

1 State of Arkansas  
2 88th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 32

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ARKANSAS  
9 MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE MINORITY HEALTH  
10 INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE NEEDS PROGRAMS FOR  
11 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH  
16 INITIATIVE OF THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH  
17 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013  
18 FISCAL YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE. There is  
25 hereby established for the Arkansas Minority Health Commission for the 2012-  
26 2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
32	(1) A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE C117
33	(2) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE C115
34	(3) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
35	(4) C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>2</u>	GRADE C106
36		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	



SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Minority Health Commission, to be payable from the Targeted State Needs Program Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission - Arkansas Minority Health Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$211,767
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	70,431
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	339,650
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000
(C) PROF. FEES	448,559
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	0
(05) SCREENING, MONITORING, TREATING, OUTREACH & ADVERTISING	<u>558,554</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,648,961</u></u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish upon request for the Minority Health Commission a special Promotional Items appropriation to be used in the acquisition of promotional items. When the Minority Health Commission wishes to transfer from its operating expenses and/or Screening, Monitoring, Treating, Outreach & Advertising appropriation and funds to the promotional items line, the request shall be forwarded by the Minority Health Commission to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing and for prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s)

1 for a state agency and the general revenue allocations authorized for each  
2 fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law.  
3 Further, the General Assembly has determined that the Minority Health  
4 Commission may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to  
5 the Minority Health Commission authorizing broad powers under this Section.  
6 Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General Assembly  
7 maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council or  
8 Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The requirement of  
9 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is not a  
10 severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by the  
11 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
12 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
14 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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16 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
18 RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be  
19 transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522, but only as  
20 provided by this act.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
22 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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24 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS  
26 OF APPROPRIATION. In the event the amount of any of the budget  
27 classifications of maintenance and general operation in this act are found by  
28 the administrative head of the agency to be inadequate, then the agency head  
29 may request, upon forms provided for such purpose by the Chief Fiscal Officer  
30 of the State, a modification of the amounts of the budget classification. In  
31 that event, he shall set out on the forms the particular classifications for  
32 which he is requesting an increase or decrease, the amounts thereof, and his  
33 reasons therefor. In no event shall the total amount of the budget exceed  
34 either the amount of the appropriation or the amount of the funds available,  
35 nor shall any transfer be made from the capital outlay or data processing  
36 subclassifications unless specific authority for such transfers is provided

1 by law, except for transfers from capital outlay to data processing when  
2 determined by the Department of Information Systems that data processing  
3 services for a state agency can be performed on a more cost-efficient basis  
4 by the Department of Information Systems than through the purchase of data  
5 processing equipment by that state agency. In considering the proposed  
6 modification as prepared and submitted by each state agency, the Chief Fiscal  
7 Officer of the State shall make such studies as he deems necessary. The Chief  
8 Fiscal Officer of the State shall, after obtaining the approval of the  
9 Legislative Council, approve the requested transfer if in his opinion it is  
10 in the best interest of the state.

11 The General Assembly has determined that the agency in this act could  
12 be operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that agency and  
13 that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer  
14 between certain items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General  
15 Assembly has granted the agency broad powers under the transfer of  
16 appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
17 Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring  
18 prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of the transfer  
19 authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council  
20 is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by  
21 the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent  
22 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
24 2012 through June 30, ~~2010~~ 2013.

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26 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
28 POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the  
29 State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding  
30 any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event  
31 that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.  
32 (b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when  
33 such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized  
34 by the Governor.  
35 (c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section  
36 shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the

1 proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Minority Health Commission.  
2 (d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this  
3 Section shall be included in the employee handbook and/or Professional  
4 Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
6 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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8 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

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

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
20 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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22 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

24 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds  
25 disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act  
26 shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was  
27 adopted, as evidenced by Initiated Act 1 of 2000, the Agency Requests,  
28 Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the  
29 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration,  
30 letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas  
31 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and  
32 adoption.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2010~~  
34 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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36 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

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

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