

Hall of the House of Representatives

90th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2015

Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1152

AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill No. 1152

Amend House Bill No. 1152 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 32, delete "N912" and insert "N914"

AND

Page 1, immediately following line 32, insert new lines to read as follows:

"(4) N190N INSURANCE GENERAL COUNSEL 1 GRADE N912
(5) G018N DIRECTOR RISK MANAGEMENT 1 GRADE N910
(6) N140N INS ASST DEP COMMISSIONER FINANCE 1 GRADE N910"

AND

Page 1, line 33 under Maximum No. of Employees, delete "3" and insert "2"

AND

Page 1, immediately following line 34, insert a new line to read as follows:

"(6) X002N PROPERTY & CASUALTY MANAGER 1 GRADE N910"

AND

Page 1, immediately following line 35, insert a new line to read as follows:

"(7) G043N RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR 1 GRADE N908"

AND

Page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety

AND

Page 2, immediately following line 16, insert a new line to read as follows:

"(24) G259C INSURANCE PROGRAM MANAGER 1 GRADE C124"

AND

Page 2, line 28 under Maximum No. of Employees, delete "2" and insert "1"

AND

Appropriately renumber all line items in SECTION 1

AND

Page 4, line 33, delete "\$6,933,543" and insert "\$7,011,543"

AND

Page 4, line 35, delete "2,283,841" and insert "2,305,841"

AND

Page 5, line 2, delete "2,372,278" and insert "2,579,878"

AND

Page 5, line 4, delete "60,000" and insert "142,000"

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "135,000" and substitute "355,000"

AND

Page 4, line 9, delete "\$12,633,662" and insert "\$13,243,262"

AND

Page 9, line 15, delete "259,609" and insert "509,609"

AND

Page 9, line 20, delete "\$1,614,791" and insert "\$1,864,791"

AND

Page 16, immediately following SECTION 27, insert an additional SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 23-61-710(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commissioner shall at the end of each biennium period cause to be transferred into the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund the excess of the State Insurance Department Trust Fund moneys over an amount equal to ~~three (3)~~ one (1) fiscal-year budget for the department."

AND

Page 17, delete SECTION 30 in its entirety and insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

"SECTION 30. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that SECTION 28 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, and that in the event of an extension of the Legislative Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015, with the exception that SECTION 28 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval, could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015; with the exception that SECTION 28 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval."

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

February 27, 2015

Senator Larry Teague, 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 amendment to HB1152, the Operations Appropriation Bill for the State Insurance Department:

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(3)	N014N	INS DEP COMMR FINANCIAL REGS	1	GRADE N912 <u>N914</u>
(4)	N023N	INSURANCE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	3 <u>2</u>	GRADE N910
	N190N	INSURANCE GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N912
(9)	G018N	DIRECTOR RISK MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE N904 <u>N910</u>
(11)	N140N	INS ASST DEP COMMISSIONER FINANCE	1	GRADE N902 <u>N910</u>
(17)	X005C	X002N PROPERTY & CASUALTY MANAGER	1	GRADE C128 <u>N910</u>
(18)	G008C	GO43N RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C128 <u>N908</u>
(35)	G107C	WCC PROGRAM MANAGER	2 <u>1</u>	GRADE C121
	G259C	INSURANCE PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C124

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Please amend SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,933,543
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	\$2,283,841
(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,372,278
(C)	PROF. FEES	\$60,000
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	\$135,000
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$12,633,662
		\$13,143,262

This request will allow the Insurance Department to contract with a Database Administrator to implement maintenance on the Department's imaging system and generators, contract with a technical writer, and purchase two backup generators and non IT equipment.

Please amend SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION – PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS SECTION as follows:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	\$259,609
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$1,614,791
		\$1,864,791

This request will allow the State Insurance Department to purchase software to assist with Workers Compensation Claims.

Please insert the following section and renumber accordingly:

SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. Arkansas Code 23-61-710(c) is amended to read as follows:

(c) The commissioner shall at the end of each biennium period cause to be transferred into the General Revenue Fund Account of the State Apportionment Fund the excess of the State Insurance Department Trust Fund moneys over an amount equal to ~~three (3)~~ one (1) fiscal-year budget for the department.

Please amend the original SECTION 30. EMERGENCY CLAUSE to read as follows:

It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the

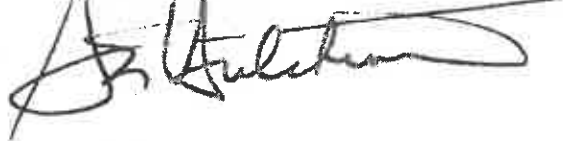
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appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015, with the exception of Section 28, which will become effective immediately upon the passage and approval of this act.

This request reduces the period of time that is considered when calculating the amount of funding transferred into the General Revenue Fund Account by reducing the floating balance that the State Insurance Department Trust Fund retains from a 3-year budget total to a 1-year total.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Asa Hutchinson

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1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1152

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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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 STATE INSURANCE
10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016;
11 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 AN ACT FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL
16 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the State Insurance Department for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2015-2016
30	(1) U042U	INSURANCE CHIEF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	1	\$172,535
31	(2) U047U	STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	1	\$130,821
32	(3) N014N	INS DEP COMMR FINANCIAL REGULATIONS	1	GRADE N912
33	(4) N023N	INSURANCE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	3	GRADE N910
34	(5) N025N	INS DEPUTY COMMR INFO SERVICES	1	GRADE N910
35	(6) N073N	INSURANCE CHF FIN/MKT CONDUCT EXMR	1	GRADE N908
36	(7) A004N	CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER MANAGER	3	GRADE N906



1	(8)	N115N	CRIMINAL INSURANCE FRAUD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N904
2	(9)	G018N	DIRECTOR RISK MANAGEMENT	1	GRADE N904
3	(10)	D010N	INSURANCE CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER	1	GRADE N904
4	(11)	N140N	INS ASST DEP COMMISSIONER FINANCE	1	GRADE N902
5	(12)	A004C	CERTIFIED FINANCIAL EXAMINER	12	GRADE C130
6	(13)	X002C	INSURANCE PUBLIC EMP CLAIMS DIV DIR	1	GRADE C130
7	(14)	G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	3	GRADE C129
8	(15)	G241C	HEALTH INFO TECH OPER & TECH OFFICER	1	GRADE C128
9	(16)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	2	GRADE C128
10	(17)	X005C	PROPERTY & CASUALTY MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
11	(18)	G008C	RISK MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C128
12	(19)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C126
13	(20)	X009C	INSURANCE DEPT DIR OF SECURITY OPS	1	GRADE C126
14	(21)	D034C	DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C124
15	(22)	X018C	INSURANCE CONSUMER PROTECTION MGR	1	GRADE C124
16	(23)	X017C	INSURANCE LICENSING MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
17	(24)	G064C	SR HLTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PRG MG	1	GRADE C124
18	(25)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C124
19	(26)	P004C	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
20	(27)	D038C	SENIOR SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
21	(28)	X192C	ASST DIRECTOR FRAUD INVESTIGATION	1	GRADE C122
22	(29)	A044C	AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
23	(30)	A042C	INSURANCE SENIOR EXAMINER	7	GRADE C122
24	(31)	X034C	PREPAID FUNERAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C122
25	(32)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
26	(33)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
27	(34)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	4	GRADE C121
28	(35)	G107C	WCC PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
29	(36)	G106C	WCC CLAIMS SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C121
30	(37)	G125C	INSURANCE SPECIAL PROJECTS COORD	1	GRADE C120
31	(38)	G120C	RISK CONSULTANT	7	GRADE C120
32	(39)	X072C	CRIMINAL INS FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	7	GRADE C119
33	(40)	A067C	INSURANCE EXAMINER	2	GRADE C119
34	(41)	X066C	INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX EXAMINER	4	GRADE C119
35	(42)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	2	GRADE C119
36	(43)	X083C	INSURANCE LIFE & HEALTH COMP OFFICER	4	GRADE C118

1	(44)	X080C	PROP & CASUALTY COMPLIANCE OFFICER	4	GRADE C118
2	(45)	X076C	TITLE INSURANCE COMPLIANCE OFFICER	1	GRADE C118
3	(46)	A080C	FINANCE AUTHORITY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
4	(47)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
5	(48)	C016C	INSURANCE ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
6	(49)	P020C	PRODUCTION ARTIST	1	GRADE C117
7	(50)	X123C	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	9	GRADE C116
8	(51)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	7	GRADE C115
9	(52)	R033C	BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
10	(53)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
11	(54)	G202C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C115
12	(55)	G201C	WCC CLAIMS ANALYST	3	GRADE C115
13	(56)	M066C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C114
14	(57)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
15	(58)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C113
16	(59)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	14	GRADE C112
17	(60)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C112
18	(61)	X180C	INSURANCE LICENSING TECHNICIAN	10	GRADE C110
19	(62)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	12	GRADE C109
20	(63)	C084C	MAIL SERVICES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C107
21	(64)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE C106
22			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	189	

24 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - LEVEL ONE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT -
 25 FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the State Insurance Department -
 26 Level One Cooperative Agreement - Federal for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the
 27 following maximum number of regular employees.

31	Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
32	No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
				Employees	Fiscal Year
					2015-2016
33	(1)	N023N	INSURANCE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE N910
34	(2)	L018N	NURSE PRACTITIONER	1	GRADE N904
35	(3)	D001C	STATE DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE C130
36	(4)	X005C	PROPERTY & CASUALTY MANAGER	2	GRADE C128

1	(5)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
2	(6)	X018C	INSURANCE CONSUMER PROTECTION MGR	1	GRADE C124
3	(7)	G064C	SR HLTH INSURANCE INFO PRG MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
4	(8)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
5	(9)	P004C	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
6	(10)	A041C	PROGRAM FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C122
7	(11)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
8	(12)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C119
9	(13)	X083C	INSURANCE LIFE & HEALTH COMP OFFICER	1	GRADE C118
10	(14)	X076C	TITLE INSURANCE COMPLIANCE OFFICER	1	GRADE C118
11	(15)	X123C	INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR	3	GRADE C116
12	(16)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
13	(17)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
14	(18)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>3</u>	GRADE C109
15			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	29	

17 SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State
 18 Insurance Department for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum
 19 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 20 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: nineteen (19)
 21 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
 22 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 23 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

25 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 26 to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State Insurance
 27 Department Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, special
 28 maintenance and professional services of the State Insurance Department -
 29 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$6,933,543
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	140,000
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,283,841
36	(04) OVERTIME	35,000

1	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,372,278
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	138,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	60,000
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	135,000
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(06) SPECIAL MAINTENANCE	50,000
8	(07) PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	<u>486,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$12,633,662</u>

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11 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FRAUD INVESTIGATION UNIT. There is hereby
 12 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the State
 13 Insurance Department Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses
 14 of the State Insurance Department - Fraud Investigation Unit for the fiscal
 15 year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$191,107
20	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	63,809
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	119,844
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,000
24	(C) PROF. FEES	11,000
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
26	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$397,760</u>

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29 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - INSURANCE FRAUD INVESTIGATION DIVISION.
 30 There is hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be
 31 payable from the Insurance Fraud Investigation Division Trust Fund, for
 32 personal services and operating expenses of the State Insurance Department -
 33 Insurance Fraud Investigation Division for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 34 2016, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	2015-2016
2	(01) TRAVEL & SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES	<u>\$100,000</u>

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4 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE CLAIMS SECTION. There is
 5 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
 6 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating
 7 expenses of the State Insurance Department - Public Employee Claims Section
 8 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$997,445
13	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	343,737
14	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	259,609
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	13,000
17	(C) PROF. FEES	1,000
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
19	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,614,791</u>

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22 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. There is hereby
 23 appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from the
 24 Workers' Compensation Revolving Fund, for payment of state employee claims by
 25 the State Insurance Department - State Employee Claims for the fiscal year
 26 ending June 30, 2016, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2015-2016</u>
30	(01) STATE EMPLOYEE CLAIMS	<u>\$16,500,000</u>

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32 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE CLAIMS. There is
 33 hereby appropriated, to the State Insurance Department, to be payable from
 34 the Miscellaneous Revolving Fund, for payment of public school employee
 35 claims by the State Insurance Department - Public School Employee Claims for
 36 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

1 guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed producers;
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3 (B) Apply for or accept any funds, including without
 4 limitation federal funds, for the purpose of funding activities of
 5 navigators, guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed
 6 producers under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, Guide,
 7 and Certified Application Counselors Act, Arkansas Code § 23-64-601 et seq.

8 (2) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not apply to
 9 certified application counselors at health related institutions, including
 10 without limitation the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

11 (f) An appropriation authorized by the General Assembly shall not be
 12 subject to the provisions allowed through reallocation of resources or
 13 transfer of appropriation authority for the purpose of transferring an
 14 appropriation to any other appropriation authorized for the State Insurance
 15 Department to be allocated, budgeted, expended, or utilized in a manner
 16 prohibited by this section.

17 (g) The provisions of this section are severable, and the invalidity
 18 of any subsection or subdivision of this section shall not affect other
 19 provisions of the section that can be given effect without the invalid
 20 provision.

21 (h) This section expires on June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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

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 33 SECTION 29. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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6 SECTION 30. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2015 is essential to the operation of
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2015 could work irreparable harm
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2015.
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