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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill No. 1292

"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES -
ADMINISTRATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009 BIENNIUM."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1292.

Amend House Bill No. 1292 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 15 of the bill in its entirety

AND

Delete SECTION 19 of the bill in its entirety

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Delete SECTION 21 of the bill in its entirety

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Delete SECTION 22 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:
" SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HAZARDOUS
DUTY PAY. The Department of Health and Human Services is hereby authorized to
pay hazardous duty pay to eligible personnel to compensate for the increased
risk of personal injury. The hazardous duty pay authorized herein shall not
exceed an amount equal to 5 and one-half percent (5.5%) of the annual salary
authorized by law to any eligible employee and shall only be made available
to the personnel occupying high risk positions in special treatment units as
described in this section.

In cases of documented need, the Director of Health and Human Services shall
identify the facility and/or unit, location and eligible classifications
within the facility or unit. Such positions shall be certified by the DHHS
Director as having been assigned to a work environment that poses an
increased risk of personal injury and shall be submitted to the Office of
Personnel Management for approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State
after review and approval of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Subsequent
changes to the facility and/or unit, location and eligible classifications
within the facility or unit on file with the OPM must receive prior approval



by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State after review and approval by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The amounts received under this provision shall not be considered as exceeding the maximum authorized annual salary rate of the assigned grade.

It is the intent of this section that such payments shall be optional, at the discretion of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services and, dependant upon sufficient revenues, shall not be implemented using funds specifically set aside for other programs within the Department.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2009."

AND

Appropriately renumber the sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
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