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HOUSE BILL 1083

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR  
10 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY  
11 DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR  
16 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY  
17 DETERMINATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-  
18 2022 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. There is hereby established for the State  
25 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for  
26 the 2021-2022 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 2021-2022
32	(1)	U034U DDSSA DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
33	(2)	L003N CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	GRADE MP09
34	(3)	L025N SENIOR PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	2	GRADE MP08
35	(4)	L024N DDSSA MEDICAL SPECIALIST	26	GRADE MP07
36	(5)	L012N DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT	11	GRADE MP06



1	(6)	L027N DDSSA PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE MP05
2	(7)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
3	(8)	D052C SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE IT05
4	(9)	G234C DDSSA PROGRAM DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS13
5	(10)	G059C DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS12
6	(11)	G292C DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS12
7	(12)	R013C AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
8	(13)	E067C DDSSA PROGRAM EDUCATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS11
9	(14)	G233C DDSSA SECTION MANAGER	11	GRADE GS11
10	(15)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
11	(16)	X207C DDSSA ADJUDICATOR V	193	GRADE GS10
12	(17)	G258C DDSSA HEARING OFFICER	7	GRADE GS10
13	(18)	X203C DDSSA QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS10
14	(19)	G112C DDSSA UNIT SUPERVISOR	23	GRADE GS10
15	(20)	X190C DDSSA ADJUDICATOR IV	79	GRADE GS09
16	(21)	X071C DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR III	142	GRADE GS08
17	(22)	X070C DDSSA FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS08
18	(23)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
19	(24)	V007C PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
20	(25)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS08
21	(26)	X104C DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR II	1	GRADE GS07
22	(27)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
23	(28)	M037C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
24	(29)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
25	(30)	X143C DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR I	5	GRADE GS06
26	(31)	G199C DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	1	GRADE GS06
27	(32)	X201C DDSSA ADJUDICATIVE SPECIALIST	13	GRADE GS05
28	(33)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE GS05
29	(34)	R032C HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE GS05
30	(35)	X163C QUALITY ASSURANCE TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS05
31	(36)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	3	GRADE GS04
32	(37)	C049C DDSSA ADJUDICATIVE ASSISTANT	27	GRADE GS04
33	(38)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
34		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	591	

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36 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State

1 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for  
 2 the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or  
 3 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds  
 4 appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time  
 5 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 6 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 7 for the appropriate classification.

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 9 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 10 to the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability  
 11 Determination, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the  
 12 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
 13 expenses of the State Department for Social Security Administration  
 14 Disability Determination for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the  
 15 following:

17 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
19 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$36,993,220
20 (02) EXTRA HELP	450,000
21 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,007,056
22 (04) OVERTIME	2,000,000
23 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	6,184,400
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,500
26 (C) PROF. FEES	13,926,285
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000
28 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$71,737,461</u>

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 31 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
 33 HELP RESTRICTION. No extra help employee of Disability Determination for  
 34 Social Security Administration shall be employed for a period of time to  
 35 exceed eighteen hundred (1800) hours in any single fiscal year.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~

1 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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3       SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
5 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. The Director of the State Department for Social  
6 Security Administration Disability Determination, after receiving the  
7 approval of the Office of Personnel Management, and after seeking prior  
8 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, shall  
9 have the authority to establish such new additional full time positions as  
10 may become necessary to carry out the objectives of the department and/or to  
11 meet Federal requirements of new and/or expanded programs where such needs  
12 are financed by Federal funds; provided that not more than two hundred fifty  
13 (250) positions may be created in addition to those authorized in the Regular  
14 Salaries section of this Act.

15       If the department requests continuation of any positions as established  
16 herein, the positions must be requested as new positions in the department's  
17 budget request.

18       The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
19 2021 through June 30, 2022.

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21       SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
22 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
24 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31       SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

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

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4 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of  
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm  
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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16 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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