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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1130

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL  
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
for the Department of Health - Operations for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the  
following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	U026U	ADH DIRECTOR	1	\$217,810
(2)	U119U	DEPUTY DIRECTOR-PUBLIC HEALTH PRG	1	\$200,523
(3)	L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	GRADE N921
(4)	L002N	DEPUTY STATE HEALTH OFFICER	1	GRADE N921
(5)	L025N	SENIOR PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	5	GRADE N920
(6)	L008N	PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	3	GRADE N917
(7)	B017N	ADH CHIEF SCIENTIST	1	GRADE N916



1	(8)	L011N	DENTIST	1	GRADE N916
2	(9)	L014N	DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY	1	GRADE N914
3	(10)	N007N	ADH DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADMIN	1	GRADE N912
4	(11)	B001N	ADH SENIOR SCIENTIST	3	GRADE N912
5	(12)	L016N	REGISTERED PHARMACIST	6	GRADE N911
6	(13)	N017N	ADH CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	1	GRADE N910
7	(14)	N064N	ADH CENTER DIR - LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH	2	GRADE N908
8	(15)	N065N	ADH CENTER DIR. - HEALTH PROTECTION	1	GRADE N908
9	(16)	N063N	ADH EPIDEMIOLOGY OFFICER	2	GRADE N908
10	(17)	B005N	VETERINARIAN	1	GRADE N907
11	(18)	N097N	ADH CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE N906
12	(19)	G009N	ADH CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE N906
13	(20)	R001N	ADH CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER	1	GRADE N905
14	(21)	N104N	ADH DIRECTOR STATS & VITAL RECORDS	1	GRADE N905
15	(22)	B011N	ADH DIR ENGINEERING	1	GRADE N904
16	(23)	N118N	ADH DIR IN-HOME SERVICES	1	GRADE N904
17	(24)	L018N	NURSE PRACTITIONER	40	GRADE N904
18	(25)	L019N	ADH CHIEF EPIDEMIOLOGIST	2	GRADE N903
19	(26)	P002N	ADH DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS	1	GRADE N903
20	(27)	N148N	ADH GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS POLICY DIR	1	GRADE N902
21	(28)	N139N	MINORITY HLTH & HLTH DISPARITIES DIR	1	GRADE N902
22	(29)	G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
23	(30)	A010C	AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE C128
24	(31)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
25	(32)	L002C	NURSING DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C128
26	(33)	G026C	ADH ASSOC CENTER DIR-MGMT & OPS	4	GRADE C127
27	(34)	B011C	ADH CHIEF ENGINEER	2	GRADE C127
28	(35)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	1	GRADE C127
29	(36)	L095C	ADH HOSPITAL & REGULATORY MANAGER	1	GRADE C126
30	(37)	G049C	ADH REGIONAL DIRECTOR	5	GRADE C126
31	(38)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C126
32	(39)	B015C	ENGINEER SUPERVISOR	8	GRADE C126
33	(40)	D016C	SENIOR TECHNOLOGY ANALYST	1	GRADE C126
34	(41)	L013C	ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
35	(42)	X013C	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MANAGER	2	GRADE C125
36	(43)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	3	GRADE C125

1	(44)	L017C	ADH AREA NURSING DIRECTOR	11	GRADE C124
2	(45)	L016C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR	17	GRADE C124
3	(46)	D035C	COMPUTER SUPPORT MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
4	(47)	B023C	ENGINEER, P.E.	12	GRADE C124
5	(48)	L014C	HIPAA PROGRAM CONSULTANT	1	GRADE C124
6	(49)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C124
7	(50)	L026C	ADH NURSING PROGRAM COORD	21	GRADE C123
8	(51)	L025C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	13	GRADE C123
9	(52)	M006C	ADH SOC SVC PROGRAM DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C123
10	(53)	R013C	AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
11	(54)	L099C	EPIDEMIOLOGY SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C123
12	(55)	D040C	GIS ANALYST	1	GRADE C123
13	(56)	L023C	HEALTH FACILITIES SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C123
14	(57)	G238C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR III	4	GRADE C123
15	(58)	D039C	NETWORK SUPPORT SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C123
16	(59)	L022C	NURSING CLINIC COORDINATOR	61	GRADE C123
17	(60)	P004C	PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER	1	GRADE C123
18	(61)	L019C	REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C123
19	(62)	L030C	ADH DISTRICT MANAGER	13	GRADE C122
20	(63)	L029C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF II	5	GRADE C122
21	(64)	A044C	AUDIT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C122
22	(65)	L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	20	GRADE C122
23	(66)	B035C	GEOLOGY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C122
24	(67)	D047C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS BUSINESS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
25	(68)	A052C	ACCOUNTING COORDINATOR	8	GRADE C121
26	(69)	X044C	ADH DIR PLUMBING INSPECTIONS	1	GRADE C121
27	(70)	X043C	ADH ENVIRONMENTAL SUPV	12	GRADE C121
28	(71)	B047C	ADH LABORATORY MANAGER	14	GRADE C121
29	(72)	L091C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	10	GRADE C121
30	(73)	A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
31	(74)	D054C	COMPUTER SUPPORT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C121
32	(75)	X039C	DIRECTOR OF COSMETOLOGY BOARD	1	GRADE C121
33	(76)	B042C	ENGINEER	5	GRADE C121
34	(77)	G109C	GRANTS MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
35	(78)	B044C	HEALTH PHYSICIST SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C121
36	(79)	M009C	LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	6	GRADE C121

1	(80)	G116C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR II	22	GRADE C121
2	(81)	L035C	NUTRITIONIST CONSULTANT	12	GRADE C121
3	(82)	L034C	NUTRITIONIST SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE C121
4	(83)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
5	(84)	V004C	PROCUREMENT MANAGER	2	GRADE C121
6	(85)	X038C	QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	5	GRADE C121
7	(86)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	29	GRADE C121
8	(87)	R019C	BUDGET MANAGER	5	GRADE C120
9	(88)	D058C	COMPUTER OPERATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
10	(89)	B051C	GEOLOGIST	2	GRADE C120
11	(90)	G143C	LOCAL HEALTH UNIT ADMINISTRATOR I	54	GRADE C120
12	(91)	L039C	NUTRITIONIST	33	GRADE C120
13	(92)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
14	(93)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	619	GRADE C120
15	(94)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE C120
16	(95)	E023C	TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE C120
17	(96)	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	21	GRADE C119
18	(97)	D063C	COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C119
19	(98)	S007C	DIRECTOR HVACR SECTION	1	GRADE C119
20	(99)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	9	GRADE C119
21	(100)	X067C	HEALTH FACILITIES SURVEYOR	7	GRADE C119
22	(101)	B063C	HEALTH PHYSICIST	14	GRADE C119
23	(102)	L043C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	37	GRADE C119
24	(103)	D061C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORD. SPECIAL	1	GRADE C119
25	(104)	A065C	PAYROLL SERVICES COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
26	(105)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	4	GRADE C119
27	(106)	A063C	RESEARCH & STATISTICS SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C119
28	(107)	A060C	SENIOR AUDITOR	2	GRADE C119
29	(108)	B126C	SENIOR CHEMIST	15	GRADE C119
30	(109)	X060C	SENIOR ENVIR. HEALTH SPECIALIST	18	GRADE C119
31	(110)	B127C	SENIOR MICROBIOLOGIST	20	GRADE C119
32	(111)	R024C	ASSISTANT PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
33	(112)	L049C	DISEASE INTERVENTION SPEC SUPV	6	GRADE C118
34	(113)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
35	(114)	A074C	FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	15	GRADE C118
36	(115)	L048C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	28	GRADE C118

1	(116)	M026C	LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	10	GRADE C118
2	(117)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C118
3	(118)	X081C	PLUMBING/HVACR INSPECTOR SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE C118
4	(119)	A072C	RESEARCH & STATISTICS MANAGER	1	GRADE C118
5	(120)	D064C	WEBSITE DEVELOPER	1	GRADE C118
6	(121)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	3	GRADE C117
7	(122)	C094C	ATHLETIC COMMISSION PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C117
8	(123)	A081C	AUDITOR	1	GRADE C117
9	(124)	R027C	BUDGET SPECIALIST	14	GRADE C117
10	(125)	E065C	CANCER INFORMATION MGMT SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C117
11	(126)	V013C	CENTRAL WAREHOUSE OPERATIONS MGR	3	GRADE C117
12	(127)	E064C	CERTIFIED PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	10	GRADE C117
13	(128)	B081C	CHEMIST	15	GRADE C117
14	(129)	D071C	COMPUTER SUPPORT ANALYST	13	GRADE C117
15	(130)	L054C	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SUPV	3	GRADE C117
16	(131)	X102C	ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST	124	GRADE C117
17	(132)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	11	GRADE C117
18	(133)	C017C	HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR	5	GRADE C117
19	(134)	B079C	HEALTH FACILITY LABORATORY SURVEYOR	3	GRADE C117
20	(135)	L053C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST I	46	GRADE C117
21	(136)	R025C	HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	10	GRADE C117
22	(137)	S018C	HVACR MECHANICAL INSPECTOR	11	GRADE C117
23	(138)	B077C	MICROBIOLOGIST	24	GRADE C117
24	(139)	X096C	PLUMBING INSPECTOR	11	GRADE C117
25	(140)	P020C	PRODUCTION ARTIST	1	GRADE C117
26	(141)	M038C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
27	(142)	E042C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR SUPERVISOR	4	GRADE C117
28	(143)	B076C	RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	9	GRADE C117
29	(144)	E040C	STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	3	GRADE C117
30	(145)	G176C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE C117
31	(146)	C022C	BUSINESS OPERATIONS SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C116
32	(147)	D076C	COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
33	(148)	L058C	DISEASE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST	17	GRADE C116
34	(149)	E048C	EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
35	(150)	B090C	ENGINEER TECHNICIAN	6	GRADE C116
36	(151)	R029C	HUMAN RESOURCES RECRUITER	1	GRADE C116

1	(152)	P031C	MEDIA SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
2	(153)	A084C	PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C116
3	(154)	E047C	PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	10	GRADE C116
4	(155)	P027C	PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST	14	GRADE C116
5	(156)	S022C	SKILLED TRADES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C116
6	(157)	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE C116
7	(158)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	37	GRADE C115
8	(159)	D079C	COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C115
9	(160)	L063C	FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE SPECIALIST	33	GRADE C115
10	(161)	A091C	FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	17	GRADE C115
11	(162)	C030C	HEALTH RECORDS SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C115
12	(163)	R032C	HUMAN RES. PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	7	GRADE C115
13	(164)	S033C	MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE C115
14	(165)	A090C	PAYROLL SERVICES SPECIALIST	4	GRADE C115
15	(166)	V015C	PURCHASING SPECIALIST	9	GRADE C115
16	(167)	S031C	SKILLED TRADESMAN	3	GRADE C115
17	(168)	M054C	SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER	1	GRADE C115
18	(169)	G202C	VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C115
19	(170)	S041C	BOILER OPERATOR	6	GRADE C114
20	(171)	S040C	CALIBRATION TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C114
21	(172)	D086C	CALL CENTER ANALYST	5	GRADE C114
22	(173)	L065C	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SPEC	6	GRADE C114
23	(174)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C113
24	(175)	V020C	INVENTORY CONTROL MANAGER	6	GRADE C113
25	(176)	L069C	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE	192	GRADE C113
26	(177)	S046C	MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C113
27	(178)	C044C	MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST	8	GRADE C113
28	(179)	C043C	RECORDS MANAGEMENT ANALYST	2	GRADE C113
29	(180)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	131	GRADE C112
30	(181)	R037C	BENEFITS TECHNICIAN	3	GRADE C112
31	(182)	X174C	COSMETOLOGY INSPECTOR	5	GRADE C112
32	(183)	D088C	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST	7	GRADE C112
33	(184)	A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	16	GRADE C112
34	(185)	L073C	LACTATION CONSULTANT	7	GRADE C111
35	(186)	M078C	VOLUNTEER SERVICES COORDINATOR	6	GRADE C111
36	(187)	L077C	HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST II	527	GRADE C110

1	(188)	B111C	LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	20	GRADE C110
2	(189)	A100C	PAYROLL OFFICER	4	GRADE C110
3	(190)	V025C	WAREHOUSE SPECIALIST	3	GRADE C110
4	(191)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	76	GRADE C109
5	(192)	C070C	DUPLICATION ASSISTANT	3	GRADE C109
6	(193)	C066C	PATIENT ACCOUNT SPECIALIST	15	GRADE C109
7	(194)	A102C	FISCAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C108
8	(195)	L083C	HEALTH SERVICES SPECIALIST I	43	GRADE C108
9	(196)	S065C	MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	2	GRADE C108
10	(197)	C087C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	24	GRADE C106
11	(198)	V028C	WAREHOUSE WORKER	8	GRADE C106
12	(199)	L088C	NURSING AIDE/NURSING ASST I	33	GRADE C105
13	(200)	V030C	SHIPPING & RECEIVING CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE C105
14			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3,094	

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16 SECTION 2. REGULAR SALARIES - TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby  
 17 established for the Department of Health - Trauma System for the 2014-2015  
 18 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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20				Maximum Annual
21			Maximum	Salary Rate
22	Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
23	No.	Code	Title	Employees
				2014-2015
24	(1)	L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1
25	(2)	L013C	ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1
26	(3)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1
27	(4)	L025C	ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	2
28	(5)	L028C	EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1
29	(6)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	3
30	(7)	R021C	BUDGET ANALYST	1
31	(8)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1
32	(9)	L048C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	1
33	(10)	E064C	CERTIFIED PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATOR	1
34	(11)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	2
35	(12)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1
36	(13)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>

MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES 18

SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - MEDICAID PROVIDER APPEALS. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Medicaid Provider Appeals for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2014-2015
(1)	G024C DEPT. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE	2	GRADE C127
(2)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		3	

SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Operations for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two hundred thirty-one (231) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 5. EXTRA HELP - TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Trauma System for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services, operating expenses, grants and aid, refunds/reimbursements and the Breast



Care Program of the Department of Health - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$128,163,843
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,586,737
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	44,868,422
(04) OVERTIME	120,559
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	71,940,936
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	1,243,565
(C) PROF. FEES	39,456,027
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	1,750,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(06) ADH GRANTS & AID	23,083,198
(07) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	11,613
(08) BREAST CARE PROGRAM	8,998,984
(09) ARRA 2009	<u>314,558</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$321,538,442</u></u>

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - TRAUMA SYSTEM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Public Health Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Trauma System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$997,962
(02) EXTRA HELP	75,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	323,696
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	355,545
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	50,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	0
3	(05) TRAUMA SYSTEM EXPENSES	<u>26,823,032</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$28,625,235</u></u>

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6 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - HEALTH BUILDING AND LOCAL HEALTH GRANT

7 TRUST. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

8 payable from the State Health Building and Local Grant Trust Fund, for

9 acquisition, construction, and improvement of the State Health Building and

10 grants to local health units for construction, expansion and renovation by

11 the Department of Health - Health Building and Local Health Grant Trust for

12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
16	(01) HEALTH BUILDING ACQUISITION,	
17	CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATION &	
18	GRANTS TO LOCAL HEALTH UNITS	<u>\$1,842,090</u>
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20 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. There

21 is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the

22 Health Department Technology Fund, for Information Technology Initiative

23 activities of the Department of Health - Information Technology Initiatives

24 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
28	(01) INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES	<u>\$636,175</u>
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30 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - NUCLEAR PLANNING GRANTS. There is hereby

31 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Arkansas

32 Nuclear Planning and Response Fund, for grants and aid for Nuclear Planning

33 by the Department of Health - Nuclear Planning Grants for the fiscal year

34 ending June 30, 2015, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
2	(01) GRANTS FOR NUCLEAR PLANNING	<u>\$375,000</u>

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4 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES. There is hereby

5 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Rural

6 Health Services Revolving Fund, for grants and aid for Rural Health

7 Facilities by the Department of Health - Rural Health Facilities for the

8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

10	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
12	(01) RURAL HEALTH FACILITIES GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$130,000</u>

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14 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. There is

15 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the

16 Emergency Medical Services Revolving Fund, for Emergency Medical Services

17 operating expenses and grants to licensed Emergency Medical Services,

18 administrative costs of administering the grant program, staff training,

19 education, equipment and supplies, upgrading and instituting educational EMS

20 training programs, special projects, instituting and maintaining a Trauma

21 System and Registry, inspection and licensure of ambulance services,

22 registering EMS vehicles and for other purposes as provided by law by the

23 Department of Health - Emergency Medical Services for the fiscal year ending

24 June 30, 2015, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
28	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$35,217
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31	(C) PROF. FEES	0
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	0
34	(02) EMERG MEDICAL SRVS/TRAUMA SYS EXP	<u>9,728</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$44,945</u>

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVES. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Rural Physician Incentive Revolving Fund, for grants and aid for Rural Physician Incentives by the Department of Health - Rural Physician Incentives for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) RURAL PHYSICIAN INCENTIVE GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$40,000</u>

SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Department of Health, for Women, Infant, and Children's Food Instruments of the Department of Health - WIC Food Instruments - Cash for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) WIC FOOD INSTRUMENTS	<u>\$74,724,683</u>

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAID PROVIDER APPEALS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Medicaid provider appeals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2014-2015</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$180,569
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	41,964
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	30,500
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$253,033</u></u>

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5 SECTION 16. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER  
 7 OF FUNDS – HOME HEALTH. The Disbursing Officer for the Arkansas Department of  
 8 Health is hereby authorized to transfer all unexpended funds relative to the  
 9 Home Health Services that pertain to reimbursement, as certified by the Chief  
 10 Fiscal Officer of the State, to be carried forward and made available for  
 11 expenditures for the same purpose for the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2014~~  
 12 2015. It is the intent of the General Assembly that with approval of the  
 13 Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee that the Arkansas  
 14 Department of Health shall have the authority to transfer funds from the fund  
 15 balance of the Home Health appropriation.

16 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may  
 17 be carried forward under the following conditions:

18 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015 the Agency shall by written statement set  
 19 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
 20 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

21 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
 22 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
 23 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
 24 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
 25 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name  
 26 or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth  
 27 in (1) above;

28 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
 29 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
 30 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written  
 31 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
 32 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
 33 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
 34 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget  
 35 Committee; and

36 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include all

1 information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
2 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.  
3 Determining the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding  
4 for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General  
5 Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the  
6 appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations  
7 authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue  
8 Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the  
9 Arkansas Department of Health may operate more efficiently if some  
10 flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Department of Health authorizing  
11 broad powers under this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and  
12 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior  
13 approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by  
14 this section. The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
15 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
16 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
17 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
18 void.

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20 SECTION 17. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOME  
22 HEALTH POSITION POOL. As need for services increase and additional services  
23 are implemented to better provide for the in-home health care needs of the  
24 citizens of the State of Arkansas, the Director of the Arkansas Department of  
25 Health may request the Department of Finance and Administration to approve  
26 the establishment of additional positions at salary rates not to exceed the  
27 maximum salaries established for comparable positions in the Uniform  
28 Classification and Compensation Act. Upon approval of the Legislative  
29 Council, the Arkansas Department of Health - Section of In-Home Services may  
30 establish such positions.

31 (a) The following maximum number of such additional positions are  
32 hereby established for the Section of In-Home Services:

33 Maximum number of positions: 250

34 (b) In the event that new classifications are deemed necessary for any  
35 of these additional positions, the Department of Finance and Administration -  
36 Office of Personnel Management shall assign the appropriate title and grade

1 after review by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

2 (c) If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s)  
3 as established herein, the position(s) must be requested as a new position(s)  
4 in the agency's budget request.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
6 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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8 SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
9 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. HOME  
10 HEALTH ON-CALL AND VISIT PAY. The Arkansas Department of Health is hereby  
11 authorized to compensate the following personnel responsible for providing  
12 in-home health care as necessary to maintain continuity of care outside  
13 routine working hours on weekdays and on weekends or holidays:

14 Area Nursing Director

15 Nursing Program Coordinator

16 Registered Nurse

17 Speech Pathologist

18 Physical Therapist

19 Licensed Social Worker

20 Occupational Therapist

21 Nurse Manager

22 Licensed Practical Nurse

23 Nursing Aide

24 Licensed Certified Social Worker

25 Visit pay shall not exceed \$75 per visit. Employees requested to be on-call  
26 and/or on standby for visiting on nights, weekends, and/or holidays will be  
27 eligible to receive on-call pay not to exceed \$60 per day. Provided however,  
28 no compensation shall be paid to any employee required to be on-call and/or  
29 standby who fails to respond after the second notification that their  
30 services are needed. In the event of equipment or paging device malfunction,  
31 such penalty shall not apply. All compensated services shall be provided as  
32 directed by the Arkansas Department of Health. All visit and on-call pay  
33 shall be paid from funds as appropriated in this Act. Such compensation for  
34 visit and on-call pay, when added to the employee's regular salary and  
35 benefits, shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum annual salary as  
36 described in the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Act.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
2 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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4 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. NUCLEAR  
6 DISASTER PLANNING GRANTS. The funds appropriated for Grants for Nuclear  
7 Planning shall be disbursed to those counties in this State which are  
8 required by state or federal regulation to maintain a Radiological Response  
9 Plan because of their close proximity to a nuclear electricity generating  
10 facility, and shall be issued solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of  
11 preparing for and participating in actual nuclear disaster incidents or  
12 practice nuclear disaster exercises. Each county shall be eligible for that  
13 proportion of these funds as is determined fair and necessary under  
14 guidelines to be developed by the Arkansas Department of Health. However, a  
15 minimum of \$5,000 per county of said funds shall be utilized to support and  
16 operate a County Emergency Management Office. These county offices shall be  
17 prepared to respond to any Arkansas Nuclear I emergency. These funds shall be  
18 equally distributed to each Emergency Management Office in the following  
19 counties: Pope County, Johnson County, Yell County, Conway County and Logan  
20 County.

21 The funds appropriated for Grants for Nuclear Planning shall be  
22 distributed in quarterly installments by the Arkansas Department of Health to  
23 the Arkansas Department of Emergency Management for the sole purpose of  
24 defraying costs associated with preparing for and participating in actual  
25 nuclear disaster incidents or practice nuclear disaster emergency exercises  
26 involving nuclear electricity generating facilities in this State.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
28 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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30 SECTION 20. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING  
32 FEES. On July 1 of each year the Arkansas Department of Health shall pay  
33 \$50,000 from the Operations appropriation provided herein from non-general  
34 revenue to the War Memorial Stadium Commission.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
36 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.



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2 SECTION 21. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
4 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES. The Department of Health shall not  
5 transfer any general revenue funds for expenditures payable for Information  
6 System Projects.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
8 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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10 SECTION 22. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIRECT  
12 COST ALLOCATION FUND TRANSFERS. Subject to such procedures as may be  
13 implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the disbursing officer  
14 for the Arkansas Department of Health is hereby authorized to transfer funds  
15 to the Public Health Fund from other program funds of the agency in order to  
16 reimburse for expenditures incurred for those programs.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
18 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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20 SECTION 23. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
22 DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS. In reviewing the impact on public health and  
23 safety of a plan for improvements to a public water system or public sewer  
24 system through the addition of distribution lines to a subdivision or  
25 commercial development, the Division of Engineering of the Department of  
26 Health shall consider the effect of the plan on future development or zoning  
27 of adjoining properties.

28 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
29 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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31 SECTION 24. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
33 NURSING/DIRECT CARE EDUCATION STIPEND PROGRAM. Special provision for a  
34 Nursing/Direct Care Education Stipend Program for the Arkansas Department of  
35 Health (ADH) is hereby authorized to pay from funds appropriated in this Act.  
36 This program is for eligible nursing students who are attending accredited

1 nursing institutions to become Registered or Licensed Practical Nurses.  
2 The stipend is five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per person per year. Any  
3 student who is awarded and accepts a stipend is under an employment  
4 commitment to the ADH and is required to work in a full-time employee status  
5 effective immediately upon graduation. The student employment commitment is  
6 equal to the number of years the stipend was awarded and accepted. In the  
7 event of Employee/Student default of the employment commitment, the  
8 Employee/Student will be considered in breach of contract and repayment of  
9 the stipend will be required as specified in the Stipend Contract.  
10 The ADH shall determine, on an annual basis, the number of student stipends  
11 available due to the availability of funds and the need for direct care  
12 services.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
14 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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16 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
18 FORWARD OF FUNDS. The Arkansas Department of Health is authorized to carry  
19 forward any unspent funds remaining in the Public Health Fund on June 30,  
20 ~~2013~~ 2015 allocated for the support of the Trauma System to be used for the  
21 same purposes in the next fiscal year.

22 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein, may  
23 be carried forward under the following conditions:

24 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015 the Agency shall by written statement set  
25 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
26 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

27 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall  
28 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
29 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
30 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
31 Institution and the amount of funding carried forward, the program name or  
32 line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth in  
33 (1) above;

34 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written  
35 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
36 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written

1 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose etc. for  
2 which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty (30)  
3 days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution presents  
4 its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget

5 Committee; and

6 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include  
7 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a  
8 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

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10 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. COMMUNITY  
12 HEALTH CENTERS. Allocation of state funding to Community Health Centers  
13 shall be prioritized to ensure that uninsured, under-insured, and underserved  
14 Arkansans receive needed services in order to improve their health, with this  
15 funding to preserve and strengthen Community Health Centers and increase  
16 Arkansans access to quality primary and preventive health care. The  
17 Department of Health shall ensure that any Community Health Center that  
18 receives funding through this Act shall first seek to include, in accordance  
19 with federal rule and guidance, as many local providers of health care  
20 services as possible, such as dental, pharmacy, mental health, and other  
21 ancillary services, within each Community Health Center's service area, to  
22 participate in the provision of such services as a contractor at a fair,  
23 reasonable prevailing rate. Community Health Centers will seek local  
24 providers, community, city, county, and state partners to participate in the  
25 planning for the development, and, as an employee or contractor, in the  
26 implementation of a new Community Health Center in an area of documented  
27 unmet need. In addition to reasonable prices, the availability and service  
28 quality levels provided by the private provider must meet or exceed the level  
29 of service quality provided, as established by the respective governing  
30 board, at similarly situated Community Health Centers through the state and  
31 at all times meet professional standards of competence and quality.  
32 Annually, the Department of Health shall require from the Community Health  
33 Centers the submission of performance indicators, to be determined by the  
34 Department of Health, reflecting, at a minimum, a listing of all services  
35 provided, fee schedules based on local prevailing rates and actual costs,  
36 sliding fee scales, and uniform data sets which identify the number of

1 uninsured, Medicaid and Medicare patients and those patients which are below  
2 and above 200% of the federal poverty level. Local private providers within  
3 the service area that may have been significantly impacted by these services  
4 will be determined by the Department of Health. The Department of Health  
5 shall institute a procurement process for the allocation of funding provided  
6 through this Act, detailing that these and other requirements are factored  
7 into the allocation of any funding provided to Community Health Centers. In  
8 the implementation of this special language, the Department of Health is  
9 permitted, at its discretion, to allow individual applicants an  
10 implementation period of up to 90 days from the effective date of individual  
11 agreements to satisfy the requirements for private provider collaboration as  
12 specified above.

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14 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STATE  
16 FUND RESTRICTIONS. No state funds shall be used for abortion referral in  
17 public schools, or for abortion services. Funds shall be expended in  
18 accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-18-703.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~  
20 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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22 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
24 HELP. The Arkansas Department of Health may utilize ten (10) of their  
25 authorized extra-help positions for up to one thousand five hundred (1,500)  
26 hours when specific expertise is required to work on disaster drills,  
27 exercises, preparedness plans, public health emergencies, disasters and other  
28 events. The rates of pay may not exceed those provided in the Uniform  
29 Classification Act, or its successor, for the appropriate classification.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014  
31 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

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33 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BREAST  
35 CARE PROGRAM. The Arkansas Department of Health shall annually budget,  
36 allocate, and expend for the Breast Care Program as appropriated in Section

6, the sum of at least four million seven hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$4,755,000) for Breast Cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment and outreach expenses of the Breast Care Program.

The Arkansas Department of Health shall file an annual progress report by each January 1 preceding a session of the General Assembly to the Co-Chairs of the Legislative Women's Caucus. This report shall include amounts budgeted, allocated and expended for the Breast Care Program for testing, diagnosis, treatment and outreach expenses.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014 through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PATIENT CARE PROVIDERS – COMPENSATION, REQUIRED WITHHOLDING, FRINGE BENEFITS AND REPORTING.

(a) The Arkansas Department of Health, at its discretion, is authorized to contract with intermittent Patient Care Providers in order to provide services in the home. The Department is authorized to pay compensation which may include state withholding, federal withholding, required matching, and other fringe benefits to contract Patient Care Providers. However, compensation shall not include state retirement or health benefits.

(b) The Department of Health shall provide the following mileage reimbursement rates to intermittent and/or Patient Care Providers:

(1) Beginning July 1, 2013, the Department of Health shall provide mileage reimbursement to all intermittent and/or contract Patient Care Providers at a rate of at least thirty-six (36) cents per mile or more as funding allows.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2014, the Department of Health shall provide mileage reimbursement to all intermittent and/or contract Patient Care Providers at a rate of at least thirty-nine (39) cents per mile or more as funding allows.

(3) Beginning July 1, 2015, the Department of Health shall provide mileage reimbursement to all intermittent and/or contract Patient Care Providers at the same rate as provided to all Department of Health employees.

(c) Prior to January 15, 2014 the Department of Health shall provide to the Joint Budget Committee or the Arkansas Legislative Council a report of the

following information for the 2013 Fiscal Year and 2014 Fiscal Year to date:

(1) Revenues, expenditures, and year end fund balances of the Home Health Program, as related to the Department of Health's ability to fund an increased mileage reimbursement rate for the 2015 Fiscal Year.

(2) A report of all third party reimbursements received for the Home Health Program listed by program type including Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, and Affordable Care Act - Insurance Exchange participants.

(3) The potential impact of changes in the Arkansas Medicaid Program, Medicare or Affordable Care Act reimbursement rates and the effect those program changes may have on a potential mileage reimbursement increase for the 2015 Fiscal Year.

(4) A report of the amounts billed versus the total reimbursements for services rendered.

(5) Total miles claimed by Patient Care Providers and the total amounts reimbursed for mileage.

(d) All compensation to intermittent Patient Care Providers shall be made from the appropriation for Professional Fees and Services.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2013~~ 2014, through June 30, ~~2014~~ 2015.

*SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL, AND TEMPORARY LAW.*

*(a) As used in this section, "Health Care Independence Program" means the Health Care Independence Program established under the Health Care Independence Act of 2013, Arkansas Code § 20-77-2401 et seq.*

*(b)(1) Determining the maximum number of employees, the maximum amount of appropriation, for what purposes an appropriation is authorized, and general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General Assembly.*

*(2) The purposes of subdivision (b)(1) of this section are typically accomplished by:*

*(A) Identifying the purpose in the appropriation act;*

*(B) Delineating such maximums in the appropriation act for a state agency; and*

*(C) Delineating the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue Stabilization Law,*

1 Arkansas Code § 19-5-101 et seq.

2 (3) It is both necessary and appropriate that the General  
3 Assembly restrict the use of appropriations authorized in this act.

4 (c)(1) Except as provided in this subsection, the Department of Health  
5 shall not allocate, budget, expend, or utilize any appropriation authorized  
6 by the General Assembly for the purpose of advertisement, promotion, or other  
7 activities designed to promote or encourage enrollment in the Arkansas Health  
8 Insurance Marketplace or the Health Care Independence Program, including  
9 without limitation:

10 (A) Unsolicited communications mailed to potential  
11 recipients;

12 (B) Television, radio, or online commercials;

13 (C) Billboard or mobile billboard advertising;

14 (D) Advertisements printed in newspapers, magazines, or  
15 other print media; and

16 (E) Internet websites and electronic media.

17 (2) This subsection does not prohibit the department from:

18 (A) Direct communications with:

19 (i) Licensed insurance agents; and

20 (ii) Persons licensed by the department;

21 (B) Solicited communications with potential recipients;

22 (C)(i) Responding to an inquiry regarding the coverage for  
23 which a potential recipient might be eligible, including without limitation  
24 providing educational materials or information regarding any coverage for  
25 which the individual might qualify.

26 (ii) Educational materials and information  
27 distributed under subdivision (c)(2)(C)(i) of this section shall contain only  
28 factual information and shall not contain subjective statements regarding the  
29 coverage for which the potential recipient might be eligible; and

30 (D) Using an Internet website for the exclusive purpose of  
31 enrolling individuals in the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace or the  
32 Health Care Independence Program.

33 (d) The Department of Health shall not apply for or accept any funds,  
34 including without limitation federal funds, for the purpose of advertisement,  
35 promotion, or other activities designed to promote or encourage enrollment in  
36 the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace or the Health Care Independence

1 Program.

2 (e)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(2) of this section, the  
3 Department of Health shall not:

4 (A)(i) Except as provided in subdivision (e)(1)(A)(ii) of  
5 this section, allocate, budget, expend, or utilize an appropriation  
6 authorized by the General Assembly for the purpose of funding activities of  
7 navigators, guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed  
8 producers under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, Guide,  
9 and Certified Application Counselors Act, Arkansas Code § 23-64-601 et seq.

10 (ii) Subdivision (e)(1)(A)(i) of this section does  
11 not apply to regulatory and training responsibilities related to navigators,  
12 guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed producers;  
13 and

14 (B) Apply for or accept any funds, including without  
15 limitation federal funds, for the purpose of funding activities of  
16 navigators, guides, certified application counselors, and certified licensed  
17 producers under the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Navigator, Guide,  
18 and Certified Application Counselors Act, Arkansas Code § 23-64-601 et seq.

19 (2) Subdivision (e)(1) of this section does not apply to  
20 certified application counselors at health related institutions, including  
21 without limitation the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

22 (f) An appropriation authorized by the General Assembly shall not be  
23 subject to the provisions allowed through reallocation of resources or  
24 transfer of appropriation authority for the purpose of transferring an  
25 appropriation to any other appropriation authorized for the Department of  
26 Health to be allocated, budgeted, expended, or utilized in a manner  
27 prohibited by this section.

28 (g) The provisions of this section are severable, and the invalidity  
29 of any subsection or subdivision of this section shall not affect other  
30 provisions of the section that can be given effect without the invalid  
31 provision.

32 (h) This section expires on June 30, 2015.

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34 SECTION 32. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
35 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
36 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and



1 the restrictions of the State Procurement 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 33. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
9 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
10 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
11 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
12 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
13 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
14 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
15 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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17 SECTION 34. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
18 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
19 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
20 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2014 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 legislative session, the delay in the  
23 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2014 could work irreparable harm  
24 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
25 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
26 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
27 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2014.

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29 /s/Joint Budget Committee  
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