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Act 1386 of the Regular Session

As Engrossed: H3/27/09 H4/6/09

A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL 1288

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE
11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
12 JUNE 30, 2010; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for
24 the Department of Health for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum
25 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the
26 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code
27 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.
28 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual
29 salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of
30 said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying
31 positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the
32 Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),
33 or its successor.
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Maximum Annual



1			Maximum	Salary Rate	
2	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
3	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2009-2010
4	(1)	U026U	ADH DIRECTOR	1	\$200,164
5	(2)	U106U	ADH DEP DIR/CHIEF OPER OFFICER	1	\$117,844
6	(3)	L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	5	GRADE N921
7	(4)	L002N	DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER	1	GRADE N921
8	(5)	L008N	PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	5	GRADE N917
9	(6)	L011N	DENTIST	2	GRADE N916
10	(7)	L014N	DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY	1	GRADE N914
11	(8)	N007N	ADH DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMIN	1	GRADE N912
12	(9)	B001N	ADH SENIOR SCIENTIST	3	GRADE N912
13	(10)	L016N	REGISTERED PHARMACIST	7	GRADE N911
14	(11)	N017N	ADH CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE N910
15	(12)	N064N	ADH CENTER DIR-LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH	1	GRADE N908
16	(13)	N065N	ADH CENTER DIR-HEALTH PROTECTION	1	GRADE N908
17	(14)	N063N	ADH EPIDEMIOLOGY OFFICER	2	GRADE N908
18	(15)	B005N	VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N907
19	(16)	N097N	ADH CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N906
20	(17)	G009N	ADH CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N906
21	(18)	R001N	ADH CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	1	GRADE N905
22	(19)	N104N	ADH DIRECTOR STATISTICS & VITAL REC	1	GRADE N905
23	(20)	B011N	ADH DIR ENGINEERING	1	GRADE N904
24	(21)	N118N	ADH DIR IN-HOME SERVICES	1	GRADE N904
25	(22)	L018N	NURSE PRACTITIONER	40	GRADE N904
26	(23)	L019N	ADH CHIEF EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1	GRADE N903
27	(24)	P002N	ADH DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE N903
28	(25)	N148N	ADH GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS POLICY DIR	1	GRADE N902
29	(26)	N139N	MINORITY HLTH & HLTH DISPARITIES DIR	1	GRADE N902
30	(27)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE C128
31	(28)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
32	(29)	L002C	NURSING DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C128
33	(30)	G026C	ADH ASSOC CENTER DIR-MGMT & OPS	5	GRADE C127
34	(31)	B011C	ADH CHIEF ENGINEER	2	GRADE C127
35	(32)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
36	(33)	L095C	ADH HOSPITAL & REGULATORY MGR	1	GRADE C126

1	(34)	G049C	ADH REGIONAL DIRECTOR	6	GRADE C126
2	(35)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C126
3	(36)	B015C	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	8	GRADE C126
4	(37)	L013C	ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
5	(38)	X013C	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGER	4	GRADE C125
6	(39)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	3	GRADE C125
7	(40)	L017C	ADH AREA NURSING DIRECTOR	9	GRADE C124
8	(41)	L016C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR	20	GRADE C124
9	(42)	D035C	COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
10	(43)	B023C	ENGINEER, P.E.	6	GRADE C124
11	(44)	L014C	HIPAA PROGRAM CONSULTANT	1	GRADE C124
12	(45)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C124
13	(46)	L026C	ADH NURSING PROGRAM COORD	21	GRADE C123
14	(47)	L025C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	14	GRADE C123
15	(48)	M006C	ADH SOC SVC PROGRAM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C123
16	(49)	R013C	AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
17	(50)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
18	(51)	L023C	HEALTH FACILITIES SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C123
19	(52)	D039C	NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C123
20	(53)	L022C	NURSING CLINIC COORDINATOR	66	GRADE C123
21	(54)	L019C	REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C123
22	(55)	L030C	ADH DISTRICT MANAGER	18	GRADE C122
23	(56)	L029C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF II	5	GRADE C122
24	(57)	A044C	AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
25	(58)	L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	14	GRADE C122
26	(59)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C122
27	(60)	B034C	MICROBIOLOGIST SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C122
28	(61)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	8	GRADE C121
29	(62)	X044C	ADH DIR PLUMBING INSPECTIONS	1	GRADE C121
30	(63)	X043C	ADH ENVIRONMENTAL SUPV	12	GRADE C121
31	(64)	B047C	ADH LABORATORY MANAGER	12	GRADE C121
32	(65)	L091C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	19	GRADE C121
33	(66)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
34	(67)	X039C	DIRECTOR OF COSMETOLOGY BOARD	1	GRADE C121
35	(68)	B042C	ENGINEER	13	GRADE C121
36	(69)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE C121

1	(70)	B044C	HEALTH PHYSICIST SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C121
2	(71)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	5	GRADE C121
3	(72)	G116C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR II	20	GRADE C121
4	(73)	L035C	NUTRITIONIST CONSULTANT	13	GRADE C121
5	(74)	L034C	NUTRITIONIST SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE C121
6	(75)	V004C	PROCUREMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
7	(76)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	31	GRADE C121
8	(77)	B051C	GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE C120
9	(78)	G143C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR I	56	GRADE C120
10	(79)	L039C	NUTRITIONIST	37	GRADE C120
11	(80)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	599	GRADE C120
12	(81)	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	26	GRADE C119
13	(82)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C119
14	(83)	S007C	DIRECTOR HVACR SECTION	1	GRADE C119
15	(84)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
16	(85)	X067C	HEALTH FACILITIES SURVEYOR	14	GRADE C119
17	(86)	B063C	HEALTH PHYSICIST	15	GRADE C119
18	(87)	L043C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	53	GRADE C119
19	(88)	A065C	PAYROLL SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
20	(89)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	5	GRADE C119
21	(90)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	2	GRADE C119
22	(91)	X060C	SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIAL	21	GRADE C119
23	(92)	L049C	DISEASE INTERVENTION SPEC SUPV	5	GRADE C118
24	(93)	A076C	FINANCE PROGRAM ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
25	(94)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	14	GRADE C118
26	(95)	L048C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	45	GRADE C118
27	(96)	M026C	LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	8	GRADE C118
28	(97)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
29	(98)	X081C	PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C118
30	(99)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
31	(100)	R027C	BUDGET SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C117
32	(101)	V013C	CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS MGR	1	GRADE C117
33	(102)	B081C	CHEMIST	30	GRADE C117
34	(103)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	13	GRADE C117
35	(104)	L054C	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUPV	2	GRADE C117
36	(105)	X102C	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST	132	GRADE C117

1	(106)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	8	GRADE C117
2	(107)	C017C	HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C117
3	(108)	B079C	HEALTH FACILITY LABORATORY SURVEYOR	3	GRADE C117
4	(109)	L053C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST I	96	GRADE C117
5	(110)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	7	GRADE C117
6	(111)	S018C	HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	11	GRADE C117
7	(112)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	41	GRADE C117
8	(113)	X096C	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	11	GRADE C117
9	(114)	E042C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR SUPERVISOR	5	GRADE C117
10	(115)	B076C	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	8	GRADE C117
11	(116)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C117
12	(117)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
13	(118)	V014C	BUYER	1	GRADE C116
14	(119)	L058C	DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST	17	GRADE C116
15	(120)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
16	(121)	B090C	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	6	GRADE C116
17	(122)	P031C	MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
18	(123)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
19	(124)	E047C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	20	GRADE C116
20	(125)	S022C	SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
21	(126)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	18	GRADE C115
22	(127)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	5	GRADE C115
23	(128)	L063C	FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE SPECIALIST	37	GRADE C115
24	(129)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	10	GRADE C115
25	(130)	C030C	HEALTH RECORDS SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C115
26	(131)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REP	8	GRADE C115
27	(132)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
28	(133)	A090C	PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C115
29	(134)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C115
30	(135)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	3	GRADE C115
31	(136)	G202C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	5	GRADE C115
32	(137)	S041C	BOILER OPERATOR	6	GRADE C114
33	(138)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C114
34	(139)	L065C	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SPEC	6	GRADE C114
35	(140)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C113
36	(141)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	7	GRADE C113

1	(142)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	195	GRADE C113
2	(143)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C113
3	(144)	C044C	MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C113
4	(145)	C043C	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	2	GRADE C113
5	(146)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	165	GRADE C112
6	(147)	X174C	COSMETOLOGY INSPECTOR	5	GRADE C112
7	(148)	D088C	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C112
8	(149)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	14	GRADE C112
9	(150)	L073C	LACTATION CONSULTANT	7	GRADE C111
10	(151)	M078C	VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C111
11	(152)	R039C	BENEFITS SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C110
12	(153)	L077C	HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST II	514	GRADE C110
13	(154)	R038C	HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C110
14	(155)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	25	GRADE C110
15	(156)	A100C	PAYROLL OFFICER	4	GRADE C110
16	(157)	V025C	WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C110
17	(158)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	90	GRADE C109
18	(159)	C070C	DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	3	GRADE C109
19	(160)	C066C	PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	34	GRADE C109
20	(161)	A102C	FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
21	(162)	L083C	HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST I	44	GRADE C108
22	(163)	V027C	INVENTORY CONTROL TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
23	(164)	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	1	GRADE C108
24	(165)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	36	GRADE C106
25	(166)	V028C	WAREHOUSE WORKER	4	GRADE C106
26	(167)	S081C	APPRENTICE TRADESMAN	1	GRADE C105
27	(168)	V030C	SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK	<u>3</u>	GRADE C105
28			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3,128	

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30 *SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES – TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby established*
31 *for the Department of Health for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following*
32 *maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the*
33 *provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code*
34 *§§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.*
35 *Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual*
36 *salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of*

1 *said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying*
 2 *positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the*
 3 *Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101),*
 4 *or its successor.*

			<i>Maximum Annual</i>
			<i>Salary Rate</i>
			<i>Fiscal Year</i>
<i>Item</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>No. of</i>	<i>2009-2010</i>
<i>No.</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Employees</i>
10	(1) L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1 GRADE N921
11	(2) L013C	ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1 GRADE C125
12	(3) D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1 GRADE C124
13	(4) L025C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	2 GRADE C123
14	(5) L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1 GRADE C122
15	(6) L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	3 GRADE C120
16	(7) R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	1 GRADE C119
17	(8) L043C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	2 GRADE C119
18	(9) L048C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	2 GRADE C118
19	(10) E047C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	1 GRADE C116
20	(11) C056C	ADMIN SPECIALIST III	1 GRADE C112
21	(12) C073C	ADMIN SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u> GRADE C109
22	<i>MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES</i>		<u>18</u>

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 25 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the
 26 Department of Health for the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the following maximum
 27 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 28 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred
 29 thirty-three (233) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 30 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 31 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 32 classification.

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 34 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
 35 the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined
 36 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating

1 *expenses of the Department of Health - Operations for the fiscal year ending*
 2 *June 30, 2010, the following:*

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4	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
5	<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2009-2010</i></u>
6	<i>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</i>	\$ 136,529,458
7	<i>(02) EXTRA HELP</i>	1,546,737
8	<i>(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</i>	43,271,461
9	<i>(04) OVERTIME</i>	225,400
10	<i>(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION</i>	
11	<i>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</i>	81,950,047
12	<i>(B) CONF. & TRAVEL</i>	1,557,189
13	<i>(C) PROF. FEES</i>	84,468,039
14	<i>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</i>	20,230,000
15	<i>(E) DATA PROC.</i>	0
16	<i>(06) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS</i>	11,613
17	<i>(07) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT</i>	
18	<i>ACT OF 2009</i>	<u>40,000,000</u>
19	<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</i>	<u>\$ 409,789,944</u>

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21 *SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION – TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to*
 22 *the Department of Health, to be payable from the Public Health Fund, for*
 23 *personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health – Trauma*
 24 *System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:*

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26	<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
27	<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2009-2010</i></u>
28	<i>(01) REGULAR SALARIES</i>	\$ 1,041,034
29	<i>(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING</i>	282,421
30	<i>(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION</i>	
31	<i>(A) OPER. EXPENSE</i>	355,545
32	<i>(B) CONF. & TRAVEL</i>	50,000
33	<i>(C) PROF. FEES</i>	0
34	<i>(D) CAP. OUTLAY</i>	36,000
35	<i>(E) DATA PROC.</i>	0
36	<i>(04) TRAUMA SYSTEM EXPENSES</i>	18,235,000

1 (05) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SVC DEVELOPMENT 5,000,000
 2 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$ 25,000,000

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 4 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - GRANTS TO SERVICE PROVIDERS. There is hereby
 5 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying
 6 account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants to
 7 service providers by the Department of Health - Grants to Service Providers
 8 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 NO.	2009-2010
12 (01) GRANTS TO SERVICE PROVIDERS	\$ 43,295,984
13 (02) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT	
14 ACT OF 2009	<u>20,000,000</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 63,295,984</u>

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 17 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH BUILDING AND LOCAL HEALTH GRANT TRUST.
 18 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 19 the State Health Building and Local Grant Trust Fund, for acquisition,
 20 construction and improvement of the State Health Building and grants to local
 21 health units for construction, expansion, and renovation by the Department of
 22 Health - Health Building and Local Health Grant Trust for the fiscal year
 23 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 NO.	2009-2010
27 (01) HEALTH BUILDING ACQUISITION, 28 CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATION & GRANTS TO 29 LOCAL HEALTH UNITS	<u>\$ 1,318,000</u>

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 31 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA. There is
 32 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the EMS
 33 Enhancement Revolving Fund, for grants to licensed Emergency Medical
 34 Services, administrative costs of administering the grant program, staff
 35 training, education, equipment and supplies, upgrading and instituting
 36 educational EMS training programs, special projects, instituting and

1 maintaining a Trauma System and Registry, inspection and licensure of
 2 ambulance services, registering EMS vehicles and for other purposes as
 3 provided by law of the Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services and
 4 Trauma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
8 (01) EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA	
9 SYSTEMS EXPENSES	\$ <u>9,728</u>

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 11 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. There is
 12 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
 13 Health Department Technology Fund, for Information Technology Initiative
 14 activities of the Department of Health - Information Technology Initiatives
 15 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

17 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
19 (01) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	\$ <u>1,196,640</u>

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 21 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NUCLEAR PLANNING GRANTS. There is hereby
 22 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Arkansas
 23 Nuclear Planning and Response Fund, for grants and aid for Nuclear Planning
 24 by the Department of Health - Nuclear Planning Grants for the fiscal year
 25 ending June 30, 2010, the following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
29 (01) GRANTS FOR NUCLEAR PLANNING	\$ <u>375,000</u>

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 31 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES. There is hereby
 32 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Rural
 33 Health Services Revolving Fund, for grants and aid for Rural Health
 34 Facilities by the Department of Health - Rural Health Facilities for the
 35 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
3	(01) RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$ 1,551,558</u>

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5 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. There is hereby
 6 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Emergency
 7 Medical Services Revolving Fund, for Emergency Medical Services operating
 8 expenses of the Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services for the
 9 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
13	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 42,000
15	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
16	(C) PROF. FEES	0
17	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
19	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 42,000</u>

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21 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVES. There is hereby
 22 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Rural
 23 Physician Incentive Revolving Fund, for grants and aid for Rural Physician
 24 Incentives by the Department of Health - Rural Physician Incentives for the
 25 fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>
29	(01) RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE GRANTS AND	
30	AID	<u>\$ 990,000</u>

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32 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS - CASH. There is hereby
 33 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as
 34 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for Women,
 35 Infant, Children's Food Instruments of the Department of Health - WIC Food
 36 Instruments - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

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<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2009-2010</i></u>
<i>(01) WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS</i>	\$ 92,274,497
<i>(02) AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009</i>	<u>20,000,000</u>
<i>TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</i>	<u>\$ 112,274,497</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for the Breast Care Program of the Department of Health - Breast Cancer - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2009-2010</i></u>
<i>(01) ADH BREAST CANCER</i>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - ANTONY HOBBS, III TASK FORCE EXPENSES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, for operating, reimbursement and stipend expenses of the Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated External Defibrillators by the Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2009-2010</i></u>
<i>(01) ANTONY HOBBS, III TASK FORCE OPERATING, REIMBURSEMENT AND STIPEND EXPENSES</i>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>

SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TECHNOLOGY REVIEW. The Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~ ~~Division of Health~~ shall seek approval of the state Chief Information Officer and the review and advice of the Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology ~~and the Chief Information Officer Council~~ prior to

1 entering into any technology contract or technology project regarding the
2 appropriation for Information Technology Initiatives.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
4 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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6 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PATIENT
8 CARE PROVIDERS - COMPENSATION, REQUIRED WITHHOLDING, FRINGE BENEFITS. The
9 Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~ ~~Division of Health~~, at its
10 discretion, is authorized to contract with intermittent Patient Care
11 Providers in order to provide services in the home. For all purposes, these
12 Patient Care Providers shall be considered independent contractors. The
13 Department is authorized to pay compensation which may include state
14 withholding, federal withholding, required matching, and other fringe
15 benefits to contract Patient Care Providers. However, compensation shall not
16 include state retirement or health benefits. The compensation shall be made
17 from the appropriation for Professional Fees and Services.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
19 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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21 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
23 OF FUNDS - HOME HEALTH. The Disbursing Officer for the Arkansas Department of
24 Health ~~and Human Services~~ ~~Division of Health~~ is hereby authorized to
25 transfer all unexpended funds relative to the Home Health Services that
26 pertain to reimbursement, as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
27 State as provided in this Act on June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009, to be carried forward
28 and made available for expenditures for the same purpose for the fiscal years
29 ending June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010, and June 30, ~~2009~~ 2011. It is the intent of the
30 General Assembly that with approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
31 Joint Budget Committee that the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human~~
32 ~~Services~~ ~~Division of Health~~ shall have the authority to transfer funds from
33 the fund balance of the Home Health appropriation.

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

36 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2008~~ 2010 the Agency shall by written statement set

1 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said ~~appropriation and/or~~
2 funding to the Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

3 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
4 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward ~~from~~
5 ~~the first fiscal year of the biennium to the second fiscal year of the~~
6 ~~biennium~~ by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget
7 Committee meeting ~~in the second fiscal year of the biennial period~~ which
8 report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
9 and the amount of the ~~appropriation and/or~~ funding carried forward ~~from the~~
10 ~~first fiscal year to the second fiscal year~~, the program name or line item,
11 the funding source ~~of that appropriation~~ and a copy of the written request
12 set forth in (1) above;

13 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
14 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
15 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
16 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
17 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
18 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
19 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
20 Committee; and

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

25 Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue
26 funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General
27 Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the
28 appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations
29 authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue
30 Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the
31 Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~ may operate more efficiently
32 if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and~~
33 ~~Human Services~~ authorizing broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is
34 both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight
35 by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
36 Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of approval by the

1 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a severable part of this
2 section. If the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
3 Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
4 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

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6 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOME
8 HEALTH POSITION POOL. As need for services increase and additional services
9 are implemented to better provide for the in-home health care needs of the
10 citizens of the State of Arkansas, the Director of the Arkansas Department of
11 Health ~~and Human Services—Division of Health~~ may request the Department of
12 Finance and Administration to approve the establishment of additional
13 positions at salary rates not to exceed the maximum salaries established for
14 comparable positions in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. Upon
15 approval of the Legislative Council, the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and~~
16 ~~Human Services—Division of Health--~~ Section of In-Home Services may
17 establish such positions.

18 (a) The following maximum number of such additional positions are hereby
19 established for the Section of In-Home Services:

20 Maximum number of positions: 250

21 (b) In the event that new classifications are deemed necessary for any of
22 these additional positions, the Department of Finance and Administration -
23 Office of Personnel Management shall assign the appropriate title and grade
24 after review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

25 (c) If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as
26 established herein, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in
27 the agencies budget request.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
29 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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31 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOME
33 HEALTH ON-CALL AND VISIT PAY. The Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human~~
34 ~~Services—Division of Health~~ is hereby authorized to compensate the
35 following personnel responsible for providing in-home health care as
36 necessary to maintain continuity of care outside routine working hours on

1 weekdays and on weekends or holidays:
2 Area Nursing Director
3 ~~R055 Hlth Public Hlth Nursing Prog Coord~~ Program Coordinator
4 ~~L082~~ Nursing Services Specialist
5 Registered Nurse
6 ~~L033~~ Home Health Nurse I
7 ~~L034~~ Home Health Nurse II
8 ~~L138~~ Speech Pathologist I
9 ~~L140~~ Speech Pathologist II
10 ~~L142~~ Speech Pathologist Supervisor
11 ~~L102~~ Physical Therapist I
12 ~~L104~~ Physical Therapist II
13 ~~L106~~ Physical Therapy Supervisor
14 Licensed Social Worker
15 ~~M086~~ Social Worker I
16 ~~M088~~ Social Worker II
17 ~~L086~~ Occupational Therapist I
18 ~~L088~~ Occupational Therapist II
19 ~~L090~~ Occupational Therapist Supervisor
20 Nursing Manager
21 ~~R056 Hlth. Pub. Hlth. Nursing Program Administrator~~
22 Licensed Practical Nurse
23 ~~L115~~ LPN II
24 ~~L116~~ LPN III
25 ~~L154~~ Public Hlth. Nurse I
26 ~~L156~~ Public Hlth. Nurse II
27 Public Health Technician
28 ~~L021~~ PH Technician II
29 ~~L155~~ PH Technician I

30 Visit pay shall not exceed ~~\$55~~ \$75 per visit. Employees requested to be
31 on-call and/or on standby for visiting on nights, weekends, and/or holidays
32 will be eligible to receive on-call pay not to exceed ~~\$40~~ \$60 per day.
33 Provided however, no compensation shall be paid to any employee required to
34 be on-call and/or standby who fails to respond after the second notification
35 that their services are needed. In the event of equipment or paging device
36 malfunction, such penalty shall not apply. All compensated services shall be

1 provided as directed by the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services~~
2 ~~—Division of Health~~. All visit and on-call pay shall be paid from funds ~~from~~
3 ~~In Home Services Extra Salaries~~ as appropriated in this Act. Such
4 compensation for visit and on-call pay, when added to the employee's regular
5 salary and benefits, shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum annual
6 salary as described in the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Act.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
8 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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10 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NUCLEAR
12 DISASTER PLANNING GRANTS. The funds appropriated for Grants for Nuclear
13 Planning shall be disbursed to those counties in this State which are
14 required by state or federal regulation to maintain a Radiological Response
15 Plan because of their close proximity to a nuclear electricity generating
16 facility, and shall be issued solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of
17 preparing for and participating in actual nuclear disaster incidents or
18 practice nuclear disaster exercises. Each county shall be eligible for that
19 proportion of these funds as is determined fair and necessary under
20 guidelines to be developed by the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human~~
21 ~~Services—Division of Health~~. However, a minimum of \$5,000 per county of
22 said funds shall be utilized to support and operate a County Emergency
23 Management Office. These county offices shall be prepared to respond to any
24 Arkansas Nuclear I emergency. These funds shall be equally distributed to
25 each Emergency Management Office in the following counties: Pope County,
26 Johnson County, Yell County, Conway County and Logan County.

27 The funds appropriated for Grants for Nuclear Planning shall be
28 distributed in quarterly installments by the Arkansas Department of Health
29 ~~and Human Services—Division of Health~~ to the Arkansas Department of
30 Emergency Management for the sole purpose of defraying costs associated with
31 preparing for and participating in actual nuclear disaster incidents or
32 practice nuclear disaster emergency exercises involving nuclear electricity
33 generating facilities in this State.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
35 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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1 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING
3 FEES. On July 1 of each year the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human~~
4 ~~Services—Division of Health~~ shall pay \$50,000 from the Operations
5 appropriation provided herein from non-general revenue to the War Memorial
6 Stadium Commission.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
8 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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10 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
12 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. The Department of Health ~~and Human~~
13 ~~Services—Division of Health~~ shall not transfer any general revenue funds
14 for expenditures payable for Information System Projects.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
16 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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18 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIRECT
20 COST ALLOCATION FUND TRANSFERS. Subject to such procedures as may be
21 implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the disbursing officer
22 for the Arkansas Department of Health ~~and Human Services—Division of Health~~
23 is hereby authorized to transfer funds to the Public Health Fund from other
24 program funds of the agency in order to reimburse for expenditures incurred
25 for those programs.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2007~~
27 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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29 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
31 DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS. In reviewing the impact on public health and
32 safety of a plan for improvements to a public water system or public sewer
33 system through the addition of distribution lines to a subdivision or
34 commercial development, the Division of Engineering of the Department of
35 Health ~~and Human Services—Division of Health~~ shall consider the effect of
36 the plan on future development or zoning of adjoining properties.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
2 ~~2007~~ 2009 through June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010.

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4 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
6 NURSING/DIRECT CARE EDUCATION STIPEND PROGRAM. Special provision for a
7 Nursing/Direct Care Education Stipend Program for the Arkansas Department of
8 Health (ADH) is hereby authorized to pay from funds appropriated in this Act.
9 This program is for eligible nursing students who are attending accredited
10 nursing institutions to become Registered or Licensed Practical Nurses.

11 The stipend is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per person per year. Any
12 student who is awarded and accepts a stipend is under an employment
13 commitment to the ADH and is required to work in a full-time employee status
14 effective immediately upon graduation. The student employment commitment is
15 equal to the number of years the stipend was awarded and accepted. In the
16 event of Employee/Student default of the employment commitment, the
17 Employee/Student will be considered in breach of contract and repayment of
18 the stipend will be required as specified in the Stipend Contract.

19 The ADH shall determine, on an annual basis, the number of student
20 stipends available due to the availability of funds and the need for direct
21 care services.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009
23 through June 30, 2010.

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25 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
27 FORWARD OF FUNDS. The Arkansas Department of Health is authorized to carry
28 forward any unspent funds remaining in the Public Health Fund on June 30,
29 2010 allocated for the support of the Trauma System to be used for the same
30 purposes in the next fiscal year.

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32 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
33 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COMMUNITY
34 HEALTH CENTERS. Allocation of state funding to Community Health Centers
35 shall be prioritized to ensure that uninsured, under-insured, and underserved
36 Arkansans receive needed services in order to improve their health, with this

1 funding to preserve and strengthen Community Health Centers and increase
2 Arkansans access to quality primary and preventive health care. The
3 Department of Health shall ensure that any Community Health Center that
4 receives funding through this Act shall first seek to include, in accordance
5 with federal rule and guidance, as many local providers of health care
6 services as possible, such as dental, pharmacy, mental health, and other
7 ancillary services, within each Community Health Center's service area, to
8 participate in the provision of such services as a contractor at a fair,
9 reasonable prevailing rate. Community Health Centers will seek local
10 providers, community, city, county, and state partners to participate in the
11 planning for the development, and, as an employee or contractor, in the
12 implementation of a new Community Health Center in an area of documented
13 unmet need. In addition to reasonable prices, the availability and service
14 quality levels provided by the private provider must meet or exceed the level
15 of service quality provided, as established by the respective governing
16 board, at similarly situated Community Health Centers through the state and
17 at all times meet professional standards of competence and quality.
18 Annually, the Department of Health shall require from the Community Health
19 Centers the submission of performance indicators, to be determined by the
20 Department of Health, reflecting, at a minimum, a listing of all services
21 provided, fee schedules based on local prevailing rates and actual costs,
22 sliding fee scales, and uniform data sets which identify the number of
23 uninsured, Medicaid and Medicare patients and those patients which are below
24 and above 200% of the federal poverty level. Local private providers within
25 the service area that may have been significantly impacted by these services
26 will be determined by the Department of Health. The Department of Health
27 shall institute a procurement process for the allocation of funding provided
28 through this Act, detailing that these and other requirements are factored
29 into the allocation of any funding provided to Community Health Centers. In
30 the implementation of this special language, the Department of Health is
31 permitted, at its discretion, to allow individual applicants an
32 implementation period of up to 90 days from the effective date of individual
33 agreements to satisfy the requirements for private provider collaboration as
34 specified above.

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36 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR

1 PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE FUND RESTRICTIONS.
2 No state funds shall be used for abortion referral in public schools, or for
3 abortion services. Funds shall be expended in accordance with Arkansas Code
4 Annotated § 6-18-703.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2009
6 through June 30, 2010.

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8 SECTION 31. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 13, is amended to add an
9 additional section to read as follows:

10 20-13-105. Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated External
11 Defibrillators.

12 (a) There is created the Antony Hobbs, III Task Force on Automated
13 External Defibrillators.

14 (b) The task force shall consist of seven (7) members appointed as
15 follows:

16 (1) Two (2) members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives;

18 (2) Two (2) members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
19 Senate; and

20 (3) Three (3) members appointed by the Governor.

21 (c) The Governor shall appoint a chair of the task force from among his
22 or her appointees.

23 (d)(1) A majority of the membership of the task force shall constitute a
24 quorum.

25 (2) A majority vote of those members present shall be required for any
26 action of the board.

27 (e) A vacancy arising in the membership of the task force shall be filled
28 by appointment by the person or persons who appointed the vacating member.

29 (f) The Bureau of Legislative Research shall provide staff for the task
30 force.

31 (g) The members of the task force shall serve without remuneration but
32 may receive expense reimbursement and stipends under § 25-16-902, if funds
33 are appropriated for that purpose by the General Assembly.

34 (h) The task force shall work with the Department of Education and the
35 Department of Health to recommend rules for:

36 (1) Training and use of automated external defibrillators; and

