

1 State of Arkansas
2 88th General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2012
4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1105

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
9 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
10 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY - OFFICE OF
11 HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS SCIENCE AND
16 TECHNOLOGY AUTHORITY - OFFICE OF HEALTH
17 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR
18 THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
25 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Office of Health Information
26 Technology for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
27 regular employees.
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| Item | Class | | Maximum | Maximum Annual |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| No. | Code | Title | No. of | Salary Rate |
| | | | Employees | Fiscal Year |
| | | | | 2012-2013 |
| 33 | (1) U121U | HEALTH INFORMATION TECH DIRECTOR | 1 | \$125,141 |
| 34 | (2) N174N | HEALTH INFO TECH POLICY DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE N908 |
| 35 | (3) D007C | INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER | 1 | GRADE C128 |
| 36 | (4) G241C | HEALTH INFO TECH OPER & TECH OFFICE | 1 | GRADE C128 |



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| 1 | (5) | D022C | SYSTEMS SPECIALIST | 1 | GRADE C124 |
| 2 | (6) | D044C | SYSTEMS ANALYST | 1 | GRADE C122 |
| 3 | (7) | P013C | PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE C120 |
| 4 | (8) | D061C | INFO SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPEC | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 5 | (9) | G159C | DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR | 1 | GRADE C119 |
| 6 | (10) | C010C | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR | 1 | GRADE C118 |
| 7 | (11) | G178C | POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR | <u>1</u> | GRADE C117 |
| 8 | | | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES | 11 | |

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10 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -
 11 FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Science
 12 and Technology Authority, to be payable from the federal funds as designated
 13 by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 14 expenses of the Arkansas Science and Technology Authority - Office of Health
 15 Information Technology - Federal Operations for the fiscal year ending June
 16 30, 2013, the following:

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| 18 | ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
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| 19 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2012-2013</u> |
| 20 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES | \$726,898 |
| 21 | (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING | 225,338 |
| 22 | (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION | |
| 23 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE | 500,000 |
| 24 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL | 25,000 |
| 25 | (C) PROF. FEES | 100,000 |
| 26 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY | 100,000 |
| 27 | (E) DATA PROC. | 0 |
| 28 | (04) HIT EXPENSES AND GRANTS | <u>5,644,900</u> |
| 29 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED | <u><u>\$7,322,136</u></u> |

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31 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -
 32 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 33 Arkansas Science and Technology Authority, to be payable from the Health
 34 Information Technology Fund, for personal services, state match, operating
 35 expenses and program matching grants by the Arkansas Science and Technology
 36 Authority - Office of Health Information Technology for the fiscal year

1 ending June 30, 2013, the following:

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| 3 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|---|--------------------|
| 4 <u>NO.</u> | <u>2012-2013</u> |
| 5 (01) STATE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE, | |
| 6 COOPERATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES, | |
| 7 STATE MATCH, OPERATING | |
| 8 EXPENSES, PROGRAM MATCHING | |
| 9 GRANTS | <u>\$1,500,000</u> |

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11 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
 13 TRANSFER PROVISION. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30 ~~2011~~
 14 2012, any unexpended balance of funds remaining in the Miscellaneous Agencies
 15 Fund Account for the DFA - Health Information Exchange Program shall be
 16 transferred to the Health Information Technology Fund to provide state match
 17 for the Federal - Health Information Technology Program.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
 19 ~~2011~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2012~~ 2013.

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21 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
 22 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
 23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
 24 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
 25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 33 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 34 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 36 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or

1 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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4 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
5 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
6 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
7 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of
8 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
9 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
10 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm
11 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
12 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
13 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
14 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.