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Act 327 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 86th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2007  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1171

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, 2009; 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 2007-2009 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 2007-2009 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.



				Maximum	Maximum Annual	
				No. of	Salary Rate	
	Item	Class			Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
6	(1)	6617	PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIST	1	\$149,932	\$152,930
7	(2)	6627	DDSSA CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	1	\$143,357	\$146,224
8	(3)	6630	DDSSA ASST CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	1	\$136,056	\$138,777
9	(4)	6632	DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT	11	\$125,875	\$128,392
10	(5)	9943	DIS DET DIRECTOR	1	\$112,400	\$114,648
11	(6)	202Z	DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26	
12	(7)	201Z	DDSSA ASST DIR FOR ADMIN/FISCAL SVC	1	GRADE 25	
13	(8)	203Z	DDSSA ASST DIR- UNIT OPERATIONS	1	GRADE 24	
14	(9)	821Z	DDSSA ASST DIR - QUALITY ASSURANCE	1	GRADE 24	
15	(10)	055Z	DP MANAGER	1	GRADE 23	
16	(11)	R089	DDSSA HR AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE MGR	1	GRADE 23	
17	(12)	R179	DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS MGR	1	GRADE 23	
18	(13)	X325	DDSSA CLAIMS HEARING MANAGER	1	GRADE 23	
19	(14)	R181	DDSSA QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE 22	
20	(15)	D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 22	
21	(16)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21	
22	(17)	X324	CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER II	28	GRADE 21	
23	(18)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
24	(19)	R324	DDSSA UNIT SUPERVISOR	11	GRADE 21	
25	(20)	R025	MEDICAL RELATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20	
26	(21)	R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	6	GRADE 20	
27	(22)	X326	DDSSA QUALITY CONTROL ANALYST	2	GRADE 20	
28	(23)	X340	CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER I	3	GRADE 20	
29	(24)	X360	DDSSA CASE CONSULTANT	4	GRADE 20	
30	(25)	D020	DP SUPERVISOR II	3	GRADE 19	
31	(26)	X440	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR III	118	GRADE 19	
32	(27)	A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18	
33	(28)	D129	DP COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 18	
34	(29)	X386	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR II	4	GRADE 18	
35	(30)	V040	PURCHASE AGENT II/PURCHASE AGENT	1	GRADE 18	
36	(31)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	27	GRADE 17	

1	(32)	R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE 17
2	(33)	X322	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR I	1	GRADE 17
3	(34)	W015	MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 15
4	(35)	A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15
5	(36)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	35	GRADE 14
6	(37)	K153	SECRETARY II	5	GRADE 13
7	(38)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 12
8			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	284	

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10 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State  
 11 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for  
 12 the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 13 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 14 appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time  
 15 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 16 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 17 for the appropriate classification.

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19 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
 20 the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability  
 21 Determination, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the  
 22 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 23 expenses of the State Department for Social Security Administration  
 24 Disability Determination for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the  
 25 following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
29	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 11,698,567	\$ 11,932,406
30	(02) EXTRA HELP	240,000	240,000
31	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	3,592,924	3,642,381
32	(04) OVERTIME	210,000	210,000
33	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,441,998	2,441,998
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	42,000	42,000
36	(C) PROF. FEES	7,370,000	7,370,000

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000	100,000
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 25,695,489</u>	<u>\$ 25,978,785</u>

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5 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
7 HELP RESTRICTION. No extra help employee of Disability Determination for  
8 Social Security Administration shall be employed for a period of time to  
9 exceed eighteen hundred (1800) hours in any single fiscal year.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2005  
11 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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13 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE  
14 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.  
15 The remaining balance as of June 30, ~~2006~~ 2008, of unexpended appropriation  
16 in Capital Outlay shall be carried forward into fiscal year ~~2006-07~~ 2008-09  
17 to be used for the same purpose for the next fiscal year.

18 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of appropriation and/or funding as  
19 authorized herein, may be carried forward under the following conditions:

20 (1) Prior to June 30, 2008 the Agency shall by written statement set forth  
21 its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said appropriation and/or funding  
22 to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

23 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
24 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward from  
25 the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the  
26 biennium by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
27 Committee meeting in the second fiscal year of the biennial period which  
28 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution  
29 and the amount of the appropriation and/or funding carried forward from the  
30 first fiscal year to the second fiscal year, the program name or line item,  
31 the funding source of that appropriation and a copy of the written request  
32 set forth in (1) above;

33 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
34 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
35 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
36 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for

1 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
 2 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
 3 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
 4 Committee; and

5 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
 6 all information obtained in item (3) above in the biennial budget manuals  
 7 and/or a statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or  
 8 Institution.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007  
 10 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

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

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

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 31 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
 32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
 33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
 34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
 35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
 36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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