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Act 265 of the Fiscal Session

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2012  
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*As Engrossed: H2/23/12*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1105

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
10 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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14 **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
16 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR  
17 THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Office of Health Information Technology for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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26				Maximum Annual	
27			Maximum	Salary Rate	
28	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
29	No.	Code	Title	Employees	2012-2013
30	(1)	U121U	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$125,141
31	(2)	N174N	HEALTH INFO TECH POLICY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
32	(3)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
33	(4)	G241C	HEALTH INFO TECH OPER & TECH OFFICE	1	GRADE C128
34	(5)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
35	(6)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
36	(7)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120



1	(8)	D061C	INFO SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPEC	1	GRADE C119
2	(9)	G159C	DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
3	(10)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
4	(11)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
5			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

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7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -  
 8 FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the *Office of Health*  
 9 *Information Technology*, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by  
 10 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 11 expenses of the Office of Health Information Technology Federal Operations  
 12 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$726,898
17	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	225,338
18	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,000
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
21	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
23	(E) DATA PROC.	0
24	(04) HIT EXPENSES AND GRANTS	<u>5,644,900</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,322,136</u></u>

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27 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -  
 28 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 29 *Office of Health Information Technology*, to be payable from the Health  
 30 Information Technology Fund, for personal services, state match, operating  
 31 expenses and program matching grants by the Office of Health Information  
 32 Technology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
36	(01) STATE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE,	

1 COOPERATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES,  
2 STATE MATCH, OPERATING  
3 EXPENSES, PROGRAM MATCHING  
4 GRANTS

\$6,000,000

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6 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
8 TRANSFER PROVISION. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30 ~~2011~~  
9 2012, any unexpended balance of funds remaining in the Miscellaneous Agencies  
10 Fund Account for the DFA - Health Information Exchange Program shall be  
11 transferred to the Health Information Technology Fund to provide state match  
12 for the Federal - Health Information Technology Program.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
14 ~~2011~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2012~~ 2013.

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16 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
36 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

1 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of  
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm  
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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11 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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14 **APPROVED: 03/02/2012**  
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