

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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As Engrossed: S2/12/03

A Bill

Act 149 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 1362

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE
11 DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
12 DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
17 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
18 DISABILITY DETERMINATION APPROPRIATION
19 FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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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 State
26 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for
27 the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
28 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
29 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
30 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
31 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
32 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
33 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
34 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
35 Restrictions Act (Arkansas 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	2003-2004	2004-2005
5	(1)	6627	DDSSA CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	1	\$131,948	\$134,645
6	(2)	6630	DDSSA ASST CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	1	\$125,096	\$127,697
7	(3)	6632	DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT	8	\$115,539	\$118,007
8	(4)	9943	DIS DET DIRECTOR	1	\$83,544	\$85,532
9	(5)	202Z	DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26	
10	(6)	201Z	DDSSA ASST DIR FOR ADMIN/FISCAL SVC	1	GRADE 25	
11	(7)	203Z	DDSSA ASST DIR- UNIT OPERATIONS	1	GRADE 24	
12	(8)	821Z	DDSSA ASST DIR - QUALITY ASSURANCE	1	GRADE 24	
13	(9)	055Z	DP MANAGER	1	GRADE 23	
14	(10)	R089	DDSSA HR AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE MGR	1	GRADE 23	
15	(11)	R179	DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS MGR	1	GRADE 23	
16	(12)	X325	DDSSA CLAIMS HEARING MANAGER	1	GRADE 23	
17	(13)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 22	
18	(14)	R181	DDSSA QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
19	(15)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21	
20	(16)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
21	(17)	R324	DDSSA UNIT SUPERVISOR	11	GRADE 21	
22	(18)	X324	DDSSA CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER II	28	GRADE 21	
23	(19)	R025	MEDICAL RELATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20	
24	(20)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	4	GRADE 20	
25	(21)	X326	DDSSA QUALITY CONTROL ANALYST	2	GRADE 20	
26	(22)	X340	DDSSA CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER I	3	GRADE 20	
27	(23)	X360	DDSSA CASE CONSULTANT	4	GRADE 20	
28	(24)	D020	DP SUPERVISOR II	3	GRADE 19	
29	(25)	X440	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR III	106	GRADE 19	
30	(26)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
31	(27)	D129	DP COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 18	
32	(28)	X386	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR II	8	GRADE 18	
33	(29)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	8	GRADE 17	
34	(30)	R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE 17	
35	(31)	X322	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR I	2	GRADE 17	
36	(32)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15	

1	(33)	V039	PURCHASE AGENT I/ASST PURCHASE AGEN	1	GRADE 15
2	(34)	W015	MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 15
3	(35)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	41	GRADE 14
4	(36)	D003	COMPUTER OPERATOR I	1	GRADE 13
5	(37)	K153	SECRETARY II	22	GRADE 13
6	(38)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>7</u>	GRADE 12
7			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	282	

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9 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State
10 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for
11 the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or
12 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
13 appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time
14 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
15 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
16 for the appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated,
19 to be payable from the funds and fund accounts as set out herein, to the
20 State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination
21 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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23 (a) For the Administrative Program, the sum of \$3,036,043 for the 2003-2004
24 fiscal year and \$3,062,580 for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

25 (1) Program Description. To provide administrative support to insure that
26 department programs meet their objectives and performance targets.

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28	(2) Appropriation payable from:	FISCAL YEARS	
29		<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
30	(A) Federal Funds as designated by		
31	the Chief Fiscal Officer of the		
32	State	\$ 3,036,043	\$ 3,062,580

33 (3) Performance Targets:

34	(A) Percentage of agency performance		
35	objectives and targets met.	87	87

36 (B) Percent of agency staff and budget in

1	the Administrative Program		
2	compared to total agency		
3	positions and budget.	18	18
4	(C) Number of prior year audit		
5	findings repeated in subsequent		
6	audit.	1	0
7	(D) Agency information technology		
8	budget as a percentage of total		
9	agency budget.	1	1

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DISABILITY *DETERMINATION* PROGRAM. There is
 12 hereby appropriated, to be payable from the funds and fund accounts as set
 13 out herein, to the State Department for Social Security Administration
 14 Disability Determination for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the
 15 following:

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17 (a) For the Disability *Determination* Program, the sum of \$18,214,462 for the
 18 2003-2004 fiscal year and \$18,406,068 for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

19 (1) Program Description. The Disability *Determination* Program is defined
 20 as the adjudicative process to make disability decisions in accordance with
 21 precise federal regulations

22 (2) Appropriation payable from:

FISCAL YEARS

	<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
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26	\$ 18,214,462	\$ 18,406,068

27 (3) Performance Targets:

28	(A) Percentage increase adjudication		
29	accuracy rate.	95	95
30	(B) Days reduction in application		
31	processing time.	85	85
32	(C) Percentage - Disposition of		
33	cases vs. number of cases		
34	received.	96	97
35	(D) Percent of determinations		
36	changed through the		

1	reconsideration process.	15	15
2	(E) Number of suspected fraud cases		
3	investigated.	80	85

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5 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
7 FORWARD. The remaining balance as of, ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004, of
8 unexpended appropriation in Capital Outlay shall be carried forward into
9 fiscal year ~~2002-03~~ 2004-05 to be used for the same purpose for the next
10 fiscal year.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
12 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.

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14 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
15 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
16 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
17 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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33 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
34 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
35 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
3 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the
4 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
5 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
6 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
7 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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9 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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