

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003  
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*As Engrossed: H3/20/03*  
**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1258

5 By: Joint Budget Committee  
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**For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 SPINAL CORD COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD  
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.  
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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 – STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
24 established for the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the 2003-2005  
25 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries  
26 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
27 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and  
28 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
29 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
30 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
31 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
32 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
33 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.  
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35 Maximum Annual  
36 Maximum Salary Rate



Item	Class		No. of Employees	Fiscal Years	
	No.	Code Title		2003-2004	2004-2005
3	(1)	9992 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPINAL CORD COMM	1	\$61,375	\$63,032
4	(2)	M071 SPINAL CORD COMM CLIENT SVCS ADMR	1	GRADE	22
5	(3)	A008 ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE	21
6	(4)	R298 AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE	21
7	(5)	M127 SR REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	8	GRADE	20
8	(6)	M056 REHAB COUNSELOR III	6	GRADE	19
9	(7)	R010 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	1	GRADE	17
10	(8)	R009 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I	1	GRADE	15
11	(9)	K021 REHABILITATION ASSISTANT II	<u>4</u>	GRADE	14
12		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	24		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the State General Services Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS			
	2003-2004		2004-2005	
(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 804,247	\$ 804,247	
(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCH	213,575	213,575	
(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	183,658	183,658	
(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000	
(C)	PROF. FEES	59,800	59,800	
(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0	
(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0	
(04)	LONG TERM ATTENDANT CARE	181,790	181,790	
(05)	SPINAL TREATMENT PROGRAM	<u>409,301</u>	<u>409,301</u>	
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,862,371</u>	<u>\$ 1,862,371</u>	

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries

1 shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and  
 2 Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and  
 3 all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a  
 4 specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt  
 5 from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All  
 6 persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the  
 7 provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas  
 8 Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual	
No.	Code	No. of	Salary Rate	
		Employees	Fiscal Years	
No.	Code	Title	2003-2004	2004-2005
14	(1) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	<u>1</u>	GRADE 17
15		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

17 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 18 appropriated, to the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the  
 19 federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 20 personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord  
 21 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2003-2004	2004-2005
25 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 23,501	\$ 24,135
26 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCH	7,522	7,635
27 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
28 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	36,291	36,291
29 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000	6,000
30 (C) PROF. FEES	20,000	20,000
31 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	10,000	10,000
32 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 103,314</u>	<u>\$ 104,061</u>

35 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 36 Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission, to be payable from the cash fund deposited

1 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,  
 2 for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas Spinal Cord  
 3 Commission for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2003-2004	2004-2005
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 39,645	\$ 39,645
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	2,000	2,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	5,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 46,645</u>	<u>\$ 46,645</u>

15 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. LINE ITEM  
 17 TRANSFER. Any savings made in the State Appropriation may, after receiving  
 18 advice and approval of the Department of Finance and Administration, be  
 19 transferred to the Spinal Treatment Program. The provisions of this section  
 20 shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~ July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~  
 21 June 30, 2005.

23 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MINIMUM  
 25 WAGE. Should at any time during this biennium, the Federal and/or State  
 26 minimum wage be changed to exceed the present \$5.75 hourly reimbursement  
 27 rate, the Commission may, with approval from the Chief Fiscal Officer,  
 28 transfer appropriations and funds from Salary Savings, Personal Service Match  
 29 Savings, Maintenance and Operations, Travel or Spinal Treatment Funds to meet  
 30 the shortfall and preserve services of clients.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003  
 32 through June 30, 2005.

34 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
 35 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
 36 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the

1 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
2 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
3 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
4 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
5 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
6 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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17 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
18 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
19 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of  
21 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
22 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
23 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 could work irreparable harm upon the  
24 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
25 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
26 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
27 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2003.

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29 /s/ Joint Budget Committee  
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