

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: H3/1/01 H3/9/01*

# A Bill

**Act 857 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1974

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SALARY INCREASES  
10 FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
11 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
16 - SALARY INCREASES FOR PERSONAL CARE  
17 AIDES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2001-2003  
18 BIENNIAL PERIOD.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - SALARY INCREASES FOR PERSONAL CARE AIDES.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from  
26 the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the  
27 following:  
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29 (A) For salary increases for Personal Care Aides contracting with the State  
30 of Arkansas, the sum of ..... \$2,000,000.  
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32 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by  
33 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made  
34 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions  
35 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures  
36 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

1 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
2 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
3 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
4 with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
7 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
8 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
9 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
10 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
12 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
13 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
16 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
17 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
18 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the  
19 agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the  
20 event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date  
21 of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
22 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an  
23 emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
24 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full  
25 force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

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27 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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30 APPROVED: 3/19/2001