

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.  
**Act 790 of the Regular Session**

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

HOUSE BILL 1156

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 ARKANSAS  
11 SPINAL CORD COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD  
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2007-2009 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
24 established for the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the 2007-2009  
25 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
26 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
27 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and  
28 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
29 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
30 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
31 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
32 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
33 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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Maximum Annual



Item	Class		Maximum	Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	
				2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	9992	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPINAL CORD COMM	1	\$67,890	\$69,247
(2)	M071	SPINAL CORD COMM CLIENT SVCS ADMR	1	GRADE 22	
(3)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21	
(4)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
(5)	M127	SR REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	8	GRADE 20	
(6)	M056	REHAB COUNSELOR III	7	GRADE 19	
(7)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	2	GRADE 17	
(8)	K021	REHABILITATION ASSISTANT II	4	GRADE 14	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	25		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 909,299	\$ 927,473
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	316,232	320,451
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	212,258	212,258
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,520	10,520
(C) PROF. FEES	70,000	70,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) LONG TERM ATTENDANT CARE	241,940	241,940
(05) SPINAL TREATMENT PROGRAM	<u>625,000</u>	<u>625,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,385,249</u>	<u>\$ 2,407,642</u>

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries

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

			Maximum Annual	
			Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class		No. of	Fiscal Years
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008 2008-2009
14	(1)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
15		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 18 appropriated, to the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the  
 19 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 20 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord  
 21 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 26,115	\$ 26,637
26 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,267	10,388
27 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	47,051	47,051
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
30 (C) PROF. FEES	24,400	24,400
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	10,000
32 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 123,833</u>	<u>\$ 124,476</u>

35 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 36 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited

1 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 2 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord  
 3 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	10,000	10,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	10,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

15 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LINE ITEM  
 17 TRANSFER. Any savings made in the State Appropriation may, after receiving  
 18 advice and approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, be  
 19 transferred to the Spinal Treatment Program. The provisions of this section  
 20 shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

22 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 23 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 24 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
 25 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
 26 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 27 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 28 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 29 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

32 SECTION 8. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
 33 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
 34 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
 35 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
 36 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by

1 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
2 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
3 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
7 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
10 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
11 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
12 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
13 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
14 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
15 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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