



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
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Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair  
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair  
Joint Budget Committee  
Arkansas General Assembly  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB1181, the 2021-2022 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Health.

Please amend the following sections:

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES – OPERATIONS as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate Fiscal Year
<del>(183)</del>	X096C	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	10	<del>GRADE GS05</del>
(X)				<u>GRADE GS07</u>

This request will upgrade ten (10) Plumbing Inspector positions from GS05 to GS07. The upgrades will close the disparity between the “Plumbing Inspector” positions and the “HVACR Mechanical Inspector” positions, which were moved to the Department of Labor and Licensing due to the Transformation and Efficiencies Act of 2019.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson