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Act 280 of the Fiscal Session

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: H2/22/12 H2/29/12*

2 88th General Assembly

A Bill

3 Fiscal Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL 1103

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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 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
10 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

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Subtitle

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AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2012-2013 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 Department of Health - Operations for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the
24 following maximum number of regular employees.

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
(1)	U026U	ADH DIRECTOR	1	\$213,539
(2)	U119U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR-PUBLIC HEALTH PROG	1	\$196,591
(3)	L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	GRADE N921
(4)	L002N	DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER	1	GRADE N921
(5)	L025N	SENIOR PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	5	GRADE N920
(6)	L008N	PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	3	GRADE N917
(7)	B017N	ADH CHIEF SCIENTIST	1	GRADE N916



1	(8)	L011N	DENTIST	1	GRADE N916
2	(9)	L014N	DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY	1	GRADE N914
3	(10)	N007N	ADH DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMIN	1	GRADE N912
4	(11)	B001N	ADH SENIOR SCIENTIST	3	GRADE N912
5	(12)	L016N	REGISTERED PHARMACIST	6	GRADE N911
6	(13)	N017N	ADH CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE N910
7	(14)	N064N	ADH CENTER DIR-LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH	2	GRADE N908
8	(15)	N065N	ADH CENTER DIRECTOR-HLTH PROTECTION	1	GRADE N908
9	(16)	N063N	ADH EPIDEMIOLOGY OFFICER	2	GRADE N908
10	(17)	B005N	VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N907
11	(18)	N097N	ADH CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N906
12	(19)	G009N	ADH CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N906
13	(20)	R001N	ADH CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	1	GRADE N905
14	(21)	N104N	ADH DIRECTOR STAT & VITAL RECORDS	1	GRADE N905
15	(22)	B011N	ADH DIR ENGINEERING	1	GRADE N904
16	(23)	N118N	ADH DIR IN-HOME SERVICES	1	GRADE N904
17	(24)	L018N	NURSE PRACTITIONER	40	GRADE N904
18	(25)	L019N	ADH CHIEF EPIDEMIOLOGIST	2	GRADE N903
19	(26)	P002N	ADH DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE N903
20	(27)	N148N	ADH GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS POLICY DIR	1	GRADE N902
21	(28)	N139N	MINORITY HLTH & HLTH DISPAR DIR	1	GRADE N902
22	(29)	G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
23	(30)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE C128
24	(31)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
25	(32)	L002C	NURSING DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C128
26	(33)	G026C	ADH ASSOC CENTER DIR-MGMT & OPS	4	GRADE C127
27	(34)	B011C	ADH CHIEF ENGINEER	2	GRADE C127
28	(35)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
29	(36)	L095C	ADH HOSPITAL & REGULATORY MANAGER	1	GRADE C126
30	(37)	G049C	ADH REGIONAL DIRECTOR	5	GRADE C126
31	(38)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C126
32	(39)	B015C	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	8	GRADE C126
33	(40)	L013C	ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
34	(41)	X013C	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGER	2	GRADE C125
35	(42)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	3	GRADE C125
36	(43)	L017C	ADH AREA NURSING DIRECTOR	11	GRADE C124

1	(44)	L016C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR	19	GRADE C124
2	(45)	D035C	COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
3	(46)	B023C	ENGINEER, P.E.	12	GRADE C124
4	(47)	L014C	HIPAA PROGRAM CONSULTANT	1	GRADE C124
5	(48)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	5	GRADE C124
6	(49)	L026C	ADH NURSING PROGRAM COORDINATOR	21	GRADE C123
7	(50)	L025C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	14	GRADE C123
8	(51)	M006C	ADH SOC SVC PROGRAM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C123
9	(52)	R013C	AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
10	(53)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
11	(54)	L023C	HEALTH FACILITIES SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C123
12	(55)	G238C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR III	3	GRADE C123
13	(56)	D039C	NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C123
14	(57)	L022C	NURSING CLINIC COORDINATOR	65	GRADE C123
15	(58)	P004C	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
16	(59)	L019C	REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C123
17	(60)	L030C	ADH DISTRICT MANAGER	16	GRADE C122
18	(61)	L029C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF II	6	GRADE C122
19	(62)	A044C	AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
20	(63)	L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	18	GRADE C122
21	(64)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C122
22	(65)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C121
23	(66)	X044C	ADH DIR PLUMBING INSPECTIONS	1	GRADE C121
24	(67)	X043C	ADH ENVIRONMENTAL SUPV	11	GRADE C121
25	(68)	B047C	ADH LABORATORY MANAGER	14	GRADE C121
26	(69)	L091C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	11	GRADE C121
27	(70)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
28	(71)	X039C	DIRECTOR OF COSMETOLOGY BOARD	1	GRADE C121
29	(72)	B042C	ENGINEER	7	GRADE C121
30	(73)	B044C	HEALTH PHYSICIST SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C121
31	(74)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	6	GRADE C121
32	(75)	G116C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR II	21	GRADE C121
33	(76)	L035C	NUTRITIONIST CONSULTANT	12	GRADE C121
34	(77)	L034C	NUTRITIONIST SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE C121
35	(78)	V004C	PROCUREMENT MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
36	(79)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	29	GRADE C121

1	(80)	R019C	BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
2	(81)	B051C	GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE C120
3	(82)	G143C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR I	55	GRADE C120
4	(83)	L039C	NUTRITIONIST	37	GRADE C120
5	(84)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
6	(85)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	618	GRADE C120
7	(86)	E023C	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
8	(87)	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	24	GRADE C119
9	(88)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C119
10	(89)	S007C	DIRECTOR HVACR SECTION	1	GRADE C119
11	(90)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
12	(91)	X067C	HEALTH FACILITIES SURVEYOR	8	GRADE C119
13	(92)	B063C	HEALTH PHYSICIST	14	GRADE C119
14	(93)	L043C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	51	GRADE C119
15	(94)	A065C	PAYROLL SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
16	(95)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C119
17	(96)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	2	GRADE C119
18	(97)	B126C	SENIOR CHEMIST	15	GRADE C119
19	(98)	X060C	SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIAL	18	GRADE C119
20	(99)	B127C	SENIOR MICROBIOLOGIST	20	GRADE C119
21	(100)	L049C	DISEASE INTERVENTION SPEC SUPV	5	GRADE C118
22	(101)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
23	(102)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	14	GRADE C118
24	(103)	L048C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	44	GRADE C118
25	(104)	M026C	LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	9	GRADE C118
26	(105)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
27	(106)	X081C	PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C118
28	(107)	D064C	WEBSITE DEVELOPER	1	GRADE C118
29	(108)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	3	GRADE C117
30	(109)	A081C	AUDITOR	1	GRADE C117
31	(110)	R027C	BUDGET SPECIALIST	9	GRADE C117
32	(111)	V013C	CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS MGR	2	GRADE C117
33	(112)	B081C	CHEMIST	15	GRADE C117
34	(113)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	13	GRADE C117
35	(114)	L054C	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUPV	2	GRADE C117
36	(115)	X102C	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST	125	GRADE C117

1	(116)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	8	GRADE C117
2	(117)	C017C	HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C117
3	(118)	B079C	HEALTH FACILITY LABORATORY SURVEYOR	3	GRADE C117
4	(119)	L053C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST I	94	GRADE C117
5	(120)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	9	GRADE C117
6	(121)	S018C	HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	11	GRADE C117
7	(122)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	24	GRADE C117
8	(123)	X096C	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	11	GRADE C117
9	(124)	E042C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C117
10	(125)	B076C	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	7	GRADE C117
11	(126)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
12	(127)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
13	(128)	V014C	BUYER	1	GRADE C116
14	(129)	L058C	DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST	17	GRADE C116
15	(130)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
16	(131)	B090C	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	6	GRADE C116
17	(132)	R029C	HUMAN RESOURCES RECRUITER	1	GRADE C116
18	(133)	P031C	MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
19	(134)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
20	(135)	E047C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	16	GRADE C116
21	(136)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	15	GRADE C116
22	(137)	S022C	SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
23	(138)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	18	GRADE C115
24	(139)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C115
25	(140)	L063C	FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE SPECIALIST	33	GRADE C115
26	(141)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	14	GRADE C115
27	(142)	C030C	HEALTH RECORDS SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C115
28	(143)	R032C	HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REPRESENTAT	6	GRADE C115
29	(144)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
30	(145)	A090C	PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C115
31	(146)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C115
32	(147)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	3	GRADE C115
33	(148)	M054C	SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	1	GRADE C115
34	(149)	G202C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C115
35	(150)	S041C	BOILER OPERATOR	6	GRADE C114
36	(151)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C114

1	(152)	L065C	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SPEC	6	GRADE C114
2	(153)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
3	(154)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	6	GRADE C113
4	(155)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	192	GRADE C113
5	(156)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C113
6	(157)	C044C	MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C113
7	(158)	C043C	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	2	GRADE C113
8	(159)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	155	GRADE C112
9	(160)	R037C	BENEFITS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C112
10	(161)	X174C	COSMETOLOGY INSPECTOR	5	GRADE C112
11	(162)	D088C	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C112
12	(163)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	16	GRADE C112
13	(164)	L073C	LACTATION CONSULTANT	7	GRADE C111
14	(165)	M078C	VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C111
15	(166)	L077C	HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST II	504	GRADE C110
16	(167)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	20	GRADE C110
17	(168)	A100C	PAYROLL OFFICER	4	GRADE C110
18	(169)	V025C	WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C110
19	(170)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	76	GRADE C109
20	(171)	C070C	DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	3	GRADE C109
21	(172)	C066C	PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	15	GRADE C109
22	(173)	A102C	FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
23	(174)	L083C	HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST I	43	GRADE C108
24	(175)	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C108
25	(176)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	29	GRADE C106
26	(177)	V028C	WAREHOUSE WORKER	8	GRADE C106
27	(178)	L088C	NURSING AIDE/NURSING ASST I	28	GRADE C105
28	(179)	V030C	SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE C105
29			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	<i>3,089</i>	

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31 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby
 32 established for the Department of Health - Trauma System for the 2012-2013
 33 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
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Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2012-2013
(1)	L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	GRADE N921
(2)	L013C	ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
(3)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
(4)	L025C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	2	GRADE C123
(5)	L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1	GRADE C122
(6)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	3	GRADE C120
(7)	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	1	GRADE C119
(8)	L043C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE C119
(9)	L048C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	2	GRADE C118
(10)	E047C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	1	GRADE C116
(11)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE C112
(12)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE C109
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	18	

SECTION 3. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred twenty-nine (229) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services

1 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Operations for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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4	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
6	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$133,932,498
7	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,546,737
8	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,576,395
9	(04) OVERTIME	250,000
10	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	82,359,642
12	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,505,835
13	(C) PROF. FEES	57,070,160
14	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,500,000
15	(E) DATA PROC.	0
16	(06) ADH GRANTS & AID	27,791,897
17	(07) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	11,613
18	(08) LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARD PROGRAM	18,250
19	(09) ARRA 2009	<u>7,265,975</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$355,829,002</u></u>

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22 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby
23 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Public
24 Health Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department
25 of Health - Trauma System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the
26 following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$996,935
31	(02) EXTRA HELP	75,000
32	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	296,895
33	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	355,545
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(05) TRAUMA SYSTEM EXPENSES	<u>31,335,000</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$33,109,375</u></u>

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6 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH BUILDING AND LOCAL HEALTH GRANT

7 TRUST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

8 payable from the State Health Building and Local Grant Trust Fund, for

9 acquisition, construction, and improvement of the State Health Building and

10 grants to local health units for construction, expansion, and renovation by

11 the Department of Health - Health Building and Local Health Grant Trust for

12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
16	(01) HEALTH BUILDING ACQUISITION,	
17	CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATION &	
18	GRANTS TO LOCAL HEALTH UNITS	<u>\$2,318,000</u>

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20 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND TRAUMA.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from

22 the EMS Enhancement Revolving Fund, for grants to licensed Emergency Medical

23 Services, administrative costs of administering the grant program, staff

24 training, education, equipment and supplies, upgrading and instituting

25 educational EMS training programs, special projects, instituting and

26 maintaining a Trauma System and Registry, inspection and licensure of

27 ambulance services, registering EMS vehicles and for other purposes as

28 provided by law of the Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services and

29 Trauma for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
33	(01) EMERG MEDICAL SRVS/TRAUMA SYS EXP	<u>\$9,728</u>

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35 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. There

36 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the

1 Health Department Technology Fund, for Information Technology Initiative
 2 activities of the Department of Health - Information Technology Initiatives
 3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

4	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5	NO.	2012-2013
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7	(01) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	<u>\$984,287</u>

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9 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NUCLEAR PLANNING GRANTS. There is hereby
 10 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Arkansas
 11 Nuclear Planning and Response Fund, for grants and aid for Nuclear Planning
 12 by the Department of Health - Nuclear Planning Grants for the fiscal year
 13 ending June 30, 2013, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	NO.	2012-2013
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17	(01) GRANTS FOR NUCLEAR PLANNING	<u>\$375,000</u>

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19 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES. There is hereby
 20 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Rural
 21 Health Services Revolving Fund, for grants and aid for Rural Health
 22 Facilities by the Department of Health - Rural Health Facilities for the
 23 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	NO.	2012-2013
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27	(01) RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES GRANTS & AID	<u>\$1,087,000</u>

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29 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. There is
 30 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
 31 Emergency Medical Services Revolving Fund, for Emergency Medical Services
 32 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services
 33 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	NO.	2012-2013
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1	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$42,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$42,000</u></u>

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9 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVES. There is
 10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the
 11 Rural Physician Incentive Revolving Fund, for grants and aid for Rural
 12 Physician Incentives by the Department of Health - Rural Physician Incentives
 13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
17	(01) RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE GRANTS AND	
18	AID	<u><u>\$990,000</u></u>

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20 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS - CASH. There is
 21 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash
 22 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for
 23 Women, Infant, Children's Food Instruments of the Department of Health - WIC
 24 Food Instruments - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the
 25 following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
29	(01) WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS	<u><u>\$100,774,497</u></u>

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31 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER - CASH. There is hereby
 32 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as
 33 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for the Breast
 34 Care Program of the Department of Health - Breast Cancer - Cash for the
 35 fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
3	(01) ADH BREAST CANCER	<u>\$25,000</u>
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5 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
7 TECHNOLOGY REVIEW. The Arkansas Department of Health shall seek approval of
8 the state Chief Information Officer and the review and advice of the Joint
9 Committee on Advanced Communications and Information Technology prior to
10 entering into any technology contract or technology project regarding the
11 appropriation for Information Technology Initiatives.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
13 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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15 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
17 PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC FACILITIES PROGRAM. The Department of Health shall
18 adopt policies before September 1, 2012 to ensure its cooperation regarding
19 provision to the Division of Public School Academic Facilities and
20 Transportation copies of the reports of inspections required under Arkansas
21 Code § 6-21-813 (d) through (f) for the Arkansas Public School Academic
22 Facilities Program Act.

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24 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
26 OF FUNDS – HOME HEALTH. The Disbursing Officer for the Arkansas Department of
27 Health is hereby authorized to transfer all unexpended funds relative to the
28 Home Health Services that pertain to reimbursement, as certified by the Chief
29 Fiscal Officer of the State, to be carried forward and made available for
30 expenditures for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2010~~
31 2013. It is the intent of the General Assembly that with approval of the
32 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee that the Arkansas
33 Department of Health shall have the authority to transfer funds from the fund
34 balance of the Home Health appropriation.

35 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may
36 be carried forward under the following conditions:

1 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2010~~ 2013 the Agency shall by written statement set
2 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
3 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

4 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
5 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
6 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
7 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
8 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
9 or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth
10 in (1) above;

11 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
12 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
13 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
14 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
15 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
16 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
17 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
18 Committee; and

19 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all
20 information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
21 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

22 Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding
23 for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General
24 Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the
25 appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations
26 authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue
27 Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the
28 Arkansas Department of Health may operate more efficiently if some
29 flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Department of Health authorizing
30 broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and
31 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior
32 approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by
33 this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
34 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
35 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
36 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is

1 void.

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3 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOME
5 HEALTH POSITION POOL. As need for services increase and additional services
6 are implemented to better provide for the in-home health care needs of the
7 citizens of the State of Arkansas, the Director of the Arkansas Department of
8 Health may request the Department of Finance and Administration to approve
9 the establishment of additional positions at salary rates not to exceed the
10 maximum salaries established for comparable positions in the Uniform
11 Classification and Compensation Act. Upon approval of the Legislative
12 Council, the Arkansas Department of Health - Section of In-Home Services may
13 establish such positions.

14 (a) The following maximum number of such additional positions are hereby
15 established for the Section of In-Home Services:

16 Maximum number of positions: 250

17 (b) In the event that new classifications are deemed necessary for any of
18 these additional positions, the Department of Finance and Administration -
19 Office of Personnel Management shall assign the appropriate title and grade
20 after review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

21 (c) If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as
22 established herein, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s) in
23 the agency's budget request.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
25 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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27 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOME
29 HEALTH ON-CALL AND VISIT PAY. The Arkansas Department of Health is hereby
30 authorized to compensate the following personnel responsible for providing
31 in-home health care as necessary to maintain continuity of care outside
32 routine working hours on weekdays and on weekends or holidays:

33 Area Nursing Director

34 Nursing Program Coordinator

35 Registered Nurse

36 Speech Pathologist

1 Physical Therapist
2 Licensed Social Worker
3 Occupational Therapist
4 Nurse Manager
5 Licensed Practical Nurse
6 Nursing Aide

7 Licensed Certified Social Worker

8 Visit pay shall not exceed \$75 per visit. Employees requested to be on-call
9 and/or on standby for visiting on nights, weekends, and/or holidays will be
10 eligible to receive on-call pay not to exceed \$60 per day. Provided however,
11 no compensation shall be paid to any employee required to be on-call and/or
12 standby who fails to respond after the second notification that their
13 services are needed. In the event of equipment or paging device malfunction,
14 such penalty shall not apply. All compensated services shall be provided as
15 directed by the Arkansas Department of Health. All visit and on-call pay
16 shall be paid from funds as appropriated in this Act. Such compensation for
17 visit and on-call pay, when added to the employee's regular salary and
18 benefits, shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum annual salary as
19 described in the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Act.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
21 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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23 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NUCLEAR
25 DISASTER PLANNING GRANTS. The funds appropriated for Grants for Nuclear
26 Planning shall be disbursed to those counties in this State which are
27 required by state or federal regulation to maintain a Radiological Response
28 Plan because of their close proximity to a nuclear electricity generating
29 facility, and shall be issued solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of
30 preparing for and participating in actual nuclear disaster incidents or
31 practice nuclear disaster exercises. Each county shall be eligible for that
32 proportion of these funds as is determined fair and necessary under
33 guidelines to be developed by the Arkansas Department of Health. However, a
34 minimum of \$5,000 per county of said funds shall be utilized to support and
35 operate a County Emergency Management Office. These county offices shall be
36 prepared to respond to any Arkansas Nuclear I emergency. These funds shall be

1 equally distributed to each Emergency Management Office in the following
2 counties: Pope County, Johnson County, Yell County, Conway County and Logan
3 County.

4 The funds appropriated for Grants for Nuclear Planning shall be
5 distributed in quarterly installments by the Arkansas Department of Health to
6 the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for the sole purpose of
7 defraying costs associated with preparing for and participating in actual
8 nuclear disaster incidents or practice nuclear disaster emergency exercises
9 involving nuclear electricity generating facilities in this State.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
11 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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13 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING
15 FEES. On July 1 of each year the Arkansas Department of Health shall pay
16 \$50,000 from the Operations appropriation provided herein from non-general
17 revenue to the War Memorial Stadium Commission.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
19 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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21 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
23 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. The Department of Health shall not
24 transfer any general revenue funds for expenditures payable for Information
25 System Projects.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
27 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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29 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIRECT
31 COST ALLOCATION FUND TRANSFERS. Subject to such procedures as may be
32 implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the disbursing officer
33 for the Arkansas Department of Health is hereby authorized to transfer funds
34 to the Public Health Fund from other program funds of the agency in order to
35 reimburse for expenditures incurred for those programs.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,

1 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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3 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
5 DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS. In reviewing the impact on public health and
6 safety of a plan for improvements to a public water system or public sewer
7 system through the addition of distribution lines to a subdivision or
8 commercial development, the Division of Engineering of the Department of
9 Health shall consider the effect of the plan on future development or zoning
10 of adjoining properties.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
12 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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14 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
16 NURSING/DIRECT CARE EDUCATION STIPEND PROGRAM. Special provision for a
17 Nursing/Direct Care Education Stipend Program for the Arkansas Department of
18 Health (ADH) is hereby authorized to pay from funds appropriated in this Act.
19 This program is for eligible nursing students who are attending accredited
20 nursing institutions to become Registered or Licensed Practical Nurses.

21 The stipend is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per person per year. Any
22 student who is awarded and accepts a stipend is under an employment
23 commitment to the ADH and is required to work in a full-time employee status
24 effective immediately upon graduation. The student employment commitment is
25 equal to the number of years the stipend was awarded and accepted. In the
26 event of Employee/Student default of the employment commitment, the
27 Employee/Student will be considered in breach of contract and repayment of
28 the stipend will be required as specified in the Stipend Contract.

29 The ADH shall determine, on an annual basis, the number of student stipends
30 available due to the availability of funds and the need for direct care
31 services.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
33 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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35 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY

1 FORWARD OF FUNDS. The Arkansas Department of Health is authorized to carry
2 forward any unspent funds remaining in the Public Health Fund on June 30,
3 ~~2011~~ 2012 allocated for the support of the Trauma System to be used for the
4 same purposes in the next fiscal year.

5 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may
6 be carried forward under the following conditions:

7 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2012~~ 2013 the Agency shall by written statement set
8 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
9 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

10 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
11 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
12 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
13 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
14 Institution and the amount of funding carried forward, the program name or
15 line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth in
16 (1) above;

17 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
18 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
19 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
20 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for
21 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)
22 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents
23 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
24 Committee; and

25 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
26 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a
27 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.
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29 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COMMUNITY
31 HEALTH CENTERS. Allocation of state funding to Community Health Centers
32 shall be prioritized to ensure that uninsured, under-insured, and underserved
33 Arkansans' receive needed services in order to improve their health, with
34 this funding to preserve and strengthen Community Health Centers and increase
35 Arkansans access to quality primary and preventive health care. The
36 Department of Health shall ensure that any Community Health Center that

1 receives funding through this Act shall first seek to include, in accordance
2 with federal rule and guidance, as many local providers of health care
3 services as possible, such as dental, pharmacy, mental health, and other
4 ancillary services, within each Community Health Center's service area, to
5 participate in the provision of such services as a contractor at a fair,
6 reasonable prevailing rate. Community Health Centers will seek local
7 providers, community, city, county, and state partners to participate in the
8 planning for the development, and, as an employee or contractor, in the
9 implementation of a new Community Health Center in an area of documented
10 unmet need. In addition to reasonable prices, the availability and service
11 quality levels provided by the private provider must meet or exceed the level
12 of service quality provided, as established by the respective governing
13 board, at similarly situated Community Health Centers through the state and
14 at all times meet professional standards of competence and quality.
15 Annually, the Department of Health shall require from the Community Health
16 Centers the submission of performance indicators, to be determined by the
17 Department of Health, reflecting, at a minimum, a listing of all services
18 provided, fee schedules based on local prevailing rates and actual costs,
19 sliding fee scales, and uniform data sets which identify the number of
20 uninsured, Medicaid and Medicare patients and those patients which are below
21 and above 200% of the federal poverty level. Local private providers within
22 the service area that may have been significantly impacted by these services
23 will be determined by the Department of Health. The Department of Health
24 shall institute a procurement process for the allocation of funding provided
25 through this Act, detailing that these and other requirements are factored
26 into the allocation of any funding provided to Community Health Centers. In
27 the implementation of this special language, the Department of Health is
28 permitted, at its discretion, to allow individual applicants an
29 implementation period of up to 90 days from the effective date of individual
30 agreements to satisfy the requirements for private provider collaboration as
31 specified above.

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33 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE
35 FUND RESTRICTIONS. No state funds shall be used for abortion referral in
36 public schools, or for abortion services. Funds shall be expended in

1 accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-18-703.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
3 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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5 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
7 HELP. The Arkansas Department of Health may utilize ten (10) of their
8 authorized extra-help positions for up to one thousand five hundred (1,500)
9 hours when specific expertise is required to work on disaster drills,
10 exercises, preparedness plans, public health emergencies, disasters and other
11 events. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the Uniform
12 Classification Act, or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2011~~
14 2012 through June 30, ~~2012~~ 2013.

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16 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BREAST
18 CARE PROGRAM. The Arkansas Department of Health shall annually budget,
19 allocate, and expend for the Breast Care Program as appropriated in Section
20 5, the sum of at least four million seven hundred fifty-five thousand dollars
21 (\$4,755,000) for Breast Cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment and outreach
22 expenses of the Breast Care Program.

23 The Arkansas Department of Health shall file an annual progress report
24 by each January 1 preceding a session of the General Assembly to the Co-
25 Chairs of the Legislative Women's Caucus. This report shall include amounts
26 budgeted, allocated and expended for the Breast Care Program for testing,
27 diagnosis, treatment and outreach expenses.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
29 ~~2011~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2012~~ 2013.

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31 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY. PATIENT CARE
33 PROVIDERS – COMPENSATION, REQUIRED WITHHOLDING, FRINGE BENEFITS. The
34 Arkansas Department of Health, at its discretion, is authorized to contract
35 with intermittent Patient Care Providers in order to provide services in the
36 home. The Department is authorized to pay compensation which may include

1 state withholding, federal withholding, required matching, and other fringe
2 benefits to contract Patient Care Providers. However, compensation shall not
3 include state retirement or health benefits. As funding allows, the
4 Department shall make efforts to provide mileage reimbursement to a level
5 comparable to rates authorized for its regular salaried employees. Beginning
6 July 1, 2011, the Department will review the cost of increasing mileage
7 reimbursement by 10% to intermittent Patient Care Providers paid at a level
8 less than regular salaried Department employees. All compensation to
9 intermittent Patient Care Providers shall be made from the appropriation for
10 Professional Fees and Services.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
12 ~~2010~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2011~~ 2013.

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14 SECTION 33. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
15 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
16 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
17 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
18 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
19 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
20 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
21 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
22 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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33 SECTION 35. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
34 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
35 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
36 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of

1 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
2 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
3 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
4 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
5 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
6 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
7 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

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9 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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