Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 533 of the Regular Session

1	State of Arkansa	is	As Engrossed: S3/	/17/25		
2	95th General As	sembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session	, 2025			SENATE BILL 128	
4						
5	By: Joint Budge	t Committee				
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7						
8			For An Act To Be E	Entitled		
9		AN ACT TO MAKE	AN APPROPRIATION F	OR PERSONAL SI	ERVICES	
10	AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS					
11		FOR MEDICAL SC	CIENCES FOR THE FISC	AL YEAR ENDING	G JUNE	
12		30, 2026; AND	FOR OTHER PURPOSES.			
13						
14						
15			Subtitle			
16		AN ACT FO	OR THE UNIVERSITY OF	GARKANSAS FOR		
17		MEDICAL S	SCIENCES APPROPRIATI	ON FOR THE		
18		2025-2020	6 FISCAL YEAR.			
19						
20	BE IT ENACTE	D BY THE GENER	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE	STATE OF ARKAI	NSAS:	
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22	SECTIO	N 1. REGULAR S	SALARIES - OPERATION	S. There is 1	hereby established	
23	for the Univ	ersity of Arka	ansas for Medical Sc	iences for the	e 2025-2026 fiscal	
24	year, the fo	llowing maximu	um number of regular	employees.		
25						
26					Maximum Annual	
27				Maximum	Salary Rate	
28	Item			No. of	Fiscal Year	
29	No. Ti	tle		Employees	2025-2026	
30	TW	ELVE MONTH EDU	ICATIONAL AND GENERA	<u>L</u>		
31	AD	MINISTRATIVE F	<u>'OSITIONS</u>			
32	(1) Me	dical Center C	EO	1	\$685 <b>,</b> 678	
33	(2) Ch	ancellor		1	\$483,460	
34	(3) Pr	ovost		1	\$466,687	
35	(4) Vi	ce Chancellor		12	\$394,409	
36	(5) As	sociate Provos	t	3	\$385,869	



1	(6)	Associate Vice Chancellor	11	\$385 <b>,</b> 868
2	(7)	Dean	8	\$385 <b>,</b> 868
3	(8)	Executive Associate Dean	6	\$377 <b>,</b> 829
4	(9)	Campus Director	28	\$353,712
5	(10)	Associate Dean	18	\$337,635
6	(11)	Assistant Vice Chancellor	16	\$321,557
7	(12)	Assistant Provost	3	\$321,556
8	(13)	Assistant Dean	11	\$289 <b>,</b> 401
9	(14)	Area Director	8	\$244 <b>,</b> 065
10	(15)	Director Poison & Drug Information	1	\$243 <b>,</b> 520
11	(16)	Compliance Officer	46	\$223 <b>,</b> 482
12	(17)	Divisional/Departmental Management Po	ol 864	
13		Executive Divisional Director		\$297 <b>,</b> 440
14		Divisional Director		\$257 <b>,</b> 245
15		Associate Divisional Director		\$209,012
16		Assistant Divisional Director		\$184,895
17		Departmental Director		\$184,895
18		Assoc. Departmental Director		\$168,817
19		Departmental Manager		\$162,386
20		Asst. Departmental Director		\$136,662
21		Asst. Departmental Manager		\$121,239
22	(18)	Project/Program Administrator	1,129	
23		Executive Project/Program Director		\$207 <b>,</b> 294
24		Exec. Project/Program Manager		\$181,097
25		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$167,382
26		Project/Program Director		\$135 <b>,</b> 750
27		Project/Program Manager		\$123,020
28		Project/Program Specialist		\$106,139
29		Executive Assistant		\$99 <b>,</b> 405
30	(19)	IT Pool	37	
31		Network Engineer		\$200,973
32		Information Systems Manager		\$128 <b>,99</b> 4
33		Computer Network Coordinator		\$128,780
34		Technical Support Staff		\$123,019
35		Coordinator, Academic Computing		\$121,571
36		Coord., Administrative Computing		\$121,570

1	Coordinator of Information Technology	\$119,967
2	Website Developer/Programmer	\$119,967
3	System Programmer/Web Developer	\$118,592
4	Computer Systems Mgr.	\$108,987
5	Database Administrator	\$106,607
6	Systems Administrator	\$105 <b>,</b> 547
7	Information Systems Security Specialist	\$103 <b>,</b> 579
8	Institution Information Technology Coord.	\$101,489
9	Assistant Database Administrator	\$97,665
10	Computer Support Manager	\$97,585
11	Information Systems Coordinator	\$ <b>97,</b> 585
12	Senior Software Support Specialist	\$97 <b>,</b> 585
13	Systems Specialist	\$97 <b>,</b> 585
14	Information Technology Manager	\$96,408
15	Network Support Specialist	\$93,831
16	Senior Software Support Analyst	\$93,831
17	Tech Support/Systems Admin.	\$92,374
18	Tech Support/Applications Support	\$92 <b>,</b> 374
19	Information Systems Business Manager	\$90,223
20	Security Analyst	\$ <b>90,</b> 223
21	Systems Analyst	\$ <b>90,</b> 223
22	Information Technology Specialist	\$88,339
23	Computer Support Coordinator	\$86 <b>,</b> 753
24	Software Support Analyst	\$86 <b>,</b> 753
25	Systems Applications Supervisor	\$86 <b>,</b> 753
26	Computer Operations Coordinator	\$83,416
27	Systems Coordination Analyst	\$83,416
28	PC Support Specialist	\$81,860
29	Computer Support Specialist	\$80,208
30	Database Analyst	\$80,208
31	Digital Broadcast Specialist	\$77,123
32	Network Support Analyst	\$77 <b>,</b> 123
33	Website Developer	\$77,123
34	Information Systems Analyst	\$74 <b>,</b> 157
35	Information Systems Security Analyst	\$74 <b>,</b> 157
36	Computer Support Analyst	\$74 <b>,</b> 157

1		Software Support Specialist		\$71 <b>,</b> 305
2		Telecommunications Supervisor		\$71 <b>,</b> 305
3		Media Specialist		\$69,975
4		Computer Support Technician		\$68,562
5		Help Desk Specialist		\$68,562
6		Computer Operator		\$65,925
7		Network Analyst		\$65 <b>,</b> 925
8		Telecommunications Specialist		\$65 <b>,</b> 925
9		Multimedia Specialist		\$62,208
10		Information Technology Assistant		\$58 <b>,</b> 608
11		Computer Lab Technician		\$56 <b>,</b> 353
12		Multimedia Technician		\$51,130
13		Audiovisual Laboratory Assistant		\$47,272
14	(20)	Kids First / Headstart Pool	78	
15		Social Services Consultant		\$127,172
16		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant III		\$127,172
17		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant II		\$109,027
18		Early Childhood Spec. Educator II		\$108,951
19		Site Manager I		\$106,139
20		Certified Classroom Teacher		\$100,807
21		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant I		\$ <b>99,</b> 507
22		Pediatric Motor Development Consult.		\$96,050
23		RN Clinical Coordinator		\$94 <b>,</b> 592
24		Early Childhood Spec. Educator I		\$88,731
25		Family Enrichment Specialist I		\$76,627
26	(21)	Biological Safety Officer	4	\$106,311
27	(22)	Fiscal Support Pool	50	
28		Fiscal Support Manager		\$92,082
29		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$75 <b>,</b> 685
30		Accountant II		\$72 <b>,</b> 774
31		Accountant I		\$69 <b>,</b> 975
32		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$67 <b>,</b> 284
33		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$59,815
34		Accounting Technician		\$55 <b>,</b> 302
35		Fiscal Support Technician		\$51,130
36	(23)	Public Safety Pool	82	

1		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$90,223
2		Director Public Safety I		\$88,541
3		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$86,753
4		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$83,416
5		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$74 <b>,</b> 157
6		Public Safety Officer		\$71,305
7		Public Safety Officer II		\$65,925
8		Security Officer Supervisor		\$62,208
9		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$56,353
10		HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$47,272
11		Parking Control Supv.		\$47,272
12		Security Officer		\$47,272
13		Parking Control Officer		\$45 <b>,</b> 455
14		Watchman		\$38 <b>,</b> 855
15	(24)	Department Business Coordinator	28	\$78 <b>,</b> 713
16	(25)	Skilled Trades Pool	169	
17		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$74 <b>,</b> 157
18		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$71 <b>,</b> 305
19		Skilled Tradesman		\$68 <b>,</b> 562
20		Skilled Trades Helper		\$52 <b>,</b> 101
21		Apprentice Tradesman		\$46,319
22	(26)	Occupational Safety Coordinator	7	\$69 <b>,</b> 975
23	(27)	Print Shop Manager	1	\$69 <b>,</b> 975
24	(28)	Administrative Support Pool	367	
25		Administrative Assistant		\$67 <b>,</b> 284
26		Administrative Analyst		\$67 <b>,</b> 284
27		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$62 <b>,</b> 208
28		Administrative Specialist III		\$59 <b>,</b> 815
29		Administration Support Specialist		\$59 <b>,</b> 815
30		Administrative Specialist II		\$53 <b>,</b> 175
31		Administrative Support Specialist		\$53 <b>,</b> 175
32		Administrative Specialist I		\$47,272
33		Extra Help Assistant		\$38 <b>,</b> 855
34	(29)	Maintenance Supervisor	9	\$67 <b>,</b> 284
35	(30)	Institutional Printer	7	\$64,696
36	(31)	Inventory Control Manager	5	\$62,208

1	(32)	Medical Billing Specialist	64	\$62 <b>,</b> 208
2	(33)	Public Information Technician	9	\$62 <b>,</b> 208
3	(34)	Medical Records Technician	11	\$59 <b>,</b> 815
4	(35)	Storeroom Supervisor	9	\$57 <b>,</b> 515
5	(36)	Patient Account Specialist	11	\$53,175
6	(37)	Cashier	55	\$51,130
7	(38)	Inventory Control Technician	14	\$51 <b>,</b> 130
8	(39)	Housekeeper	25	\$49,164
9	(40)	Child Care Technician	183	\$45 <b>,</b> 455
10	(41)	Mail Services Assistant	7	\$45 <b>,</b> 455
11	(42)	Caregiver	20	\$43 <b>,</b> 706
12	(43)	Cook	45	\$43,706
13	(44)	Institutional Services Assistant	108	\$42,025
14		TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL		
15		ACADEMIC POSITIONS		
16	(45)	Faculty Pool	1,551	
17		Distinguished Professor		\$567 <b>,</b> 260
18		Professor		\$392 <b>,</b> 183
19		Associate Professor		\$359 <b>,</b> 501
20		Assistant Professor		\$339,892
21		Instructor		\$269 <b>,</b> 448
22		Research Instructor		\$269 <b>,</b> 448
23		Research Professor		\$237 <b>,</b> 829
24		Family Practice Coordinator		\$237,616
25		Associate Family Practice Coord.		\$231,161
26		Associate Research Professor		\$224 <b>,</b> 720
27		Assistant Family Practice Coord.		\$218,249
28		Assistant Research Professor		\$212,176
29	(46)	Department Chairperson	30	\$562 <b>,</b> 128
30	(47)	Educational Support Pool	297	
31		Instructional Dev. Specialist II		\$175,351
32		Education Coordinator		\$171,912
33		Clinic Instructor		\$149,939
34		Instructional Dev. Specialist I		\$142,209
35		Educational Dev. Specialist I		\$113,031
36		Clinic Assistant Instructor		\$107 <b>,</b> 235

1	(48)	Library Pool	24	
2		Librarian		\$155 <b>,</b> 540
3		Senior Librarian Assistant		\$135 <b>,</b> 557
4		Associate Librarian		\$135 <b>,</b> 557
5		Assistant Librarian		\$122,222
6		Library Supervisor		\$65 <b>,</b> 197
7		Library Specialist		\$55 <b>,</b> 731
8		Library Technician		\$51 <b>,</b> 526
9		Library Support Assistant		\$47 <b>,</b> 639
10	(49)	Research Support Pool	427	
11		Research Associate		\$142,209
12		Post Doctoral Fellow		\$122,222
13		Senior Research Assistant		\$115,289
14		Biostatistician		\$112,380
15		Research Technologist		\$78 <b>,</b> 713
16		Research Project Analyst		\$72 <b>,</b> 774
17		Graduate Assistant		\$57 <b>,</b> 380
18		Research Technician		\$53 <b>,</b> 175
19	(50)	Resident	1,060	\$100,171
20	(51)	Pharmacy Resident	17	\$ <b>96,</b> 402
21	(52)	Trainee	9	\$36 <b>,</b> 701
22		PATIENT CARE POSITIONS		
23	(53)	Medical Services	408	
24		Clinic Director		\$317,246
25		Director of Pharmacy		\$250 <b>,6</b> 32
26		Asst. Dir. of Pharmacy		\$240,066
27		Director of University Hospital		\$223 <b>,</b> 498
28		Assoc. Adm. Patient Care		\$219 <b>,</b> 588
29		Patient Care Administrator		\$219,070
30		Clinical Laboratory Manager		\$218 <b>,</b> 575
31		Associate Director of Hospital		\$201 <b>,7</b> 68
32		Clinical Services Manager		\$193,412
33		Assistant Director of Hospital		\$182,210
34		Biomedical Instrument Engineer		\$175 <b>,</b> 351
35		Poison Control Specialist		\$167,962
36		Director of Clinic Nursing		\$163,114

1		Asst. Adm. Patient Care		\$157,053
2		Director of Medical Records		\$151,363
3		Hospital Financial Manager		\$145,501
4		Biomedical Equipment Tech II		\$142,208
5		Medical Services Admin.		\$132,052
6		Research/Clinical Programs Manager		\$128,986
7		Manager Medical Ancillary Services		\$128,980
, 8		Biomedical Equipment Tech I		\$103,130 \$107,234
9		* *		\$107,234 \$106,311
		Clinical Interpreter		
10		Medical Services Mgr.		\$101,168
11		RN Clinical Coordinator		\$94,592
12		Lab Mgr. Adm.		\$93,419
13		Dietician		\$72,774
14		Medical Diagnostic Analyst		\$62,208
15		Hospital Program Services Asst.		\$55,302
16		Dietetic Technician		\$53,175
17		Hospital Technician		\$53,175
18	(54)	Nursing Services	3,226	
19		Senior Nurse Anesthetist		\$270 <b>,</b> 964
20		Nurse Anesthetist		\$202 <b>,</b> 744
21		Registered Nurse IV		\$193,412
22		Physician Assistant		\$180,855
23		Advanced Practice Registered Nurse		\$176,638
24		Specialty Registered Nurse		\$176,638
25		Registered Nurse III		\$160,468
26		Certified Nurse Practitioner III		\$154,819
27		Clinical Nursing Specialist II		\$145,267
28		Head Nurse		\$145,267
29		Nurse In-Service Instructor		\$134,709
30		Clinical Nursing Specialist I		\$134,709
31		Certified Nurse Practitioner II		\$134,626
32		Registered Nurse II		\$126,659
33		Registered Nurse I		\$119,679
34		Medical Assistant		\$116,326
35		Certified Nurse Practitioner I		\$112,439
36		LPN II		\$90 <b>,</b> 844

1		Nuncing Unit Coordinator		602 170
1		Nursing Unit Coordinator		\$83,170
2		Patient Services Associate		\$76,011
3		LPN I		\$73,574
4		Patient Care Technician		\$59,316
5		Certified Nursing Assistant		\$53 <b>,</b> 175
6	(55)	Medical Ancillary Support	1,714	
7		Pharmacy Specialist		\$233,693
8		Pharmacist III		\$229,707
9		Pharmacist II		\$222,268
10		Pharmacist I		\$193 <b>,</b> 154
11		Medical Imaging Electrical Engineer		\$182,520
12		Audiologist		\$170,491
13		Certified Technologist III		\$147 <b>,</b> 599
14		Medical Technologist III		\$146,469
15		Registered Dietitian		\$145,487
16		Nutritionist		\$144,762
17		Clinical Laboratory Supv.		\$135 <b>,</b> 164
18		Respiratory Therapist Supervisor		\$126,660
19		Clinical Technician III		\$126,659
20		X-Ray Technician III		\$120 <b>,</b> 956
21		Special Procedures Technician		\$116 <b>,</b> 325
22		Certified Procedure Coding Spec.		\$116 <b>,</b> 325
23		Medical Technologist II		\$114,806
24		Certified Technologist II		\$112,439
25		X-Ray Technician II		\$107 <b>,</b> 715
26		Certified Technologist I		\$105,606
27		Medical Technologist I		\$104,773
28		Med Lab Technician		\$101 <b>,</b> 594
29		Clinical Technician II		\$98,899
30		X-Ray Technician I		\$94,467
31		Lab Technician III		\$78,161
32		Clinical Technician I		\$77,064
33		Point of Service Coordinator		\$77 <b>,</b> 064
34		Health Information Svs. Analyst II		\$53,527
35		Health Information Svs. Analyst I		\$46,838
36		Laboratory Assistant		\$40,722

1	(56)	Rehabilitation Therapy Pool	148	
2		Dir. of Rehabilitation Services		\$181 <b>,</b> 453
3		Dir. of Occupational Therapy		\$157 <b>,</b> 785
4		Dir. of Physical Therapy		\$157 <b>,</b> 785
5		Physical Therapist		\$143,972
6		Occupational Therapist		\$137,203
7		Speech Therapist		\$137,203
8		Physical Therapist Assistant		\$121,239
9	(57)	Psychiatry Pool	165	
10		Mental Health Professional II		\$122,223
11		Mental Health Professional I		\$115,290
12		Health Services Specialist II		\$55 <b>,</b> 302
13		TWELVE MONTH AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES		
14		POSITIONS		
15	(58)	Food Service Pool	113	
16		Food Preparation Manager		\$64,696
17		Food Preparation Supervisor		\$57 <b>,</b> 515
18		Food Preparation Coordinator		\$51 <b>,</b> 130
19		Food Preparation Specialist		\$43,706
20		Food Preparation Technician		\$40,409
21		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12,761	

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23 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for 24 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2025-2026 fiscal 25 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be 26 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such 27 purposes: one thousand five hundred sixty-five (1,565) temporary or part-28 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in 29 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this 30 act for the appropriate classification.

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32 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, 33 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the 34 University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services and 35 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 36 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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NO.		FISCAL YEAR
NU.		2025-2026
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$112,539,654
(02)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,709,805
(03)	FUNDED DEPRECIATION	1,193,320
(04)	UAMS REGIONAL CAMPUSES	6,561,549
(05)	POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER	1,828,587
(06)	UAMS NORTHWEST ARK. MEDICAL SCHOOL	3,434,664
(07)	GRANTS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,	
	REGULAR SALARIES AND OPERATING	
	EXPENSES FOR INDIGENT CARE	6,136,368
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$149,403,947</u>
-	ating expenses of the University of Arkansa al year ending June 30, 2026, the following	
fisca		
fisca		5:
fisca ITEM <u>NO.</u>		;: FISCAL YEAR
fisca LTEM <u>NO.</u> (01)	al year ending June 30, 2026, the following	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
fisca ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) (02)	al year ending June 30, 2026, the following REGULAR SALARIES	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000
fisca ITEM NO. (01) (02) (03) (04)	REGULAR SALARIES EXTRA HELP OVERTIME PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000
fisca ITEM NO. (01) (02) (03) (04)	REGULAR SALARIES EXTRA HELP OVERTIME PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000 275,000,000
fisca ITEM NO. (01) (02) (03) (04)	REGULAR SALARIES EXTRA HELP OVERTIME PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000 275,000,000 705,000,000
fisca ITEM NO. (01) (02) (03) (04)	REGULAR SALARIES EXTRA HELP OVERTIME PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000 275,000,000 705,000,000 15,000,000
fisca ITEM NO. (01) (02) (03) (04)	REGULAR SALARIES EXTRA HELP OVERTIME PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000 275,000,000 15,000,000 45,000,000
fisca ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) (02) (03) (04)	REGULAR SALARIES EXTRA HELP OVERTIME PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES (D) CAP. OUTLAY	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000 275,000,000 15,000,000 45,000,000 85,000,000
fisca ITEM (01) (02) (03) (04) (05)	REGULAR SALARIES EXTRA HELP OVERTIME PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES (D) CAP. OUTLAY (E) DATA PROC.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000 275,000,000 15,000,000 45,000,000 85,000,000 0
fisca ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) (02) (03) (04)	REGULAR SALARIES EXTRA HELP OVERTIME PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSE (B) CONF. & TRAVEL (C) PROF. FEES (D) CAP. OUTLAY	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$1,100,000,000 25,000,000 20,000,000 275,000,000 15,000,000 45,000,000 85,000,000

34 (07) DEBT SERVICE
35 (08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND
36 INVESTMENTS

1	(09)	CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT	250,000
2	(10)	WAR MEMORIAL PARKING FEES	50,000
3	(11)	INDIGENT CARE & BREAST CANCER	
4		RESEARCH PROGRAM GRANTS/AID	10,000,000
5	(12)	PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS	550,000
6		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,520,850,000</u>
7			
8		SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - NURSING/MEDICAL LOANS AND	SCHOLARSHIPS.
9	There	is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas	s for Medical
10	Scier	ces, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fu	nd Account, for
11	loans	and/or scholarships for rural nursing and advanced nu	irsing match, rural
12	medic	al practice and community match, all as may be authors	ized by law, of the
13	Unive	rsity of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal	year ending June
14	<i>30, 2</i>	026, the following:	
15	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
16	NO.		2025-2026
17	(01)	ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE COMMUNITY	
18		MATCH STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP	
19		PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	\$150,000
20	(02)	RURAL ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE	
21		STUDENT LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
22		LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	150,000
23	(03)	RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN AND	
24		SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR	
25		SCHOLARSHIPS	300,000
26	(04)	COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN AND	
27		SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR	
28		SCHOLARSHIPS	150,000
29		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<i>\$750,000</i>
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31		SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH.	There is hereby
32	appro	priated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sci	iences, to be
33	payab	le from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, for allocatio	on to the Breast
34		r Research Program for education, outreach, research a	
35		e cause, cure, treatment, prevention and earlier detec	-
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36 cancer, for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal

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1	year ending June 30, 2026, the following:
2	ITEM FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u> 2025-2026
4	(01) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM
5	EXPENSES\$1,694,216
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7	SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER. There
8	is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,
9	to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for providing
10	additional support for the Arkansas Poison and Drug Information Center of the
11	College of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for
12	the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:
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14	ITEM FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u> 2025-2026
16	(01) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARKANSAS
17	POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER\$299,959
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19	SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND
20	GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for
21	Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, for operations
22	of domestic violence shelter programs and statewide grants to domestic
23	violence shelters by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
24	Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year
25	ending June 30, 2026, the following:
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27	ITEM FISCAL YEAR
28	NO. 2025-2026
29	(01) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS \$2,000,000
30	(02) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS 1,050,000
31	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED
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33	SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS. There is
34	hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to
35	be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for child
36	abuse and neglect expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for

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1 Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for 2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following: 3 4 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 5 NO. 2025-2026 6 (01) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CHILD 7 ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING 8 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GRANTS TO STATE 9 AGENCIES, CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS, 10 CHILD SAFETY CENTERS, AND OTHER 11 ELIGIBLE ENTITIES \$1,000,000 12 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND 13 14 DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of 15 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants of 16 17 the Building Effective Services for Trauma programs for children and 18 adolescents by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal 19 year ending June 30, 2026, the following: 20 21 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 22 NO. 2025-2026 23 (01) PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE 24 EXPENSES FOR TRAINING, TREATMENT, 25 COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, & PERSONAL 26 SERVICES \$1,393,325 27 (02) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR TRAINING, TREATMENT, & ADVOCATE 28 29 EDUCATION 521,951 (03) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR 30 31 MEDICAL EXAMINATION, CONSULTATION, 32 EDUCATION, & TRAINING 208,781 33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$2,124,057 34 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - UAMS - HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE. There is 35 36 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

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be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal
 services, operating expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for
 Medical Sciences - *Health Data* Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 2026, the following:

6	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7	NO.	2025-2026
8	(01) ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE	<u>\$802,879</u>

SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM. 10 11 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical 12 Sciences, to be payable from the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative 13 Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, travel, grants, and 14 contracts of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Newborn 15 Umbilical Cord Blood Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the 16 following: 17 TTEM FISCAL YEAR

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18	NO.		2025-2026
19	(01)	NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD	
20		PROGRAM PERSONAL SERVICES AND	
21		OPERATING EXPENSES	\$796,000

23 SECTION *13*. APPROPRIATION - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND RESEARCH. 24 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical 25 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, 26 for personal services, operating expenses, programmatic and other costs 27 associated with the research and screening of colorectal cancer by the 28 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 29 30, 2026, the following:

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31	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
32	NO.		2025-2026
33	(01)	COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING & RESEARCH	\$5,000,000
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35 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. There 36 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,

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2 personal services and operating expenses of establishing and operating Sickle 3 Cell Clinics and Outreach Efforts of the University of Arkansas for Medical 4 Sciences - Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program for the fiscal year ending June 5 30, 2026, the following: 6 7 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 8 2025-2026 NO. 9 (01) ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM 10 INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND 11 OPERATING EXPENSES \$379,993 12 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY PROGRAM. 13 There 14 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 15 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal 16 services and operating expenses of the certified nurse midwifery program of 17 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending 18 June 30, 2026, the following: 19 20 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 21 NO. 2025-2026 22 (01) CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFERY 23 PROGRAM PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES 24 \$500,000 25 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE. 26 27 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical 28 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences 29 National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund, for personal services and 30 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -31 Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 32 2026, the following: 33 ITEM 34 FISCAL YEAR 35 2025-2026 NO. 36 (01) **REGULAR SALARIES** \$18,503,906 03-17-2025 16:22:29 HAR039

to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for

1	(02)	OVERTIME	15,000
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,181,094
3	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4		(A) OPER. EXPENSE	6,000,000
5		(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
6		(C) PROF. FEES	0
7		(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,000,000
8		(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(05)	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	6,000,000
10	(06)	WPRCI CONNECT NURSE NAVIGATION	
11		PROGRAM EXPENSES	1,350,000
12		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$41,350,000
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14		SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - PANS/PANDAS.	There is hereby
15	appro	priated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Scie	ences, to be
16	payab	le from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801	l, for personal
17	servi	ces and operating expenses of the University of Arkansa	as for Medical
18	Sciences - PANS/PANDAS Clinic and Programs for the fiscal year ending June		
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19		026, the following:	
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19 20 21 22	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u>	2026, the following:	FISCAL YEAR
19 20 21 22 23	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u>	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
19 20 21 22 23 24	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u>	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$175,000
19 20 21 22 23 24 25	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01)	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$175,000 There is hereby
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01)	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$175,000 There is hereby ences, to be
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) appropayab	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK. Opriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Scie	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$175,000 There is hereby ences, to be services and
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19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) appropayab opera Arkar	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK. opriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Science of the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund, for personal sting expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$175,000 There is hereby ences, to be services and Sciences -
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) appropayab opera Arkar	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK. opriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Scie- ole from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund, for personal sting expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical sas Breast Milk Bank for the fiscal year ending June 30	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$175,000 There is hereby ences, to be services and Sciences -
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) appropayab opera Arkar	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK. opriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Scie- ole from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund, for personal sting expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical sas Breast Milk Bank for the fiscal year ending June 30	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$175,000 There is hereby ences, to be services and Sciences -
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	30, 2 ITEM <u>NO.</u> (01) appropayab opera Arkan follo	2026, the following: PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK. opriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Scie- ole from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund, for personal sting expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical sas Breast Milk Bank for the fiscal year ending June 30	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 \$175,000 There is hereby ences, to be services and Sciences - 0, 2026, the
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1 2 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE. There is hereby 3 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be 4 payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health 5 Workforce Trust Fund, for financial aid and programs in education and 6 training for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health 7 Workforce for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following: 8 9 ITEM FISCAL YEAR 10 NO. 2025-2026 11 MATERNAL HEALTH WORKFORCE FINANCIAL AID AND (01) 12 PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING EXPENSES \$2,000,000 13 14 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING 16 TRANSFER NCI DESIGNATION TRUST FUND. (i) From time to time at the request of 17 the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or his or 18 her designee, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or 19 her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State funds 20 from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund or from cash funds 21 payable from the Appropriation - Cash Funds in this Act to the National 22 Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund. (ii) No fund transfer authorized in 23 subsection (i) herein shall be implemented until the Chief Fiscal Officer of 24 the State has determined sufficient funding is available to be transferred, 25 and the transfer has received prior review by the Arkansas Legislative 26 Council or, if meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session, the Joint Budget 27 Committee. 28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 29 2025 through June 30, 2025 2026. 30 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 31 32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC 33 VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS. The grants authorized in the Domestic Violence 34 Shelter Programs and Grants appropriation section of this act shall be 35 equally distributed to domestic violence shelters as determined by the 36 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The Arkansas Child

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1 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to 2 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant 3 appropriations authorized in the Domestic Violence Shelter Programs and 4 Grants appropriation section of this act. 5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 6 2025 through June 30, 2025 2026. 7 8 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL 10 SCHOOL LIMITATION. Nothing in this Act shall create an additional medical

10 School Eministry, Nothing in this net shall create an additional medical 11 school in the State of Arkansas, but it recognizes that appropriations, 12 funding and allocations in this Act may be used by the University of Arkansas 13 for Medical Sciences to support satellite campuses or programs outside the 14 City of Little Rock in order to conduct or continue training of its medical, 15 nursing, pharmacy and allied health students, as well as its medical 16 residents.

17The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  $\frac{2024}{2025}$ 18 $\frac{2025}{2025}$  through June 30,  $\frac{2025}{2026}$ .

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20 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS 22 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Thirty-three and one-third 23 percent (33-1/3%), in each fiscal year, of the amounts made available to fund 24 the appropriation in the Grants to Children's Hospital, Regular Salaries and 25 Operating Expenses for Indigent Care line item of the Operations 26 appropriation section of this Act shall be distributed to the Arkansas 27 Children's Hospital or Arkansas Children's Hospital may request that the 28 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal 29 year from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund to the Department of 30 Human Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to 31 match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas 32 Children's Hospital. 33

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
<u>2025</u> through June 30, 2025 <u>2026</u>.

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SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

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1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY 2 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the general revenue funds provided by this 3 Act which remains at the close of a fiscal year, not to exceed ten percent 4 (10%) of funded appropriations, shall be carried forward and made available 5 for the same purposes for the next fiscal year. 6 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, 7 may be carried forward under the following conditions: 8 (1) Prior to June 30, 2025 2026 the Agency shall by written statement set 9 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the

10 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

(2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth in (1) above;

18 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written 19 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee 20 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written 21 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc. 22 for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty 23 (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution 24 presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget 25 Committee; and

(4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.
The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
2025 through June 30, 2025 2026.

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SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". (a) The Arkansas Division of Higher
Education shall establish and maintain for the 2024-2025 2025-2026 fiscal
year a pool of three six hundred (300 600) non-classified positions. A

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1 position established under this section shall not exceed the salary rate of 2 the highest maximum annual salary rate authorized by the General Assembly in the institution's appropriation act. These positions are to be used by the 3 4 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event that the personal 5 services needs of the University during the 2024-2025 2025-2026 fiscal year 6 exceed the number of positions allocated to the University by the 7 Legislature. The University shall provide justification to the Arkansas 8 Division of Higher Education for the need to allocate titles from this 9 "growth pool". No elassifications titles will be assigned to the pool until 10 such time as specific positions are requested by the University, approved by 11 the University Board or their designee, and approved by the Legislative 12 Council or Joint Budget Committee. Furthermore, the Arkansas Division of Higher Education shall establish and maintain for the 2024-2025 fiscal year a 13 14 pool of three hundred (300) career service positions up to a C130. These 15 positions are to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences 16 in the event that the personal services needs of the University during the 17 2024-2025 fiscal year exceed the number of positions in a classification 18 allocated to the University by the Legislature. The University shall provide 19 justification to the Arkansas Division of Higher Education for the need to 20 allocate titles from this "growth pool". No classifications will be assigned 21 to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the 22 University, recommended by the Arkansas Division of Higher Education, and 23 approved by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. 24 (b) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency

25 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by 26 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying the job titles and 27 the maximum grade or salary attached to those salaries. The General Assembly 28 has determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be 29 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution. 30 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing growth pools in 31 subsection (a) of this section and since the General Assembly has granted the 32 institution broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary 33 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the 34 utilization of the growth pool by requiring prior approval of the Legislative 35 Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the growth pool. 36 Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint

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

5 If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as 6 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be 7 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
9 2025 through June 30, 2025 2026.

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11 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHILD HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. The Child Health and Family Life Institute 13 14 shall be administered under the direction of Arkansas Children's Hospital. 15 Arkansas Children's Hospital shall enter into a cooperative agreement and/or 16 contract with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Department of 17 Pediatrics for services required to deliver the programs of the Child Health 18 and Family Life Institute (CHFLI). Utilizing a multidisciplinary 19 collaboration of professionals, CHFLI shall provide a statewide effort to 20 explore, develop and evaluate new and better ways to address medically, 21 socially and economically interrelated health and developmental needs of 22 children with special health care needs and their families. CHFLI priorities 23 shall include, but are not limited to, wellness and prevention, screening and 24 diagnosis, treatment and intervention, training and education and research 25 and evaluation. Arkansas Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas 26 for Medical Sciences-Department of Pediatrics shall make annual reports to 27 the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs 28 and services offered through CHFLI.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  $\frac{2024}{30}$ 30  $\frac{2025}{2025}$  through June 30,  $\frac{2025}{2026}$ .

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32 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING 34 FEES. On July 1 of each year the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences 35 shall pay from the appropriation provided herein from non-general revenue, 36 the total amount appropriated for War Memorial Parking Services from Fees to

1 War Memorial.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
3 2025 through June 30, 2025 2026.

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SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 5 6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER 7 PROVISIONS. Because the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship 8 Program Loans and/or Scholarships and the Community Match Student Loan and 9 Scholarship Program Loans and/or Scholarships have the goal of providing 10 primary care physicians in rural Arkansas, transfers may be made in such 11 amounts as are required between the line items made in the appropriation for 12 "Medical Loans and Scholarships".

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024 14 <u>2025</u> through June 30, 2025 <u>2026</u>.

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SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 16 17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLINICAL 18 EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. (a) In order to address personnel needs emerging 19 from expanding medical research and patient care issues and the necessity of 20 recruiting and retaining qualified medical, research, and related support 21 personnel, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or its successor 22 is authorized for the 2024-2025 2025-2026 fiscal year a pool of seven hundred 23 (700) "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions. These positions are 24 to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event 25 that the personal services needs resulting from unanticipated clinical or 26 research programs that are initiated during the 2024-2025 2025-2026 fiscal 27 year require additional positions, either in title, in classification, or in 28 number, that are not authorized or contemplated by the General Assembly in 29 the Regular Salaries - Operations section of this Act.

30 (b) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is authorized to 31 access the "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions authorized in 32 this Section at any time during the fiscal year when it is determined by the 33 Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, subject to the 34 review and approval by the Board of Trustees, that the need for additional 35 positions exists. Only medical or research positions shall be established 36 under this provision. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for

1 Medical Sciences shall provide a quarterly report detailing the justification 2 of allocation of positions from this "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to the Arkansas Division of Higher 3 4 Education, and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee 5 for review. The report shall also include an accounting of the names, titles 6 and salaries of personnel who have been employed in positions established 7 from this pool and the source and duration of funds associated with the 8 positions.

9 (c) If the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences requests 10 continuation of any "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" position(s) as 11 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be 12 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

13 (d) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency 14 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by 15 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying job titles and the 16 maximum grade or salary attached to those titles. The General Assembly has 17 determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be 18 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution. 19 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing a position pool in 20 Subsection (a) of this Section and since the General Assembly has granted the 21 agency broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary and 22 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization 23 of the position pool by requiring review of the Legislative Council or Joint 24 Budget Committee in the utilization of the position pool. Therefore, the 25 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is 26 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the 27 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void. 28

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  $\frac{2024}{2025}$  through June 30,  $\frac{2025}{2026}$ .

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32 SECTION *30*. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS 33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ABUSED 34 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION. In the event 35 the amount of general revenue distributed to the University of Arkansas 36 Medical Center Fund for the Department of Pediatrics and the Psychiatric

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1 Research Institute each fiscal year is at least equal to the amount 2 distributed during the 2012-13 fiscal year, an amount not less than seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) shall be allocated and made available as 3 4 follows: four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) each fiscal year 5 shall be made available exclusively to support the purposes and goals to 6 improve screening, monitoring and care for abused children and adolescents 7 through the Child Safety Centers or the University of Arkansas for Medical 8 Sciences as referred by the Child Safety Centers. Maintenance of statewide 9 screening and assessment protocols as well as evidence-based training of 10 mental health professionals are to be considered critical components of the 11 overall goals. For the provision of assessment and therapeutic services, 12 these funds are to be provided to the Child Safety Centers through contracts 13 from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. The contracts will 14 stipulate the terms of the agreement and reporting requirements; an amount 15 not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) may be utilized for 16 administrative costs as may be necessary to administer the program or if 17 determined not to be needed for administrative costs may be placed in reserve 18 for future needs of the program. The remaining two hundred thousand dollars 19 (\$200,000) shall be allocated and made available to the Department of 20 Pediatrics for expenses for medical examinations, consultation, education and 21 training as stipulated in the terms of agreement between the Chancellor of 22 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Department of 23 Pediatrics.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024
25 <u>2025</u> through June 30, 2025 <u>2026</u>.

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27 SECTION 31. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds 28 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency 29 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and 30 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and 31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary 32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction 33 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where 34 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and 35 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in 36 disbursement of said funds.

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2	SECTION 32. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
3	Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
4	contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
5	which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
6	Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
7	manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
8	summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
9	Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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11	SECTION 33. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
12	General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
13	the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
14	effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
15	the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
16	the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
17	effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
18	upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
19	programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
20	being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
21	and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.
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23	/s/Joint Budget Committee
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