



**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**ASA HUTCHINSON**  
**GOVERNOR**

April 18, 2016

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 amendment of SB119, the 2016-2017 Annual Operations Appropriation Bill for the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General.

Please amend SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES as follows:

Item Class	Maximum	Salary Rate
No. Code Title	No. of	Fiscal Year
	Employees	2016-2017
<u>001X</u> <u>OMIG DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR</u>	1	<u>GRADE N911</u>
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	36-37	

Please amend SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION – STATE OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEAR
		2016-2017
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$737,833	\$792,833
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	240,307	255,092
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,124,591</u>	<u>\$1,194,376</u>


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Please amend SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION – FEDERAL OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR	
	2016-2017	
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,050,519	\$1,105,519
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	342,147	356,932
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,601,182</u>	<u>\$1,670,967</u>

These amendments will allow the Office of Medicaid Inspector General to properly account for a position currently being utilized within DHS.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,  


Asa Hutchinson

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AND

Page 3, line 22, delete "\$1,601,182" and insert "\$1,670,967".

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee

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Secretary



Stricken language will be deleted and underlined language will be added.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2016

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 119

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID  
10 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
11 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID  
16 INSPECTOR GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2016-2017 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2016-2017 fiscal year,  
24 the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2016-2017
30	(1) U124U	MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL	1	\$151,500
31	(2) U125U	INSPECTOR GENERAL CHIEF COUNSEL	1	\$121,200
32	(3) G249C	OMIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE C127
33	(4) X200C	MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE C125
34	(5) L009C	NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
35	(6) A115C	OMIG CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE C125
36	(7) G250C	OMIG OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE C125



1	(8)	G251C	OMIG PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE C122
2	(9)	L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C122
3	(10)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE C121
4	(11)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	3	GRADE C120
5	(12)	A113C	OMIG SR. AUDITOR	12	GRADE C119
6	(13)	G179C	LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C117
7	(14)	A114C	OMIG AUDITOR	1	GRADE C117
8	(15)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE C115
9	(16)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
10	(17)	A101C	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C109
11	(18)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE C109
12			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	36	

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14 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 15 the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the  
 16 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 17 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
 18 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 19 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 20 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 23 appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, to be payable from  
 24 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 25 expenses of the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year  
 26 ending June 30, 2017, the following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 737,833
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	6,097
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	240,307
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	114,451
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,959
36	(C) PROF. FEES	2,315