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1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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# A Bill

**Act 442 of 2001**  
SENATE BILL 398

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
11 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR THE  
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR OTHER  
13 PURPOSES.  
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## **Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE  
17 EDUCATION - ARKANSAS REHABILITATION  
18 SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003  
19 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
26 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services for the  
27 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
28 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
29 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
30 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
31 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
32 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
33 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
34 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
35 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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1				Maximum Annual		
2				Maximum	Salary Rate	
3	Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years	
4	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2001-2002	2002-2003
5	(1)	9982	REHAB COMMI SSI ONER	1	\$89,348	\$91,671
6	(2)	7069	HSRC DIR OF PHYSI CAL THERAPY	1	\$73,235	\$75,139
7	(3)	6605	CHI EF PHYSI CI AN SPECI ALI ST	1	\$158,648	\$162,772
8	(4)	6609	PHYSI CI AN SPECI ALI ST	7	\$117,567	\$120,623
9	(5)	6601	DENTI ST	1	\$109,493	\$112,339
10	(6)	6603	GENERAL PHYSI CI AN	2	\$109,493	\$112,339
11	(7)	656Z	REHAB DEPUTY COMMI SSI ONER	1	GRADE 26	
12	(8)	648Z	REHAB ADMI NI STRATOR-HSRC	1	GRADE 26	
13	(9)	650Z	REHAB ASST COMM ADMI N SVCS	1	GRADE 25	
14	(10)	L124	PSYCHOLOGI ST	3	GRADE 25	
15	(11)	651Z	REHAB ASST COMM MANAGEMENT SVCS	1	GRADE 24	
16	(12)	652Z	REHAB ASST COMM STAFF SVCS	1	GRADE 24	
17	(13)	992Z	REHAB DEPUTY CMSNR - DEAF	1	GRADE 24	
18	(14)	076Z	HSRC MEDI CAL SERVI CES MANAGER	1	GRADE 24	
19	(15)	D130	I NFORMATI ON SYSTEMS ADMI NI STRATOR	1	GRADE 24	
20	(16)	649Z	REHAB ASST ADMI NI STRATOR-HSRC	1	GRADE 24	
21	(17)	303Z	REHAB CHI EF FI EL D SERVI CES	2	GRADE 23	
22	(18)	R184	NURSING SERVI CES UNI T MANAGER	1	GRADE 23	
23	(19)	D046	SYSTEMS APPLI CATI ON S SUPERVI SOR	1	GRADE 23	
24	(20)	243Z	ED COORD VOC PLANNI NG & EVAL	1	GRADE 23	
25	(21)	904Z	REHAB PROGRAM ADMI NI STRATOR	8	GRADE 22	
26	(22)	L007	REHAB COORD OF PSYCH SERVI CES	1	GRADE 22	
27	(23)	X338	ENGI NEER, PE	1	GRADE 22	
28	(24)	909Z	PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
29	(25)	L078	NURSE SUPERVI SOR	3	GRADE 22	
30	(26)	D066	SYSTEMS COORDI NATI ON ANALYST I I	1	GRADE 22	
31	(27)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 22	
32	(28)	506Z	REHAB SERVI CES PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
33	(29)	174Z	REHAB PROG PLNG & DEVELOP MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
34	(30)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDI NATOR	5	GRADE 21	
35	(31)	L122	PSYCHOLOGI CAL EXAMI NER I I	10	GRADE 21	
36	(32)	L030	DI ETARY SERVI CES DI RECTOR	1	GRADE 21	

1	(33)	L090	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 21
2	(34)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	4	GRADE 21
3	(35)	M066	REHAB FIELD SUPERVISOR	12	GRADE 21
4	(36)	D123	APPLICATIONS & SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
5	(37)	683Z	REHAB DIR SVCS FOR DEAF & HEAR IMP	1	GRADE 21
6	(38)	682Z	REHAB SPECIAL PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	5	GRADE 21
7	(39)	D036	SR PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 21
8	(40)	R290	PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM ADVISOR	1	GRADE 21
9	(41)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	5	GRADE 20
10	(42)	M127	SR REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	93	GRADE 20
11	(43)	G214	DIRECTOR MAINTENANCE	1	GRADE 20
12	(44)	M064	REHAB FACILITY SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE 20
13	(45)	L088	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST II	4	GRADE 20
14	(46)	L070	NURSE II	10	GRADE 20
15	(47)	L140	SPEECH PATHOLOGIST II	2	GRADE 20
16	(48)	M088	SOCIAL WORKER II	1	GRADE 20
17	(49)	E114	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE 20
18	(50)	L104	PHYSICAL THERAPIST II/PHYSICAL THER	4	GRADE 20
19	(51)	E118	HABILITATION/REHAB INSTRUCTOR SUPV	3	GRADE 19
20	(52)	D132	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST I	1	GRADE 19
21	(53)	R030	ASST PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE 19
22	(54)	M069	REHAB SVC FACILITY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE 19
23	(55)	R168	GRANTS COORDINATOR II	1	GRADE 19
24	(56)	M056	REHAB COUNSELOR III	8	GRADE 19
25	(57)	W012	MEDICAL RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE 19
26	(58)	R304	REHAB VOCATIONAL CONSULTANT	1	GRADE 19
27	(59)	E076	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR III	18	GRADE 19
28	(60)	M097	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DEVELOPER II	1	GRADE 19
29	(61)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	2	GRADE 18
30	(62)	G028	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV II	2	GRADE 18
31	(63)	E082	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR II	1	GRADE 18
32	(64)	M117	COORDINATOR OF INTERPRETIVE SVCS	1	GRADE 18
33	(65)	M106	VOCATIONAL REHAB EVALUATOR II	7	GRADE 18
34	(66)	Y017	CARPENTER SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
35	(67)	Y027	ELECTRICIAN SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 18
36	(68)	H032	FOOD PRODUCTION MANAGER	1	GRADE 18

1	(69)	M054	REHAB COUNSELOR II	2	GRADE 18
2	(70)	R264	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST I	1	GRADE 18
3	(71)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
4	(72)	E080	VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR I	4	GRADE 17
5	(73)	E086	HABILITATION/REHAB INSTRUCTOR II	3	GRADE 17
6	(74)	M080	SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER II/SOC SVC WK	1	GRADE 17
7	(75)	B052	MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST	1	GRADE 17
8	(76)	Y021	STATIONARY ENGINEER	4	GRADE 17
9	(77)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	5	GRADE 17
10	(78)	Y039	HEATING & A/C MECHANIC	2	GRADE 17
11	(79)	Y055	JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN	1	GRADE 17
12	(80)	Y053	JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER	3	GRADE 17
13	(81)	Y057	JOURNEYMAN PAINTER	3	GRADE 17
14	(82)	Y061	JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER	2	GRADE 17
15	(83)	Y107	WELDER	1	GRADE 17
16	(84)	M182	INTERPRETER II	5	GRADE 17
17	(85)	V030	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	2	GRADE 17
18	(86)	H034	FOOD PRODUCTION MANAGER II	2	GRADE 17
19	(87)	G027	BLDG PLANT MAINTENANCE SUPV I	1	GRADE 16
20	(88)	L153	X-RAY TECH SUPV/X-RAY TECH II	1	GRADE 16
21	(89)	L179	PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT	1	GRADE 15
22	(90)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	8	GRADE 15
23	(91)	V051	STOREROOM SUPV/STORE SUPV	3	GRADE 15
24	(92)	M048	RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY LEADER II	4	GRADE 15
25	(93)	L115	LPN II/LPTN II	7	GRADE 15
26	(94)	T047	SECURITY OFFICER III	1	GRADE 15
27	(95)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	13	GRADE 14
28	(96)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	4	GRADE 14
29	(97)	K021	REHABILITATION ASSISTANT II	24	GRADE 14
30	(98)	M037	HOUSEPARENT I	6	GRADE 13
31	(99)	K153	SECRETARY II	56	GRADE 13
32	(100)	H049	SUPERVISOR OF COOKING	1	GRADE 13
33	(101)	L093	ORTHOTICST AIDE	2	GRADE 13
34	(102)	K165	MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST	1	GRADE 13
35	(103)	M067	SOCIAL SERVICE AIDE II	2	GRADE 13
36	(104)	L091	OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY WORKER	2	GRADE 13

1	(105)	D114	DP PRODUCTION SCHEDULER	1	GRADE 13
2	(106)	T045	SECURITY OFFICER II	3	GRADE 12
3	(107)	H047	MEAT CUTTER II/BUTCHER II	1	GRADE 11
4	(108)	K155	SECRETARY I	9	GRADE 11
5	(109)	L081	NURSING ASST II	15	GRADE 11
6	(110)	H005	BAKER II	3	GRADE 10
7	(111)	H027	COOK II	4	GRADE 10
8	(112)	V029	INVENTORY CONTROL CLERK	1	GRADE 10
9	(113)	G006	MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR	4	GRADE 10
10	(114)	K023	CLERICAL ASSISTANT	3	GRADE 10
11	(115)	C011	SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR II	4	GRADE 09
12	(116)	H053	FOOD SERVICE WORKER III	3	GRADE 08
13	(117)	H025	COOK I	2	GRADE 08
14	(118)	G010	LAUNDRY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 08
15	(119)	K075	MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHER I	1	GRADE 07
16	(120)	G077	HOUSEKEEPER SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE 06
17	(121)	H043	FOOD SERVICE WORKER II	6	GRADE 05
18	(122)	G035	CUSTODIAL WRKR II	15	GRADE 04
19	(123)	G075	HOUSEKEEPER	2	GRADE 04
20	(124)	G008	LAUNDRY WORKER	1	GRADE 04
21	(125)	G041	ELEVATOR OPERATOR	<u>5</u>	GRADE 03
22			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	541	

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24 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the  
 25 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services -  
 26 Operations for the 2001-2003 biennium, the following maximum number of part-  
 27 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 28 appropriated herein for such purposes: nineteen (19) temporary or part-time  
 29 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 30 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for  
 31 the appropriate classification.

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33 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 34 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be  
 35 payable from the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation  
 36 Services paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the

1 State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
 2 Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services - Operations for the  
 3 biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

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6 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
7 NO.		2001-2002	2002-2003
8 (01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 17,563,742	\$ 18,021,439
9 (02)	EXTRA HELP	122,000	122,000
10 (03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	4,830,786	4,915,836
11 (04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
12 (A)	OPER. EXPENSE	4,416,693	4,336,430
13 (B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	177,496	177,496
14 (C)	PROF. FEES	415,621	424,029
15 (D)	CAP. OUTLAY	571,500	574,500
16 (E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
17 (05)	REHABILITATION PROGRAM GRANTS	1,776,840	1,780,695
18 (06)	EXTRA SALARIES	8,000	8,000
19 (07)	SCHOLARSHIPS	100,000	100,000
20 (08)	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	14,323,760	14,323,760
21 (09)	DATA PROCESSING SERVICES	530,000	530,000
22 (10)	ARKANSAS KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION	1,210,000	1,210,000
23 (11)	SHELTERED WORKSHOPS	1,156,993	1,156,993
24 (12)	DEAF-BLIND PROJECT	<u>143,000</u>	<u>143,000</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 47,346,431</u>	<u>\$ 47,824,178</u>

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27 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - STATEWIDE DISABILITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
 28 EQUIPMENT PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
 29 Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the  
 30 Telecommunication Equipment Fund, for personal services and operating expenses  
 31 of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services -  
 32 Statewide Disability Telecommunications Equipment Program for the biennial  
 33 period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

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35 ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
36 NO.		2001-2002	2002-2003

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	44,555	\$	45,713
2	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		11,211		11,425
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION				
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		22,000		22,000
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		4,000		4,000
6	(C) PROF. FEES		0		0
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		250,000		250,000
8	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>331,766</u>	\$	<u>333,138</u>

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11 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATIONS - TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM.

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce Education -  
 13 Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 14 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas  
 15 Rehabilitation Services, for providing loans to individuals with disabilities  
 16 for essential assistive technology, adaptive equipment and for loan  
 17 administration/servicing of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas  
 18 Rehabilitation Services - Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Program for the  
 19 biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
23	(01) LOANS	\$ <u>650,000</u>	\$ <u>650,000</u>

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25 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 26 to the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services,  
 27 to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the  
 28 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, for  
 29 operating expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas  
 30 Rehabilitation Services for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the  
 31 following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
35	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,825,000	1,825,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	112,000	112,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
5	(02) REHABILITATION PROGRAM GRANTS	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,007,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,007,000</u>

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8 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - INCREASING CAPABILITIES ACCESS NETWORK (ICAN) -  
 9 FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Workforce  
 10 Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services, to be payable from the  
 11 Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation Services paying  
 12 account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating  
 13 expenses of the Department of Workforce Education - Arkansas Rehabilitation  
 14 Services - ICAN for the biennial period ending June 30, 2003, the following:

17	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2001-2002</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>
19	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
20	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	81,500	81,500
21	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	9,500	9,500
22	(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
23	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
24	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 91,000</u>	<u>\$ 91,000</u>

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27 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 28 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SCHOLARSHIPS.  
 29 Monies appropriated herein for Scholarships are restricted to the cost of  
 30 tuition, fees, books and other education-related expenses with no  
 31 administrative costs allowed.

32 Individuals eligible to receive funds are those individuals with physical  
 33 and/or mental disabilities who have completed an assessment process with  
 34 Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Counselors and who have been determined to be  
 35 eligible for vocational rehabilitation services and who have established a  
 36 vocational goal which would require participation in Post-Secondary Education

1 programs in order to achieve an appropriate employment outcome. Such  
 2 individuals should be required to meet Arkansas Rehabilitation Services'  
 3 existing economic need criteria in order to receive services which require the  
 4 expenditure of agency funds.

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 6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001  
 7 through June 30, 2003.

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 9 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
 10 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 11 PROVISION. Any savings made in State or Federal appropriations for Regular  
 12 Salaries, Extra Help, Social Security and Retirement Matching or Maintenance  
 13 and General Operation, and Grants for Approved Projects may, after seeking  
 14 prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee and  
 15 upon approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, be transferred  
 16 to the "Contractual Services" line item for disabled and in the establishment,  
 17 operation and maintenance of facilities, centers or workshops.

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 19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001  
 20 through June 30, 2003.

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 22 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
 24 SALARIES. There is hereby authorized for the Department of Workforce  
 25 Education - Rehabilitation Services for the ~~1999-2001~~ 2001-03 biennium the  
 26 following increases in salaries for certain positions provided in the regular  
 27 salary schedule of the Department of Workforce Education - Rehabilitation  
 28 Services and to be in addition to the annual amounts as established by the  
 29 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, as amended: for full time  
 30 physicians certified by the American Specialty Boards a rate of pay not to  
 31 exceed an additional \$4,500 per year; for each full time physician eligible to  
 32 be certified by the American Specialty Boards a rate of pay not to exceed  
 33 \$2,500 per year with the total not to exceed \$7,000. In the event the  
 34 physician is not a full-time employee, the amount specified herein shall be  
 35 adjusted proportionately to the amount of time worked for the Department of  
 36 Workforce Education - Rehabilitation Services by that physician.

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2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2001  
3 through June 30, 2003.

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5 SECTION 11. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED  
6 SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND BALANCES. (A) For all  
7 appropriations as provided in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall  
8 monitor the level of fund balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly  
9 basis. If any proposed expenditures would cause a fund balance to decline to  
10 less than fifty percent (50%) of the balance available on July 1, 2001, the  
11 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.

12 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency  
13 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
14 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall  
15 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall  
16 include the following:

- 17 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such  
18 expenditures on the fund balance.  
19 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut or  
20 any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.  
21 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs  
22 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.  
23 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not  
24 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent  
25 depletion of the fund balance.

26 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and  
27 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought  
28 prior review by the Legislative Council.

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30 SECTION 12. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
31 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
32 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
33 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary  
34 Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures  
35 and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of  
36 this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

1 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
2 with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 13. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
5 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
6 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
7 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
8 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
10 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
11 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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13 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
14 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
15 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
17 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
18 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
19 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
20 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
21 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
22 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
23 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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26 APPROVED: 2/23/2001  
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