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations

19 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which

20 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

21 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

22 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

23 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative

24 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 22. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and

27 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the

28 Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 23. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the

31 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such

32 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which

33 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this

34 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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1 SECTION 24. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
2 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

15 */s/Rep. E. Thicksten*

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