

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 82nd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 1999

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1115

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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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 ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD  
11 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2001; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD  
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 1999-2001 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
23 established for the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the 1999-2001  
24 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
25 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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34			Maximum Annual
35		Maximum	Salary Rate
36	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Years

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No.	Code	Title	Employees	1999-2000	2000-2001
(1)	9992	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPINAL CORD COMM	1	\$53,506	\$55,004
(2)	M071	SPINAL CORD COMM CLIENT SVCS ADMR	1	GRADE 22	
(3)	A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21	
(4)	R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21	
(5)	M127	SR REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	8	GRADE 20	
(6)	M056	REHAB COUNSELOR III	6	GRADE 19	
(7)	R009	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE 15	
(8)	K041	EXECUTIVE SECY/ADMINISTRATIVE SECY	1	GRADE 14	
(9)	K153	SECRETARY II	<u>4</u>	GRADE 13	
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24		

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13 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 14 to the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the State General  
 15 Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the  
 16 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001,  
 17 the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 791,615	\$ 813,781
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	217,665	221,588
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	178,241	178,658
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
(C) PROF. FEES	59,800	59,800
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	20,000	15,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(04) LONG TERM ATTENDANT CARE	181,790	181,790
(05) SPINAL TREATMENT PROGRAM	<u>526,651</u>	<u>552,931</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,985,762</u>	<u>\$ 2,033,548</u>

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33 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 34 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from cash funds as defined by  
 35 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, for operating  
 36 expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the biennial period ending

1 June 30, 2001, the following:

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3 ITEM	4 FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
5 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
6 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	41,645	41,645
7 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
8 (C) PROF. FEES	0	0
9 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	5,000
10 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
11 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 46,645</u>	<u>\$ 46,645</u>

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13 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - FEDERAL. There is hereby established for the  
 14 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following  
 15 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
 16 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
 17 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
 18 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
 19 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
 20 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
 21 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
 22 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
 23 successor.

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26	27 Item	28 Class	28 No. Code Title	26 Maximum	25 Maximum Annual
				27 No. of	26 Salary Rate
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29	(1)	L078	NURSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE 22
30	(2)	R150	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	2	GRADE 19
31	(3)	R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
32			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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34 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 35 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the federal funds as  
 36 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and

operating expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1999-2000	2000-2001
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 122,397	\$ 125,823
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	34,588	35,195
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	60,319	60,319
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	130,250	130,250
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	25,000	25,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 378,554</u>	<u>\$ 382,587</u>

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LINE ITEM TRANSFER. Any savings made in the State Appropriation for Regular Salaries, Social Security and Retirement Matching may, after receiving advice and approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, be transferred to the Spinal Treatment Program.

SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LONG TERM ATTENDANT CARE. Of the funds appropriated for Long Term Attendant Care in Section 2 herein, at least seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per fiscal year shall be used for long term attendant care; provided that said care shall be provided only to persons who have been residents of the State of Arkansas for at least five (5) years, and provided that they sustained the injury, which requires said care, while a resident of this State.

The State Spinal Cord Commission shall, before the beginning of each fiscal year, seek a prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council pertaining to the rules, regulations, and proposed expenditures for operation and administration of the aforementioned long term attendant care services.

In the event, however, that the State Spinal Cord Commission receives funds to be expended for long term attendant care from sources outside of

1 State funds, the amount of funds originating from outside sources may  
2 substitute dollar-for-dollar for the State funds. Provided, however, that the  
3 total of all outside funds and the State funds, in the aggregate, equal at  
4 least \$75,000 to be expended for long term attendant care during each fiscal  
5 year.

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

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17 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
18 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained  
19 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
20 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
21 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
23 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint  
24 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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26 SECTION 10. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
27 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
28 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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30 SECTION 11. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application  
31 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall  
32 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given  
33 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the  
34 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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36 SECTION 12. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with

1 this act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 13. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
4 Eighty-second General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1999 is essential to the operation of  
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the  
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.