

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 87th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2009  
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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 305

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  
11 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WHICH SHALL BE SUPPLEMENTAL  
12 AND IN ADDITION TO THOSE FUNDS APPROPRIATED BY  
13 ACT 1283 OF 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
17 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to  
24 the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined  
25 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating  
26 expenses of the Department of Health - Operations which shall be supplemental  
27 and in addition to those funds appropriated in Section 3 of Act 1283 of 2007,  
28 the following:  
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
32 (01) EXTRA HELP	\$ 160,470
33 (02) OVERTIME	5,000
34 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,454,481
36 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



1	(C) PROF. FEES	1,904,264
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	125,000
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 6,649,215</u>

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. There is  
7 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the  
8 Health Department Technology Fund, for Information Technology Initiative  
9 activities of the Department of Health - Information Technology Initiatives  
10 which shall be supplemental and in addition to those funds appropriated in  
11 Section 7 of Act 1283 of 2007, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
15	(01) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	<u>\$ 585,051</u>

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17 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING  
19 TRANSFER. Immediately upon the effective date of this act, the Chief Fiscal  
20 Officer of the State shall transfer on his or her books and those of the  
21 State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State the sum of one million dollars  
22 (\$1,000,000) from the General Revenue Allotment Reserve Fund to the Public  
23 Health Fund to provide funds for the appropriations provided herein.

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25 SECTION 4. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
26 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
27 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
28 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
29 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
30 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
31 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
32 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
33 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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35 SECTION 5. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly  
36 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained

1 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act  
2 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations  
3 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by  
4 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral  
5 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or  
6 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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8 SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
9 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of  
10 the Department of Health are, due to unforeseen circumstances, insufficient  
11 for the Department of Health to continue to provide essential governmental  
12 services; that the provisions of this act will provide the necessary monies  
13 for the Department of Health to continue such services; and that a delay in  
14 the effective date of this Act could work irreparable harm upon the proper  
15 administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore,  
16 an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the  
17 immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in  
18 full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

19 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall become  
20 effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor  
21 may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is  
22 overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house overrides  
23 the veto.

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