

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 81st General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1997

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1960

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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 AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - DIVISION  
11 OF PHARMACY SERVICES AND DRUG CONTROL FOR THE BIENNIAL  
12 PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -  
15 DIVISION OF PHARMACY SERVICES AND DRUG  
16 CONTROL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99  
17 BIENNIUM."  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Department of Health - Division of Pharmacy Services and Drug Control for the  
24 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose  
25 salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
26 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all  
27 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
28 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
29 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
30 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
31 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
32 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item	Class	Maximum No. of	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years
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<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
1	(1)	L096	Senior Pharmacist	1	Grade 24
2	(2)	L082	Nursing Services Specialist	1	Grade 21
3			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. 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 - Division of Pharmacy Services and Drug Control for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
<del>NO.</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 94,863	\$ 97,519
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	31,621	32,506
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000	3,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000	2,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	2,600	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 138,084</u>	<u>\$ 135,025</u>

SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CARRY FORWARD. Subject to such rules and regulations as may be implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, any unexpended funds collected under A.C.A. 17-80-106 as certified by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State which remain at the end of the fiscal year, shall be carried forward and made available for the same purposes for the following fiscal year.

SECTION 4. 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 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
2 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
3 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
8 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
9 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 6. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
26 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
29 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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