

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **78th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1991**

A Bill

HOUSE BILL

4 **By: Representatives Townsend, Brown, Walker, J. J. Roberts, Smith, and McGee**

For An Act To Be Entitled

7 "AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF FORMER
8 EMPLOYEES OF ARKANSAS FAMILY PLANNING COUNCIL WHO LATER
9 BECOME EMPLOYEES OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES."

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

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14 SECTION 1. Any employee of the Arkansas Family Planning Council (AFPC)
15 who became an employee of the Arkansas Department of Health on May 1, 1988
16 shall after that date be deemed a State employee for the purpose of leave
17 accrual under the Uniform Attendance and Leave Policy Act, Arkansas Code §§21-
18 4-201 et seq. Such employees shall thereafter be able to earn leave at the
19 rates effective for State employees with similar lengths of service and to
20 accumulate leave up to the maximums permitted by the law.

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22 SECTION 2. Any employee of the Arkansas Family Planning Council who
23 became an employee of the Arkansas Department of Health on May 1, 1988, shall
24 be allowed to transfer accrued sick and annual leave from the Arkansas Family
25 Planning Council to the Arkansas Department of Health. Such employees may
26 apply full-time years of service with the Arkansas Family Planning Council in
27 determining the rate at which employees may accumulate annual leave under the
28 Uniform Attendance and Leave Policy Act. Such employees will not be allowed
29 to apply Arkansas Family Planning Council years of service as credit toward
30 the career service bonus nor under the Public Employees Retirement System.

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32 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
33 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
34 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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1 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
2 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
3 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
4 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
5 act are declared to be severable.

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7 SECTION 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act are
8 hereby repealed.

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10 SECTION 6. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy Eighth
11 General Assembly that employees of the Arkansas Family Planning Council became
12 employees of the State Department of Health on May 1, 1988; and that therefore
13 these employees should enjoy the same benefits as employees of the Arkansas
14 Department of Health. In order to alleviate this discrepancy in fringe
15 benefits, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this act being
16 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and
17 safety, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and
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