

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

SENATE BILL 678

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5 By: Senator Bearden

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
11 HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICES AND SYSTEMS QUALITY PROGRAM
12 FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

16 "AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
17 - HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICES AND
18 SYSTEMS QUALITY PROGRAM APPROPRIATION
19 FOR THE 1999-2001 BIENNIUM. "

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

24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICES AND SYSTEMS
25 QUALITY PROGRAM. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
26 Health Facilities Services and Systems Quality Program for the 1999-2001
27 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries
28 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and
29 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all
30 laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a
31 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt
32 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All
33 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the
34 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas
35 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Years	
				1999-2000	2000-2001
1	(1)	R170 ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 25	
2	(2)	L096 SENIOR PHARMACIST	1	GRADE 24	
3	(3)	L082 NURSING SERVICE SPECIALIST	1	GRADE 21	
4	(4)	R162 STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE 17	
5	(5)	R010 ADMIN. ASST. II	1	GRADE 17	
6	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		5		

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12 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH QUALITY SERVICES AND SYSTEMS QUALITY
 13 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 14 payable from the Quality Program Revolving Fund, for personal services and
 15 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Health Quality Services and
 16 Systems Quality Program for the biennial period ending June 30, 2001, the
 17 following:

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ITEM NO.		FISCAL YEARS	
		1999-2000	2000-2001
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 203,900	\$ 209,609
20	(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	60,191	61,877
21	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
22	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	55,785	38,285
23	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	30,000	30,000
24	(C) PROF. FEES	200,624	250,229
25	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	49,500	10,000
26	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
27	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 600,000	\$ 600,000

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29 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 30 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY FORWARD.
 31 Subject to the approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
 32 Department of Health is authorized to carry forward any unexpended balances
 33 from the June 30, 2000 appropriation designated for the Health Facility
 34 Services and Systems Quality Program to the Quality Program Revolving Fund.

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1 The Quality Program Revolving Fund shall retain any remainder of funds
 2 designated for the programs from which they were funded after July 1, 2001.

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

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 14 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 15 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 16 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 17 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 18 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 19 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 20 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
 21 Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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 27 SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
 28 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
 29 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
 30 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
 31 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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 33 SECTION 8. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
 34 this act are hereby repealed.

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 36 SECTION 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the

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

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