

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 218

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

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 218.

Amend Senate Bill No. 218 as originally introduced:

Delete SECTION 23 of the bill in its entirety and substitute the following:

" SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL AND WEEKEND PAY FOR PERSONNEL AT HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTERS. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SHIFT DIFFERENTIAL. Personnel employed in areas providing critical support and care to Patient Units at the Arkansas State Hospital and Arkansas Health Center during evening and night shifts shall be eligible to receive up to twenty percent (20%) of the hourly rate paid as a shift differential. Personnel required to provide critical and support care to client units during weekend hours shall be eligible to receive up to twenty percent (20%) of the hourly rate paid as a weekend differential. When facilities use shifts other than traditional eight-hour shifts, shift differential may be paid for those shifts exceeding the normal day shift of the facility. When shift and weekend differentials are provided to employees as herein described, the total compensation may exceed the maximum annual rate for the assigned pay grade for those positions included in this Act.

The Agency shall identify the shift(s) and job classifications applicable for the differential and the shift differential percentage for which each classification is eligible within each shift. The shift schedule, job classification listing the job titles and the percentage of shift differential for which the job titles will be eligible shall be submitted to the Office of Personnel Management for approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State. Subsequent changes to the shift schedule, job classifications and shift differential percentages must receive prior approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2007



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

By: Joint Budget Committee
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through June 30, 2009.".