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HOUSE BILL 1097

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR TOBACCO PREVENTION AND
CESSATION PROGRAMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL
YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION
PROGRAMS. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Tobacco
Prevention and Cessation Programs for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the
following maximum number of regular employees.

		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No.	Code Title	Employees	2020-2021
(1)	L025N SENIOR PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	GRADE MP08
(2)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE MP02
(3)	L038C REGISTERED NURSE	14	GRADE MP01
(4)	L013C ADH BRANCH MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11



1	(5)	L025C ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF III	1	GRADE GS10
2	(6)	L029C ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF II	1	GRADE GS09
3	(7)	L028C EPIDEMIOLOGIST	1	GRADE GS09
4	(8)	L043C HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS08
5	(9)	L048C HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST II	1	GRADE GS07
6	(10)	L039C NUTRITIONIST	1	GRADE GS07
7	(11)	P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
8	(12)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
9	(13)	L053C HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST I	5	GRADE GS06
10	(14)	A084C PROGRAM/FIELD AUDIT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
11	(15)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
12	(16)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
13		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	34	

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15 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS.

16 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Tobacco Prevention
 17 and Cessation Programs for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum
 18 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 19 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary
 20 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 21 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 22 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION PROGRAMS.

25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 26 the Prevention and Cessation Program Account, for personal services and
 27 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Tobacco Prevention and
 28 Cessation Programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,765,735
33	(02) EXTRA HELP	50,000
34	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	549,868
35	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	185,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	2,278,900
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(05) TOBACCO PREVENTION & CESSATION EXP	9,221,071
6	(06) EXP. NUTRITION & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	<u>600,150</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$14,675,724</u></u>

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9 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 11 RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be
 12 transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522, but only as
 13 provided by this act.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
 15 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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17 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS
 19 OF APPROPRIATIONS. In the event the amount of any of the budget
 20 classifications of maintenance and general operation in this act are found by
 21 the administrative head of the agency to be inadequate, then the agency head
 22 may request, upon forms provided for such purpose by the Chief Fiscal Officer
 23 of the State, a modification of the amounts of the budget classification. In
 24 that event, he shall set out on the forms the particular classifications for
 25 which he is requesting an increase or decrease, the amounts thereof, and his
 26 reasons therefor. In no event shall the total amount of the budget exceed
 27 either the amount of the appropriation or the amount of the funds available,
 28 nor shall any transfer be made from the capital outlay or data processing
 29 subclassifications unless specific authority for such transfers is provided
 30 by law, except for transfers from capital outlay to data processing when
 31 determined by the Department of Information Systems that data processing
 32 services for a state agency can be performed on a more cost-efficient basis
 33 by the Department of Information Systems than through the purchase of data
 34 processing equipment by that state agency. In considering the proposed
 35 modification as prepared and submitted by each state agency, the Chief Fiscal
 36 Officer of the State shall make such studies as he deems necessary. The Chief

1 Fiscal Officer of the State shall, after obtaining the approval of the
2 Legislative Council, approve the requested transfer if in his opinion it is
3 in the best interest of the state.

4 The General Assembly has determined that the agency in this act could be
5 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that agency and
6 that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer
7 between certain items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General
8 Assembly has granted the agency broad powers under the transfer of
9 appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
10 Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring
11 prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of the transfer
12 authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council
13 is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by
14 the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
15 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
17 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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19 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
21 POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the
22 State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding
23 any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event
24 that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.
25 (b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when
26 such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized
27 by the Governor.
28 (c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section
29 shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the
30 proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Tobacco Settlement Commission.
31 (d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this
32 section shall be included in the employee handbook and/or Professional
33 Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
35 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

1 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
2 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
3 ADVERTISING. No advertising targeting the prevention or reduction of tobacco
4 use shall include the name, voice, or likeness of any elected official or
5 their immediate family.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
7 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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9 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TOBACCO
11 FUND TRANSFER. The Arkansas Department of Health is authorized to transfer
12 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) for the fiscal year ending June 30,
13 ~~2019~~ 2020 from the Prevention and Cessation Program Account to the Breast
14 Cancer Control Fund in order to provide for the State's matching share for
15 Medicaid services provided for breast and cervical cancer screening and
16 treatment. The amount transferred annually shall be the only obligation of
17 the Arkansas Department of Health for state match for these services.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
19 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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21 SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
23 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act
24 shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
25 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
26 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
27 Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors,
28 and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and
29 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as
30 authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said
31 funds.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
33 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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35 SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

1 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds
2 disbursed under the authority of the appropriation contained in this act
3 shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was
4 adopted, as evidenced by Initiated Act 1 of 2000, the Agency Requests,
5 Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the
6 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration,
7 letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas
8 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and
9 adoption.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019
11 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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13 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.