

# Hall of the House of Representatives

95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025

## Amendment Form

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### Subtitle of House Bill 1105

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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### Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill 1105

Amend House Bill 1105 as engrossed H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 03:59:20 PM):

On page 15, immediately following Section 12, insert the following:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES COMPREHENSIVE AGENCY REVIEW. The Arkansas Legislative Council - Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee shall perform a comprehensive review of the Department of Human Services, which shall commence at the direction of the co-chairs of the Arkansas Legislative Council, in consultation with the subcommittee co-chairs. This review shall include, but is not limited to: administrative policies and functions, personnel and staffing evaluations, and revenues and expenditures of the department, divisions, and providers. The subcommittee shall prioritize the review as follows: the Shared Services division, the Division of Children and Family Services, and the Division of County Operations, with further prioritization of divisions to be determined by the subcommittee. The review shall include input and recommendations from the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Unit and the Department of Inspector General's office.

The preliminary recommendations and report shall be completed within six months of the subcommittee's initial meeting. Upon completion of this preliminary report, the subcommittee shall provide the department, the

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Governor, and the Arkansas Legislative Council with a report to include recommendations and desired metrics with expected timelines of completion to meet the desired outcomes provided in the preliminary report. At the direction of the chair of the Arkansas Legislative Council - Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee, the subcommittee may add recommendations and approve and review actions by the department in accordance with the preliminary recommendations.

The final report and outcomes, including recommending legislation to address findings, shall be presented at the final Arkansas Legislative Council meeting of the 95th General Assembly.

The Department of Human Services shall report to the subcommittee monthly the status of implementation of the recommendations with review and approval of all steps taken to meet the metrics and desired outcomes of the department in accordance with the recommendations by the subcommittee and by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent Sections of the bill.

The Amendment was read  
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE  
By: Representative Beaty Jr.  
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Chief Clerk



State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

As Engrossed: H3/12/25

## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1105

By: Joint Budget Committee

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES - SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES. There is hereby established for the Department of Human Services - Secretary's Office for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2025-2026
(1)	SC008	SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES	<u>1</u>
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SECRETARY OF HUMAN SERVICES. There is



1 for critical storm damage repair for the Arkansas State Hospital; and

2 (2) Upon completion of the storm damage repair project, the  
3 amount of any remaining funds described in subsection (b) of this section.

4 (d) The department shall report quarterly to the Legislative Council  
5 or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee:

6 (1) The status of the storm damage repair project;

7 (2) The projected completion time lines for the storm damage  
8 repair project;

9 (3) The total amount of the insurance reimbursements received by  
10 the department to date for the storm damage repair project; and

11 (4) Any remaining balance of the original five million dollars  
12 (\$5,000,000) transferred to the department from the EBD or Contingency Set-  
13 Aside in the Restricted Reserve Fund.

14 (e) This section is effective on July 1, 2024, and until the final  
15 transfer of funds has been made as provided in this section.

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17 SECTION 13. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
18 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
19 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
20 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
21 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
22 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
23 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
24 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
25 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 14. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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36 SECTION 15. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas *As Engrossed: S4/1/25*

2 95th General Assembly

## A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2025

SENATE BILL 332

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5 By: Senator J. Dotson

6 By: Representatives Bentley, Lundstrum

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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS AND  
10 EXPENSES OF THE SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION  
11 PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - DIVISION OF  
12 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION FOR THE FISCAL  
13 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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### Subtitle

17 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION -  
18 DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY  
19 EDUCATION SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE  
20 EDUCATION PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
21 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

26 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Education, to be payable  
27 from the Division of Elementary and Secondary *Education Public School* Fund  
28 Account, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants and aid for  
29 the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program by the Department of Education -  
30 Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Sexual Risk Avoidance  
31 Education Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
35	(01) SEXUAL RISK AVOIDANCE EDUCATION PROGRAM	<u>\$4,000,000</u>

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SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. 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, 2025 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the 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, 2025 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, 2025.

/s/J. Dotson



**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
 95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025  
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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 92**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES  
 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to Senate Bill 92**

Amend Senate Bill 92 as engrossed S3/10/25 (version: 3/10/25 04:01:44 PM):

Page 18, immediately following SECTION 28, insert new SECTIONS to read as follows:

" SECTION 29. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK. There is hereby established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Office of Property Risk for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual	
				Salary Rate	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Fiscal Year	
			Employees	2025-2026	
(1)	G351C	OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02	
(2)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05	
(3)	G352C	OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK FINANCIAL DIR	1	GRADE GS14	
(4)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11	
(5)	G120C	RISK CONSULTANT	2	GRADE GS07	
(6)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06	
(7)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04	
(8)	C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04	

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## SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK - OPERATIONS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the State Captive Insurance Program Trust Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and claims of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Office of Property Risk for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$747,496
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	298,998
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	80,750,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	12,000
(C) PROF. FEES	3,000,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CLAIMS	<u>50,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$134,908,494</u>

SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF PROPERTY RISK - RESERVE SUB-FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, to be payable from the State Captive Insurance Program Trust Fund, for investments of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services - Office of Property Risk for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) INVESTMENTS	<u>\$75,000,000"</u>

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

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

By: Senator Gilmore

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Secretary

1 State of Arkansas

*As Engrossed: S3/10/25*

2 95th General Assembly

## A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2025

SENATE BILL 92

4  
5 By: Joint Budget Committee

### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - STATEWIDE SHARED SERVICES. There is  
25 hereby established for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services  
26 for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular  
27 employees.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
		No. of	Fiscal Year
		Employees	2025-2026
33	(1) SC014 SEC OF TRANSFORMATION & SHARED SERVICES	1	GRADE SE05
34	(2) U061U TSS CHIEF OF STAFF	1	GRADE SE03
35	(3) N036N TSS EBD DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
36	(4) N032N TSS OPM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02





1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) GEOSTOR & FRAMEWORK	<u>\$1,200,000</u>

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4           SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUILDING  
 6 AUTHORITY DIVISION - TRANSFER OF FUNDS - JUSTICE BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTUAL  
 7 EXPENDITURES. Building Authority Division may from time to time as may be  
 8 necessary and in such amounts as may be necessary and with the approval of  
 9 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, request a transfer of funds from the  
 10 State Central Services Fund to the Arkansas Building Authority Maintenance  
 11 Fund for operation of the Justice Building for actual expenditures, in an  
 12 amount not to exceed the dollar amount appropriated in the Justice Building  
 13 Operation Section. Upon his or her approval, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 14 State shall then initiate the necessary transfer documents to reflect the  
 15 transfer upon the fiscal records of the State Auditor, the State Treasurer,  
 16 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and Building Authority Division.

17           The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2024  
 18 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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20           SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BUILDING  
 22 AUTHORITY DIVISION - TRANSFER OF FUNDS. Building Authority Division is  
 23 hereby authorized, after seeking the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 24 the State and the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee to  
 25 request transfer from the appropriation made in the Building Maintenance  
 26 Section for Building Maintenance to the Acquisition and Maintenance  
 27 appropriation in the Acquisition and Maintenance Section and to receive from  
 28 another state agency that seeks like approvals its authority, appropriation  
 29 and the transfer of funds to be deposited into the Building Authority  
 30 Division Real Estate Fund to become part of the Acquisition and Maintenance  
 31 appropriation, and to be used for any purposes as set forth by law for said  
 32 Real Estate Fund.

33           Determining the maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of  
 34 appropriation and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year  
 35 is the prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by  
 36 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and



State of Arkansas                      *As Engrossed: H2/13/25 H3/31/25*  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

## A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1389

By: Representative Ladyman

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR JONESBORO HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE 2 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES - DIVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES SERVICES - JONESBORO HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - JONESBORO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CENTER - PHASE  
2. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be  
payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by  
the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for continued implementation of the  
master plan at the Jonesboro Human Development Center including costs  
associated with planning, demolition, construction, replacement, renovation,  
upgrade, and addition of facilities by the Department of Human Services -  
Division of Developmental Disabilities Services for the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM

FISCAL YEAR



1	NO.	2025-2026
2	(01) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS - JONESBORO HDC	<u>\$20,000,000</u>

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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35 /s/Ladyman

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1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2025  
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*As Engrossed: H3/31/25*  
**A Bill**

**C.5**

HOUSE BILL 1577

5 By: Representative Crawford  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR GRANTS FOR  
10 PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -  
17 STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT - GRANTS FOR  
18 PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES APPROPRIATION  
19 FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERIES - GRANTS. There  
24 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Commerce - State Insurance  
25 Department, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury  
26 as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the following:

27 (A) for grants for structural maintenance, roads, drainage, fencing,  
28 irrigation, unpaid maintenance expense and other repairs for perpetual care  
29 cemeteries, in a sum not to exceed .....\$10,000,000.  
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31 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
32 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
34 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
36 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal



1 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
2 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
3 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.  
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5 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
6 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
7 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
8 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
9 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
10 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
11 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
12 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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14 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
15 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
16 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
17 effectiveness of this Act on the date of its passage and approval is  
18 essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this  
19 Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular  
20 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond the date of its  
21 passage and approval could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
22 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
23 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
24 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
25 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval. If  
26 the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
27 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
28 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
29 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last chamber overrides  
30 the veto.  
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32 /s/Crawford  
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**C.6**

State of Arkansas                      *As Engrossed: H3/5/25 H3/18/25*  
95th General Assembly                      **A Bill**  
Regular Session, 2025

HOUSE BILL 1635

By: Representative McCullough  
*By: Senator C. Tucker*

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A GRANT FOR AN  
ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE  
ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND  
ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR A GRANT FOR AN ARKANSAS  
TEACHING VETERINARIAN HOSPITAL AT THE  
LITTLE ROCK ZOO FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING  
OFFICER APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026  
FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - LITTLE ROCK ZOO GRANT. There is hereby  
appropriated, to the Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing  
Officer, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as  
determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for a grant for  
construction-related expenses for an Arkansas Teaching Veterinarian Hospital  
at the Little Rock Zoo for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the  
following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>

(01) GRANT FOR ARKANSAS TEACHING VETERINARIAN





1 HOSPITAL AT THE LITTLE ROCK ZOO \$5,000,000

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4 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
10 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
11 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
12 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General

15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
16 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
17 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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23 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
24 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
25 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
26 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of  
27 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
28 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
29 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm  
30 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
31 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
32 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
33 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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35 /s/McCullough

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State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

As Engrossed: H3/31/25  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1639

By: Representative Lundstrum

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES - SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER  
PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND  
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
MEDICAL SCIENCES - SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE  
EXAMINER PROGRAM APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - SANE PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated,  
to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the  
*cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal  
Officer of the State Fund*, for personal services and operating expenses of  
the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Sexual Assault Nurse  
Examiner Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER PROGRAM	<u>\$950,780</u>



SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. 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, 2025 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the 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, 2025 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, 2025.

/s/Lundstrum

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State of Arkansas  
95th General Assembly  
Regular Session, 2025

## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1927

By: Representative Jean  
By: Senator J. Dismang

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND A PROVISION OF ACTS 2025, NO. 408,  
CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ACTS 2025, NO. 408;  
TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND A PROVISION OF ACTS 2025, NO.  
408, CONCERNING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
ACTS 2025, NO. 408; AND TO DECLARE AN  
EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Acts 2025, No. 408, § 23, is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 23. 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, ~~2026~~ 2025 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided; with the exception that Sections 15 and 20 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 Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, ~~2026~~ 2025, with the exception that Sections 15 and 20 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





1 full force and effect from and after July 1, 2026 2025; with the exception of  
2 Sections 15 and 20 in this Act shall be in full force and effect from and  
3 after the date of its passage and approval.  
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5 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
6 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the office of the Secretary of  
7 State provides vital services, including without limitation the regulation of  
8 elections and the registration of business entities, that preserve the public  
9 peace, health, and safety; that due to an error in Acts 2025, No. 408,  
10 funding for the office would lapse when its current appropriation expires at  
11 the end of the current fiscal year; and that the immediate effectiveness of  
12 this act is necessary to preserve the public peace, health, and safety as it  
13 will ensure that funding for the office is in place at the beginning of the  
14 next fiscal year and allow proper planning for the fiscal operations of the  
15 office. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist, and this act being  
16 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and  
17 safety shall become effective on:

18 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

19 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,  
20 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the  
21 bill; or

22 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
23 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.  
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**Subtitle of House Bill 1163**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND  
COMMISSIONS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ to House Bill 1163**

Amend House Bill 1163 as engrossed H3/12/25 (version: 3/12/25 03:44:32 PM):

Page 3, delete SECTION 5 in its entirety

AND

Page 4, line 5, delete "ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION BOARD FUND" and  
substitute "OPERATIONS"

AND

Page 4, line 7, delete "Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund" and  
substitute "State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors Fund"

AND

Page 4, line 18, delete "23,100" and substitute "38,100"

AND

Page 4, line 20, delete "25,000" and substitute "40,000"

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AND

Page 4, line 23, delete "\$112,182" and substitute "\$142,182"

AND

Appropriately renumber all SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read

By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE

By: Senator J. Bryant

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Chief Clerk

1 State of Arkansas

As Engrossed: H3/12/25

2 95th General Assembly

## A Bill

3 Regular Session, 2025

HOUSE BILL 1163

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
11 AND LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS FOR THE FISCAL  
12 YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND  
17 LICENSING - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL  
19 YEAR.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC  
25 ACCOUNTANCY. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and  
26 Licensing - Arkansas State Board of Public Accountancy for the 2025-2026  
27 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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			Maximum Annual	
			Salary Rate	
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year	
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2025-2026
(1)	N117N	DLL BD OF ACCT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	X021C	DLL BD OF ACCT INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS10
(3)	A086C	BD OF ACCT FISCAL OFFICER/CPE COORD	1	GRADE GS06
(4)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04



SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS. There is hereby established for the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
Item	Class	Maximum	
No.	Code Title	No. of	2025-2026
		Employees	
(1)	N146N DLL BD OF APPRAISER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
(2)	A116C BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
(3)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
(4)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
(5)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
(6)	X185C DLL ABSTRACTORS BOARD SECRETARY GEN	1	GRADE GS02
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6	

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - ABSTRACTERS BOARD FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Abstracters' Board Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Abstracters Board Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$0
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	0
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	15,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0



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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$30,000

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SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - ARKANSAS HOME INSPECTORS REGISTRATION BOARD FUND. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Board Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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FISCAL YEAR

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NO.2025-2026

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(01) REGULAR SALARIES

\$45,940

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(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING

18,142

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(03) MAINT. &amp; GEN. OPERATION

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(A) OPER. EXPENSE

23,100

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(B) CONF. &amp; TRAVEL

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(C) PROF. FEES

25,000

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(D) CAP. OUTLAY

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(E) DATA PROC.

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TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

\$112,182

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SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - STATE BOARD OF APPRAISERS, ABSTRACTERS, AND HOME INSPECTORS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Labor and Licensing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Labor and Licensing - State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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FISCAL YEAR

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NO.2025-2026

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(01) REGULAR SALARIES

\$258,334

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(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING

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