

1 State of Arkansas  
2 90th General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2016  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1048

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
10 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2017; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
15 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Office of Health Information Technology for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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26				Maximum Annual
27				Salary Rate
28	Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
29	No.	Code	No. of	2016-2017
	Title		Employees	
30	(1)	U121U	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH DIRECTOR	1 \$128,920
31	(2)	N174N	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH POLICY DIR	1 GRADE N908
32	(3)	G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1 GRADE C129
33	(4)	D106C	HEALTH INFO TECH SR SYS SPECIALIST	1 GRADE C128
34	(5)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1 GRADE C128
35	(6)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1 GRADE C124
36	(7)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	2 GRADE C122



1	(8)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
2	(9)	G159C	DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
3	(10)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
4	(11)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
5			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12	

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7 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby

8 appropriated, to the Office of Health Information Technology, to be payable

9 from the Health Information Technology Fund, for personal services, operating

10 expenses, grants, and matching funds of the Office of Health Information

11 Technology - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the

12 following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$732,720
17	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	224,884
18	(03) ST HEALTH INFO EXCH, PERSONAL SERV,	
19	OP EXP, MATCH, GRANTS	<u>5,114,640</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,072,244</u></u>

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22 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS.

23 There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Health Information Technology,

24 to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal

25 services and operating expenses of the State Health Alliance for Records

26 Exchange (SHARE) and the Office of Health Information Technology for the

27 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
31	(01) ST HLTH INFO EXCH PERS SVCS & OPER	
32	EXPENSES	<u><u>\$2,200,000</u></u>

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34 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - SHARE-IAPD HIE PCMH PROGRAM. There is

35 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Health Information Technology, to be

36 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

1 the State, for operating expenses for service activities for the State Health  
 2 Alliance for Records Exchange Implementation Advance Planning Document Health  
 3 Information Exchange for Primary Care Providers participating in the Patient  
 4 Centered Medical Home Program of the Office of Health Information Technology  
 5 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
9 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$0
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
12 (C) PROF. FEES	9,442,800
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$9,442,800</u></u>

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

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 27 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 29 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 30 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
 32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
 33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
 34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 36 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General

1 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
2 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
3 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2016 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 legislative session, the delay in the  
6 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2016 could work irreparable harm  
7 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
8 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
9 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
10 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2016.

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