

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

# A Bill

**ACT 97 OF 1995**  
**HOUSE BILL 1248**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD  
15 COMMISSION 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. There is hereby established for the  
21 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the 1995-97 biennium, the following  
22 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
23 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
24 §§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		Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>		<del>1995-96</del> <del>1996-97</del>
36	(1)	9992 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPINAL CORD COMM	1	\$ 45,768 \$ 46,912

1	(2) M071 SPINAL CORD COMM CLIENT SVCS ADMR	1	GRADE 21
2	(3) A006 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR I	1	GRADE 20
3	R133 AGENCY DIRECTOR RESEARCH & STATS	1	
4	(4) M056 REHAB COUNSELOR III	13	GRADE 19
5	(5) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15
6	A108 ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	1	
7	(6) K153 SECRETARY II	2	GRADE 13
8	(7) K155 SECRETARY I	<u>2</u>	GRADE 11
9	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	23	

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11 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 12 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the State General Services  
 13 Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 14 Spinal Cord Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 1997, the  
 15 following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	<del>NO.</del>	<del>1995-96</del>	<del>1996-97</del>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 643,672	\$ 643,672
20	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	175,269	175,269
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	164,111	\$ 162,201
23	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	10,000	10,000
24	(C) PROF. FEES	59,800	59,800
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,600	28,286
26	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
27	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	246,511	260,287
28	(04) LONG TERM ATTENDANT CARE	261,430	261,430
29	(05) SPINAL TREATMENT PROGRAM	<u>407,073</u>	<u>421,281</u>
30	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,733,955</u>	<u>\$ 1,761,939</u>

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 33 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 34 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, for operating  
 35 expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the biennial period ending

1 June 30, 1997, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1995-96	1996-97
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	41,645 \$	41,645
(B) CONF. & TRVL.	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	5,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>46,645</u>	<u>46,645</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 46,645</u>	<u>\$ 46,645</u>

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14 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for  
 15 the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission - Federal Grants Programs for the 1995-97  
 16 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
 17 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 18 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
 19 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 20 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 21 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 22 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 23 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 24 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item Class	No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
		1995-96	1996-97
(1) R168 GRANTS COORDINATOR II	2	GRADE 19	
R150 RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1		
(2) E116 HLTH EDUCATOR	1	GRADE 16	
(3) R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	<u>1</u>	GRADE 15	
MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5		

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1 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 2 the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as  
 3 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and  
 4 operating expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the biennial  
 5 ~~period ending June 30, 1997, the following:~~

7 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
8 NO.		1995-96	1996-97
9 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 97,279	\$ 97,279
10 (02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	30,928	30,928
11 (03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
12	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000
13	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	7,150	7,150
14	(C) PROF. FEES	18,820	18,820
15	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	9,000	9,000
16	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
17	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	<u>61,970</u>	<u>61,970</u>
18	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 190,177</u>	<u>\$ 190,177</u>

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 20 SECTION 6. Of the funds appropriated for Long Term Attendant Care in  
 21 Section 2 herein, at least seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per fiscal  
 22 year shall be used for long term attendant care; provided that said care shall  
 23 be provided only to persons who have been residents of the State of Arkansas  
 24 for at least five (5) years, and provided that they sustained the injury,  
 25 which requires said care, while a resident of this State.

26 The State Spinal Cord Commission shall, before the beginning of each  
 27 fiscal year, seek a prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council  
 28 pertaining to the rules, regulations, and proposed expenditures for operation  
 29 and administration of the aforementioned long term attendant care services.

30 In the event, however, that the State Spinal Cord Commission receives  
 31 funds to be expended for long term attendant care from sources outside of  
 32 State funds, the amount of funds originating from outside sources may  
 33 substitute dollar-for-dollar for the State funds. Provided, however, that the  
 34 total of all outside funds and the State funds, in the aggregate, equal at  
 35 least \$75,000 to be expended for long term attendant care during each fiscal

1 year.

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3           SECTION 7. LINE ITEM TRANSFER. Any savings made in the State  
4 Appropriation for Regular Salaries, Social Security and Retirement Matching  
5 may, after receiving advice and approval of the Department of Finance and  
6 Administration, be transferred to the Spinal Treatment Program.

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8           SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
9 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
10 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
11 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
12 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
13 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
14 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
15 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
16 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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18           SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
19 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
20 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
21 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
22 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
23 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
24 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
25 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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31           SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
32 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
33 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
34 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
35 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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

APPROVED: 1/26/95

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