State of Arkansas
82nd General Assembly

## For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-4- 211(6) TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PROVI DE ASSI STANCE TO EMPLOYEES SEEKI NG A MASTER' S DEGREE I N PUBLI C HEALTH. "

## Subtitle

"TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-4-211(6) TO
ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO
PROVI DE ASSI STANCE TO EMPLOYEES SEEKI NG
A MASTER' S DEGREE I N PUBLI C HEALTH. "

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTI ON 1. Arkansas Code 21-4-211(6) is amended to read as follows: "(6) Payment of tuition, fees, books, and transportation may be made if such sums have been specifically appropriated by the General Assenbly for such purposes or if the Department of Heal th provides assistance to employees seeking a Master's Degree in Public Health. The Department shall not provide such assistance to more than four (4) empl oyees in any fiscal year."

SECTI ON 2. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendat ory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revisi on Commissi on shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTI ON 3. If any provision of this Act or the appl ication ther eof to any person or circumstance is hel d i nval id, such invalidity shall not affect ot her provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect wi thout the i nval id provisi on or application, and to this end the provisions of this

Act are decl ared to be severable.

SECTI ON 4. All I aws and parts of Iaws in conflict with this Act are hereby repeal ed.

## APPROVED: 2/ 19/ 1999

