



**GL #8
HB1036**

STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR

March 10, 2026

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to the 2026-2027 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Health.

Please amend SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2026-2027
(112)	MNU04P	NURSE PRACTITIONER	33 32	GRADE MED08
(119)	MNU06P	REGISTERED NURSE	319 317	GRADE MED05
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,206 2,203	

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The above request transfers three (3) positions from the Department of Health to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing and is necessary due to the significant increase of investigations and to support the Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee (FIPCC).

Please amend SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS as follows:

<u>Item No.</u>		<u>Fiscal Year 2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	<u>\$122,237,595</u>	<u>\$121,993,010</u>
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	44,587,461	<u>44,531,278</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$329,417,489</u>	<u>\$329,116,721</u>

The above request is necessary to adjust the Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching appropriations for the transferred positions.

Please amend SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH BUILDING AND LOCAL HEALTH GRANT TRUST as follows and renumber accordingly:

<u>Item No.</u>		<u>Fiscal Year 2026-2027</u>
<u>(X) CONSTRUCTION</u>		<u>\$7,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,950,000</u>	<u>\$8,950,000</u>

The above request is necessary to establish appropriation for construction and improvement of the State Health Building.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

Hall of the House of Representatives
95th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2026
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill 1036

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027
FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ___ to House Bill 1036

Amend House Bill 1036 as originally introduced:

Page 5, line 36, delete "33" and substitute "32"

AND

Page 6, line 7, delete "319" and substitute "317"

AND

Page 6, line 31, delete "2,206" and substitute "2,203"

AND

Page 8, line 10, delete "\$122,237,595" and substitute "\$121,993,010"

AND

Page 8, line 12, delete "44,587,461" and substitute "44,531,278"

AND

Page 8, line 25, delete "\$329,417,489" and substitute "\$329,116,721"

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AND

Page 9, line 23, delete "\$1,950,000" and substitute "\$1,950,000"

AND

Page 9, line 23, insert a new line item immediately following line item (01) to read as follows:

"(02) CONSTRUCTION	<u>7,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$8,950,000".</u>

The Amendment was read
By: Joint Budget Committee
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1 State of Arkansas
2 95th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2026

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
11 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL
18 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. REGULAR SALARIES - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby
24 established for the Department of Health - Shared Services for the 2026-2027
25 fiscal year, the 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 2026-2027
(1)	ESE07A	SECRETARY OF HEALTH	1	GRADE EXE04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

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34 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby authorized,
35 for the Department of Health for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following
36 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra



1	(77)	TST04P SKILLED TRADESMAN	6	GRADE SGS06
2	(78)	SSP16P SOCIAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS06
3	(79)	SCM11P SUICIDE PREVENTION SPECIALIST	7	GRADE SGS06
4	(80)	TAT03I ENGINEERING SPECIALIST	8	GRADE SGS05
5	(81)	PAS01P ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	372	GRADE SGS05
6	(82)	FBU03P BUDGET SPECIALIST	10	GRADE SGS05
7	(83)	SIA12P DISPATCHER	6	GRADE SGS05
8	(84)	FGM02P GRANTS COORDINATOR	8	GRADE SGS05
9	(85)	PHS04P HEALTH EDUCATOR	7	GRADE SGS05
10	(86)	IIN02P INSPECTOR II	6	GRADE SGS05
11	(87)	TIW04P INVENTORY SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	3	GRADE SGS05
12	(88)	FFS06P MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST	10	GRADE SGS05
13	(89)	PPR04P PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE SGS05
14	(90)	PPE02P PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE SGS05
15	(91)	THT03I LACTATION SPECIALIST	12	GRADE SGS04
16	(92)	PAS02P ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	95	GRADE SGS04
17	(93)	HBE01P BENEFITS ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS04
18	(94)	FFS04P FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	36	GRADE SGS04
19	(95)	FGM01P GRANTS ANALYST	6	GRADE SGS04
20	(96)	HDH07P HR SPECIALIST	7	GRADE SGS04
21	(97)	IIN01P INSPECTOR I	6	GRADE SGS04
22	(98)	TMA03P MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE SGS04
23	(99)	TST07P TRADES SPECIALIST	2	GRADE SGS04
24	(100)	TIW03P INVENTORY SPECIALIST	21	GRADE SGS03
25	(101)	TMA05P MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE SGS03
26	(102)	PAS03P ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST	43	GRADE SGS02
27	(103)	PRC01P HEALTH AIDE	5	GRADE SGS01
28	(104)	MHA04C STATE HEALTH DIRECTOR	1	GRADE MED16
29	(105)	MPH04P PHYSICIAN SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	2	GRADE MED14
30	(106)	MPH02P PHYSICAN SPECIALIST	3	GRADE MED12
31	(107)	MPA04C PHARMACY MANAGER	1	GRADE MED10
32	(108)	MDE01I DENTIST	1	GRADE MED09
33	(109)	MPA01P PHARMACIST	4	GRADE MED09
34	(110)	MPA03P PHARMACY INSPECTOR	2	GRADE MED09
35	(111)	MNU05C NURSING ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE MED08
36	(112)	MNU04P NURSE PRACTITIONER	33 32	GRADE MED08

1	(113)	MVE02P VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE MED08
2	(114)	MNU07C REGISTERED NURSE MANAGER	10	GRADE MED07
3	(115)	MDI02P DIETICIAN SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	8	GRADE MED06
4	(116)	MNU03P NURSE INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE MED06
5	(117)	MNU08P REG. NURSE SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	36	GRADE MED06
6	(118)	MDI03P REGISTERED DIETICIAN	9	GRADE MED05
7	(119)	MNU06P REGISTERED NURSE	319 317	GRADE MED05
8	(120)	MDI01P DIETICIAN	20	GRADE MED03
9	(121)	PHS01P CERTIFIED HEALTH EDUCATOR	2	GRADE MED02
10	(122)	MNU01P LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	57	GRADE MED02
11	(123)	IIA02C CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER II	1	GRADE IST12
12	(124)	IIS08C IT INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER	3	GRADE IST11
13	(125)	IIS10C IT INFRASTRUCTURE SUPV/EXPERT	4	GRADE IST10
14	(126)	IIS06P IT INFRASTRUCTURE COORDINATOR	6	GRADE IST08
15	(127)	IIE06P IT SECURITY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE IST08
16	(128)	IAS01P APPLICATIONS ANALYST I	5	GRADE IST07
17	(129)	IDN01P DATA ANALYST	4	GRADE IST07
18	(130)	IDM02P DATABASE ANALYST	2	GRADE IST07
19	(131)	IAS04P APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER I	1	GRADE IST06
20	(132)	IIS04P IT INFRASTRUCTURE ANALYST	21	GRADE IST06
21	(133)	IIE02P IT SECURITY ANALYST I	1	GRADE IST06
22	(134)	IUS05P USER SUPPORT SUPERVISOR/EXPERT	3	GRADE IST06
23	(135)	IAS08I WEBSITE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IST05
24	(136)	IGI01P GIS ANALYST	3	GRADE IST05
25	(137)	IUS02P USER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE IST05
26	(138)	IIS09P IT INFRASTRUCTURE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE IST04
27	(139)	IUS01P USER SUPPORT ANALYST	34	GRADE IST04
28	(140)	IUS04P USER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	16	GRADE IST02
29	(141)	HDH04P HR ANALYST	1	GRADE SGS06
30	(142)	IIP01P IT PROJECT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE IST06
31		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2,206	

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SECTION 5. REGULAR SALARIES - TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Trauma System for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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SECTION 8. 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 and operating expenses, grants and aid, and refunds and reimbursements of the Department of Health for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$122,237,595 <i>\$ 121,993,010</i>
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,965,813
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	44,587,461 <i>\$44,531,278</i>
(04) OVERTIME	111,500
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	83,773,484
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	796,026
(C) PROF. FEES	13,625,581
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,138,925
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) ADH GRANTS & AID	22,283,487
(07) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	7,613
(08) KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRAM	850,441
(09) BREAST CARE PROGRAM	8,039,563
(10) INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL	<u>30,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$329,417,489 <i>\$329,116,721</i>

SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Public Health Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Trauma System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	<u>2026-2027</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,098,207
(02) EXTRA HELP	75,000