

State of Arkansas  
91st General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1113

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR  
THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
Office of Health Information Technology for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the  
following maximum number of regular employees.

				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	
(1)	U121U	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$130,209
(2)	N174N	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH POLICY DIR	1	GRADE N908
(3)	D023N	HIT TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
(4)	D024N	HIT INTERFACE DEVELOPER	2	GRADE N905
(5)	D115C	HIT BUSINESS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C129
(6)	G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
(7)	D106C	HEALTH INFO TECH SR SYS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C128



1	(8)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
2	(9)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
3	(10)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	2	GRADE C122
4	(11)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
5	(12)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
6			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	14	

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8       SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - STATE MATCH - SPECIAL REVENUE. There is

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

10 payable from the Health Information Technology Fund, for personal services,

11 operating expenses, grants and matching funds of the Office of Health

12 Information Technology - State Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,

13 2018, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$949,154
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	300,624
19	(03) ST HEALTH INFO EXCH, PERSONAL SERV,	
20	OP EXP, MATCH, GRANTS	<u>2,478,697</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,728,475</u></u>

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

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

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

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

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

28 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
32	(01) ST HLTH INFO EXCH PERS SVCS & OPER	
33	EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u>

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

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

payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses for service activities for the State Health Alliance for Records Exchange Implementation Advance Planning Document Health Information Exchange for Primary Care Providers participating in the Patient Centered Medical Home Program of the Office of Health Information Technology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$1,100,890
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	17,850
(C) PROF. FEES	2,486,515
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,605,255</u></u>

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

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

1        SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
2 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
3 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
4 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2017 is essential to the operation of  
5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
6 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
7 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2017 could work irreparable harm  
8 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
9 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
10 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
11 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2017.