

**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 387 of the Regular Session**

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

SENATE BILL 305

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  
11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY  
13 ACT 1283 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
24 the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined  
25 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
26 expenses of the Department of Health - Operations which shall be supplemental  
27 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1283 of 2007,  
28 the following:  
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	<u>2008-2009</u>
32 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 160,470
33 (02) OVERTIME	5,000
34 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,454,481



1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	1,904,264
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	125,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,649,215</u>

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7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. There is

8 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the

9 Health Department Technology Fund, for Information Technology Initiative

10 activities of the Department of Health - Information Technology Initiatives

11 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in

12 Section 7 of Act 1283 of 2007, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
16	(01) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	<u>\$ 585,051</u>

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18 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING

20 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal

21 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the

22 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one million dollars

23 (\$1,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Public

24 Health Fund to provide funds for the appropriations provided herein.

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26 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized

27 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds

28 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

29 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and

30 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

31 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal

32 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by

33 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

34 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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36 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly

1 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
2 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
3 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
4 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
6 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
7 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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9 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
10 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
11 the Department of Health are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient  
12 for the Department of Health to continue to provide essential governmental  
13 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies  
14 for the Department of Health to continue such services; and that a delay in  
15 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
16 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
17 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
18 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
19 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

20 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
21 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
22 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
23 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
24 the veto.

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27 APPROVED: 03/11/09  
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