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2 89th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2013
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 702

5 By: Senator Irvin
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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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
10 MEDICAID PROVIDER APPEALS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
11 JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
15 MEDICAID PROVIDER APPEALS APPROPRIATION
16 FOR THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID PROVIDER APPEALS. There is
23 hereby established for the Department of Health - Medicaid Provider Appeals
24 for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
25 employees.
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Item	Class	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate Fiscal Year
No.	Code			2013-2014
(1)	G024C	DEPT. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	2	GRADE C127
(2)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID PROVIDER APPEALS. There is hereby
36 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying



1 account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 2 services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Medicaid
 3 Provider Appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$180,569
8 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	41,964
9 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,500
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
12 (C) PROF. FEES	0
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$253,033</u></u>

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 17 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 27 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 36 SECTION 5. 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, 2013 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, 2013 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, 2013.

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13 **APPROVED: 04/18/2013**
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