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2 93rd General Assembly  
3 Fiscal Session, 2022  
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As Engrossed: S2/22/22

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 18

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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS  
10 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE  
11 30, 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR  
15 MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 2022-2023 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2022-2023 fiscal  
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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| Item No.   | Title              | Maximum No. of Employees | Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2022-2023 |
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| <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u> |                    |                          |  |
| (1)  | Medical Center CEO | 1                        | \$580,327  |
| (2)  | Chancellor         | 1                        | \$409,179  |
| (3)  | Provost            | 1                        | \$394,983  |
| (4)  | Vice Chancellor    | 12                       | \$333,810  |
| (5)  | Associate Provost  | 3                        | \$326,582  |



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|----|------|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| 1  | (6)  | Associate Vice Chancellor            | 11  | \$326,582 |
| 2  | (7)  | Dean                                 | 8   | \$326,582 |
| 3  | (8)  | Executive Associate Dean             | 6   | \$319,778 |
| 4  | (9)  | Campus Director                      | 28  | \$299,366 |
| 5  | (10) | Associate Dean                       | 18  | \$285,759 |
| 6  | (11) | Assistant Vice Chancellor            | 16  | \$272,151 |
| 7  | (12) | Assistant Provost                    | 3   | \$272,151 |
| 8  | (13) | Executive Divisional Director        | 20  | \$251,740 |
| 9  | (14) | Assistant Dean                       | 11  | \$244,936 |
| 10 | (15) | Divisional Director                  | 67  | \$217,721 |
| 11 | (16) | Area Director                        | 8   | \$206,566 |
| 12 | (17) | Director Poison & Drug Information   | 1   | \$206,104 |
| 13 | (18) | Compliance Officer                   | 45  | \$189,145 |
| 14 | (19) | Associate Divisional Director        | 45  | \$176,898 |
| 15 | (20) | Assistant Divisional Director        | 39  | \$156,487 |
| 16 | (21) | Departmental Director                | 100 | \$156,487 |
| 17 | (22) | Assoc. Departmental Director         | 15  | \$142,879 |
| 18 | (23) | Project/Program Administrator        | 821 |           |
| 19 |      | Sr. Project/Program Director         |     | \$141,665 |
| 20 |      | Project/Program Director             |     | \$114,893 |
| 21 |      | Project/Program Manager              |     | \$104,116 |
| 22 |      | Project/Program Specialist           |     | \$89,831  |
| 23 |      | Executive Assistant                  |     | \$82,644  |
| 24 | (24) | Departmental Manager                 | 419 | \$137,436 |
| 25 | (25) | Asst. Departmental Director          | 30  | \$115,664 |
| 26 | (26) | Kids First / Headstart Pool          | 78  |           |
| 27 |      | Social Services Consultant           |     | \$107,633 |
| 28 |      | Pediatric Nutrition Consultant III   |     | \$107,633 |
| 29 |      | Pediatric Nutrition Consultant II    |     | \$92,276  |
| 30 |      | Early Childhood Spec Educator II     |     | \$92,211  |
| 31 |      | Site Manager I                       |     | \$89,831  |
| 32 |      | Certified Classroom Teacher          |     | \$85,318  |
| 33 |      | Pediatric Nutrition Consultant I     |     | \$84,218  |
| 34 |      | Pediatric Motor Development Consult. |     | \$81,292  |
| 35 |      | RN Clinical Coordinator              |     | \$80,059  |
| 36 |      | Early Childhood Spec Educator I      |     | \$75,098  |

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| 1  |      | Family Enrichment Specialist I                   |     | \$64,854  |
| 2  | (27) | Asst. Departmental Manager                       | 69  | \$102,611 |
| 3  | (28) | Biological Safety Officer                        | 1   | \$89,977  |
| 4  | (29) | Systems Analyst                                  | 15  | \$76,361  |
| 5  | (30) | Public Safety Pool                               | 76  |           |
| 6  |      | HE Public Safety Commander III                   |     | \$76,361  |
| 7  |      | HE Public Safety Commander II                    |     | \$73,424  |
| 8  |      | HE Public Safety Commander I                     |     | \$70,599  |
| 9  |      | HE Public Safety Supervisor                      |     | \$62,763  |
| 10 |      | Public Safety Officer                            |     | \$60,349  |
| 11 |      | Public Safety Officer II                         |     | \$55,796  |
| 12 |      | Public Safety/Security Officer                   |     | \$47,694  |
| 13 | (31) | Computer Support Specialist                      | 8   | \$67,885  |
| 14 | (32) | Database Analyst                                 | 5   | \$67,885  |
| 15 | (33) | Information Systems Coord. Spec.                 | 3   | \$67,885  |
| 16 | (34) | Digital Broadcast Specialist                     | 1   | \$65,273  |
| 17 | (35) | Skilled Trades Pool                              | 163 |           |
| 18 |      | Skilled Trades Foreman                           |     | \$62,763  |
| 19 |      | Skilled Trades Supervisor                        |     | \$60,349  |
| 20 |      | Skilled Tradesman                                |     | \$58,028  |
| 21 |      | Skilled Trades Helper                            |     | \$44,096  |
| 22 |      | Apprentice Tradesman                             |     | \$39,202  |
| 23 | (36) | Software Support Specialist                      | 7   | \$60,349  |
| 24 | (37) | Computer Support Technician                      | 5   | \$58,028  |
| 25 | (38) | Computer Operator                                | 22  | \$55,796  |
| 26 |      | <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>      |     |           |
| 27 |      | <u>CLASSIFIED &amp; NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u> |     |           |
| 28 | (39) | Fiscal Support Pool                              | 50  |           |
| 29 |      | Fiscal Support Manager                           |     | \$77,934  |
| 30 |      | Fiscal Support Supervisor                        |     | \$64,056  |
| 31 |      | Accountant II                                    |     | \$61,593  |
| 32 |      | Accountant I                                     |     | \$59,224  |
| 33 |      | Fiscal Support Analyst                           |     | \$56,946  |
| 34 |      | Fiscal Support Specialist                        |     | \$50,625  |
| 35 |      | Accounting Technician                            |     | \$46,805  |
| 36 |      | Fiscal Support Technician                        |     | \$43,274  |

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|----|------|-----------------------------------|-----|------------|
| 1  | (40) | Accounting Coordinator            | 2   | GRADE C121 |
| 2  | (41) | Campus Construction Coordinator   | 11  | \$69,283   |
| 3  | (42) | Department Business Coordinator   | 28  | GRADE C119 |
| 4  | (43) | Research Technologist             | 106 | GRADE C119 |
| 5  | (44) | Clinical Business Services Mgr.   | 8   | \$61,593   |
| 6  | (45) | Dietician                         | 4   | \$61,593   |
| 7  | (46) | Human Resources Analyst           | 24  | GRADE C117 |
| 8  | (47) | Maintenance Coordinator           | 3   | GRADE C117 |
| 9  | (48) | Medical Buyer                     | 23  | \$61,593   |
| 10 | (49) | Program Eligibility Analyst       | 14  | GRADE C117 |
| 11 | (50) | Research Project Analyst          | 10  | GRADE C117 |
| 12 | (51) | Buyer                             | 11  | GRADE C116 |
| 13 | (52) | Media Specialist                  | 4   | GRADE C116 |
| 14 | (53) | Occupational Safety Coordinator   | 7   | \$59,224   |
| 15 | (54) | Print Shop Manager                | 1   | \$59,224   |
| 16 | (55) | Public Information Specialist     | 2   | GRADE C116 |
| 17 | (56) | Administrative Support Pool       | 640 |            |
| 18 |      | Administrative Assistant          |     | GRADE C115 |
| 19 |      | Administrative Analyst            |     | GRADE C115 |
| 20 |      | Administrative Support Supervisor |     | GRADE C113 |
| 21 |      | Administrative Specialist III     |     | GRADE C112 |
| 22 |      | Administration Support Specialist |     | GRADE C112 |
| 23 |      | Administrative Specialist II      |     | GRADE C109 |
| 24 |      | Administrative Support Specialist |     | GRADE C109 |
| 25 |      | Administrative Specialist I       |     | GRADE C106 |
| 26 | (57) | Clinical Business Services Supv.  | 5   | \$56,946   |
| 27 | (58) | Maintenance Supervisor            | 8   | GRADE C115 |
| 28 | (59) | Medical Records Supervisor        | 4   | \$56,946   |
| 29 | (60) | Print Shop Supervisor             | 1   | GRADE C115 |
| 30 | (61) | Commercial Graphic Artist         | 4   | GRADE C114 |
| 31 | (62) | Institutional Printer             | 7   | GRADE C114 |
| 32 | (63) | Program Eligibility Specialist    | 33  | GRADE C114 |
| 33 | (64) | Staff Development Specialist      | 2   | GRADE C114 |
| 34 | (65) | Stationary Engineer               | 15  | GRADE C114 |
| 35 | (66) | Collection Officer                | 5   | GRADE C113 |
| 36 | (67) | Commercial Artist I/Graphic Art I | 3   | GRADE C113 |

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|----|-------|---------------------------------|-----|------------|
| 1  | (68)  | Financial Aid Specialist        | 1   | GRADE C113 |
| 2  | (69)  | Human Resources Specialist      | 10  | GRADE C113 |
| 3  | (70)  | Inventory Control Manager       | 5   | GRADE C113 |
| 4  | (71)  | Logistics Manager               | 5   | GRADE C113 |
| 5  | (72)  | Medical Billing Specialist      | 106 | \$52,650   |
| 6  | (73)  | Medical Diagnostic Analyst      | 85  | \$52,650   |
| 7  | (74)  | Multi-Media Specialist          | 2   | GRADE C113 |
| 8  | (75)  | Photographer                    | 1   | GRADE C113 |
| 9  | (76)  | Printer Estimator/Planner       | 1   | GRADE C113 |
| 10 | (77)  | Public Information Technician   | 9   | GRADE C113 |
| 11 | (78)  | Credit & Collections Supervisor | 25  | GRADE C112 |
| 12 | (79)  | Day Care Teacher                | 14  | GRADE C112 |
| 13 | (80)  | Medical Records Technician      | 11  | \$50,625   |
| 14 | (81)  | Purchasing Technician           | 3   | GRADE C112 |
| 15 | (82)  | Food Preparation Supervisor     | 25  | GRADE C111 |
| 16 | (83)  | Printer                         | 1   | GRADE C111 |
| 17 | (84)  | Storeroom Supervisor            | 9   | GRADE C111 |
| 18 | (85)  | Collector                       | 4   | GRADE C110 |
| 19 | (86)  | Health Services Specialist II   | 10  | \$46,805   |
| 20 | (87)  | Hospital Program Services Asst. | 31  | \$46,805   |
| 21 | (88)  | Laboratory Technician           | 14  | GRADE C110 |
| 22 | (89)  | Warehouse Specialist            | 3   | GRADE C110 |
| 23 | (90)  | Certified Nursing Assistant     | 9   | \$45,005   |
| 24 | (91)  | Dietetic Technician             | 50  | \$45,005   |
| 25 | (92)  | Hospital Technician             | 7   | \$45,005   |
| 26 | (93)  | Institutional Bus Driver        | 2   | \$45,005   |
| 27 | (94)  | Library Technician              | 7   | \$45,005   |
| 28 | (95)  | Patient Accounts Specialist     | 25  | \$45,005   |
| 29 | (96)  | Research Technician             | 60  | GRADE C109 |
| 30 | (97)  | Cashier                         | 55  | GRADE C108 |
| 31 | (98)  | Inventory Control Technician    | 28  | GRADE C108 |
| 32 | (99)  | Maintenance Assistant           | 2   | GRADE C108 |
| 33 | (100) | Medical Records Assistant       | 10  | \$43,274   |
| 34 | (101) | Housekeeper                     | 90  | GRADE C107 |
| 35 | (102) | HE Public Safety Dispatcher     | 6   | \$40,009   |
| 36 | (103) | Child Care Technician           | 232 | GRADE C105 |

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| 1  | (104) | Mail Services Assistant                     | 7     | GRADE C105 |
| 2  | (105) | Shipping & Receiving Clerk                  | 34    | GRADE C105 |
| 3  | (106) | Caregiver                                   | 20    | GRADE C104 |
| 4  | (107) | Cook  | 45    | GRADE C104 |
| 5  | (108) | Institutional Services Supervisor           | 4     | GRADE C104 |
| 6  | (109) | Institutional Services Assistant            | 108   | GRADE C103 |
| 7  | (110) | Laboratory Assistant                        | 4     | GRADE C103 |
| 8  | (111) | Food Preparation Technician                 | 85    | GRADE C102 |
| 9  |       | <u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u> |       |            |
| 10 |       | <u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>                   |       |            |
| 11 | (112) | Faculty                                     | 1,335 |            |
| 12 |       | Distinguished Professor                     |       | \$480,103  |
| 13 |       | Professor                                   |       | \$331,926  |
| 14 |       | Associate Professor                         |       | \$304,265  |
| 15 |       | Assistant Professor                         |       | \$287,669  |
| 16 |       | Instructor                                  |       | \$228,049  |
| 17 |       | Research Instructor                         |       | \$228,049  |
| 18 |       | Research Professor                          |       | \$201,288  |
| 19 |       | Family Practice Coordinator                 |       | \$201,107  |
| 20 |       | Associate Family Practice Coord.            |       | \$195,644  |
| 21 |       | Associate Research Professor                |       | \$190,193  |
| 22 |       | Assistant Family Practice Coord.            |       | \$184,716  |
| 23 |       | Assistant Research Professor                |       | \$179,576  |
| 24 | (113) | Department Chairperson                      | 30    | \$475,760  |
| 25 | (114) | Educational Support Pool                    | 349   |            |
| 26 |       | Instructional Dev Specialist II             |       | \$148,409  |
| 27 |       | Education Coordinator                       |       | \$145,499  |
| 28 |       | Clinic Instructor                           |       | \$126,902  |
| 29 |       | Instructional Dev Specialist I              |       | \$120,359  |
| 30 |       | Educational Dev Specialist I                |       | \$95,665   |
| 31 |       | Clinic Assistant Instructor                 |       | \$90,759   |
| 32 | (115) | Library Pool                                | 17    |            |
| 33 |       | Librarian                                   |       | \$131,642  |
| 34 |       | Associate Librarian                         |       | \$114,729  |
| 35 |       | Senior Librarian Assistant                  |       | \$114,729  |
| 36 |       | Assistant Librarian                         |       | \$103,444  |

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| 1  | (116) | Research Support Pool              | 470 |           |
| 2  |       | Research Associate                 |     | \$120,359 |
| 3  |       | Post Doctoral Fellow               |     | \$103,444 |
| 4  |       | Senior Research Assistant          |     | \$97,576  |
| 5  |       | Biostatistician                    |     | \$95,113  |
| 6  |       | Graduate Assistant                 |     | \$48,564  |
| 7  | (117) | Resident                           | 160 | \$84,780  |
| 8  | (118) | Pharmacy Resident                  | 13  | \$81,590  |
| 9  | (119) | Trainee                            | 9   | \$31,062  |
| 10 |       | <u>PATIENT CARE</u>                |     |           |
| 11 |       | <u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>    |     |           |
| 12 | (120) | Medical Services                   | 351 |           |
| 13 |       | Clinic Director                    |     | \$268,503 |
| 14 |       | Director of Pharmacy               |     | \$212,124 |
| 15 |       | Asst. Dir. of Pharmacy             |     | \$203,181 |
| 16 |       | Director of University Hospital    |     | \$189,159 |
| 17 |       | Assoc. Adm. Patient Care           |     | \$185,849 |
| 18 |       | Patient Care Administrator         |     | \$185,411 |
| 19 |       | Clinical Laboratory Manager        |     | \$184,992 |
| 20 |       | Associate Director of Hospital     |     | \$170,767 |
| 21 |       | Clinical Services Manager          |     | \$163,695 |
| 22 |       | Assistant Director of Hospital     |     | \$154,215 |
| 23 |       | Biomedical Instrument Engineer     |     | \$148,410 |
| 24 |       | Poison Control Specialist          |     | \$142,155 |
| 25 |       | Director of Clinic Nursing         |     | \$138,053 |
| 26 |       | Asst. Adm. Patient Care            |     | \$132,923 |
| 27 |       | Director of Medical Records        |     | \$128,107 |
| 28 |       | Hospital Financial Manager         |     | \$123,145 |
| 29 |       | Biomedical Equipment Tech II       |     | \$120,359 |
| 30 |       | Medical Services Admin.            |     | \$111,763 |
| 31 |       | Research/Clinical Programs Manager |     | \$109,168 |
| 32 |       | Manager Medical Ancillary Services |     | \$91,522  |
| 33 |       | Biomedical Equipment Tech I        |     | \$90,758  |
| 34 |       | Clinical Interpreter               |     | \$89,977  |
| 35 |       | Medical Services Mgr.              |     | \$85,624  |
| 36 |       | RN Clinical Coordinator            |     | \$80,059  |

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| 1  |       | Lab Mgr. Adm.                       |       | \$79,066  |
| 2  | (121) | Nursing Services                    | 2,530 |           |
| 3  |       | Senior Nurse Anesthetist            |       | \$229,332 |
| 4  |       | Registered Nurse IV                 |       | \$163,695 |
| 5  |       | Nurse Anesthetist                   |       | \$171,594 |
| 6  |       | Physician Assistant                 |       | \$153,068 |
| 7  |       | Advanced Practice Registered Nurse  |       | \$149,498 |
| 8  |       | Specialty Registered Nurse          |       | \$149,498 |
| 9  |       | Registered Nurse III                |       | \$135,813 |
| 10 |       | Certified Nurse Practitioner III    |       | \$131,032 |
| 11 |       | Clinical Nursing Specialist II      |       | \$122,948 |
| 12 |       | Head Nurse                          |       | \$122,948 |
| 13 |       | Nurse In-Service Instructor         |       | \$114,012 |
| 14 |       | Clinical Nursing Specialist I       |       | \$114,011 |
| 15 |       | Certified Nurse Practitioner II     |       | \$113,941 |
| 16 |       | Registered Nurse II                 |       | \$107,198 |
| 17 |       | Registered Nurse I                  |       | \$101,291 |
| 18 |       | Medical Assistant                   |       | \$98,453  |
| 19 |       | Certified Nurse Practitioner I      |       | \$95,163  |
| 20 |       | LPN II                              |       | \$76,886  |
| 21 |       | Nursing Unit Coordinator            |       | \$70,391  |
| 22 |       | Patient Services Associate          |       | \$64,332  |
| 23 |       | LPN I                               |       | \$62,269  |
| 24 |       | Patient Care Technician             |       | \$50,203  |
| 25 | (122) | Medical Ancillary Support           | 1,474 |           |
| 26 |       | Pharmacy Specialist                 |       | \$197,788 |
| 27 |       | Pharmacist III                      |       | \$194,414 |
| 28 |       | Pharmacist II                       |       | \$188,118 |
| 29 |       | Pharmacist I                        |       | \$163,477 |
| 30 |       | Medical Imaging Electrical Engineer |       | \$154,476 |
| 31 |       | Audiologist                         |       | \$144,296 |
| 32 |       | Certified Technologist III          |       | \$124,921 |
| 33 |       | Medical Technologist III            |       | \$123,965 |
| 34 |       | Registered Dietitian                |       | \$123,134 |
| 35 |       | Nutritionist                        |       | \$122,520 |
| 36 |       | Clinical Laboratory Supv.           |       | \$114,397 |



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| 1  | Respiratory Therapist Supervisor   |        | \$107,199 |
| 2  | Clinical Technician III            |        | \$107,198 |
| 3  | X-Ray Technician III               |        | \$102,372 |
| 4  | Special Procedures Technician      |        | \$98,453  |
| 5  | Certified Procedure Coding Spec.   |        | \$98,452  |
| 6  | Medical Technologist II            |        | \$97,167  |
| 7  | Certified Technologist II          |        | \$95,163  |
| 8  | X-Ray Technician II                |        | \$91,165  |
| 9  | Certified Technologist I           |        | \$89,380  |
| 10 | Medical Technologist I             |        | \$88,676  |
| 11 | Med Lab Technician                 |        | \$85,985  |
| 12 | Clinical Technician II             |        | \$83,704  |
| 13 | X-Ray Technician I                 |        | \$79,952  |
| 14 | Lab Technician III                 |        | \$66,152  |
| 15 | Clinical Technician I              |        | \$65,224  |
| 16 | Point of Service Coordinator       |        | \$65,224  |
| 17 | Health Information Svs. Analyst II |        | \$45,303  |
| 18 | Health Information Svs. Analyst I  |        | \$39,641  |
| 19 | (123) Rehabilitation Therapy Pool  | 105    |           |
| 20 | Dir. of Rehabilitation Services    |        | \$153,573 |
| 21 | Dir. of Physical Therapy           |        | \$133,542 |
| 22 | Dir. of Occupational Therapy       |        | \$133,542 |
| 23 | Physical Therapist                 |        | \$121,851 |
| 24 | Occupational Therapist             |        | \$116,123 |
| 25 | Speech Therapist                   |        | \$116,123 |
| 26 | Physical Therapist Assistant       |        | \$102,611 |
| 27 | (124) Psychiatry Pool              | 121    |           |
| 28 | Mental Health Professional II      |        | \$103,444 |
| 29 | Mental Health Professional I       |        | \$97,576  |
| 30 | MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES              | 11,446 |           |

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
33 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2022-2023 fiscal  
34 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be  
35 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such  
36 purposes: six hundred twenty-five (625) temporary or part-time employees,

1 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
2 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
3 appropriate classification.

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5 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
7 HELP - UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PRN POOL. There is hereby authorized for the  
8 University of Arkansas For Medical Sciences, the following number of part-  
9 time or temporary positions, to be known as "PRN Extra Help", payable from  
10 funds appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing RN's and LPN's in a  
11 Nursing PRN Pool; four hundred ten (410), when needed, at rated of pay not to  
12 exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this Act. If  
13 the agency requests continuation of a "PRN Extra Help" position(s) as  
14 established herein during the next fiscal year, the extra help position(s)  
15 must be requested as a new extra help position(s) in the agency's budget  
16 request.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
18 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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20 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA  
22 HELP - UAMS TEMPS. There is hereby authorized for the University of Arkansas  
23 for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-time or temporary  
24 positions, to be known as "UAMS TEMPS/EXTRA HELP", payable from funds  
25 appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing qualifies individuals in a  
26 UAMS Temporary Pool: five hundred thirty (530), when needed, at rates of pay  
27 not to exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this  
28 Act.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
30 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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32 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
33 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the  
34 University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services and  
35 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the  
36 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 1  |                                     |                      |
|----|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 2  | ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR          |
| 3  | <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2022-2023</u>     |
| 4  | (01) REGULAR SALARIES               | \$93,131,226         |
| 5  | (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING     | 12,558,404           |
| 6  | (03) FUNDED DEPRECIATION            | 1,193,320            |
| 7  | (04) TEXARKANA AHEC                 | 261,659              |
| 8  | (05) POISON & DRUG INFO CENTER      | 828,587              |
| 9  | (06) ADDITIONAL AHEC SUPPORT        | 2,408,643            |
| 10 | (07) GRANTS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, |                      |
| 11 | REGULAR SALARIES AND OPERATING      |                      |
| 12 | EXPENSES FOR INDIGENT CARE          | <u>5,819,458</u>     |
| 13 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED           | <u>\$116,201,297</u> |

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15 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,  
 16 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from cash  
 17 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and  
 18 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the  
 19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

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| 21 | ITEM                             | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 22 | <u>NO.</u>                       | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 23 | (01) REGULAR SALARIES            | \$1,000,000,000  |
| 24 | (02) EXTRA HELP                  | 25,000,000       |
| 25 | (03) OVERTIME                    | 20,000,000       |
| 26 | (04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING  | 275,000,000      |
| 27 | (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION     |                  |
| 28 | (A) OPER. EXPENSE                | 645,000,000      |
| 29 | (B) CONF. & TRAVEL               | 15,000,000       |
| 30 | (C) PROF. FEES                   | 45,000,000       |
| 31 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                  | 85,000,000       |
| 32 | (E) DATA PROC.                   | 0                |
| 33 | (06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS        | 250,000,000      |
| 34 | (07) DEBT SERVICE                | 50,000,000       |
| 35 | (08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND |                  |
| 36 | INVESTMENTS                      | 40,000,000       |

|   |      |                               |                               |
|---|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | (09) | CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT        | 250,000                       |
| 2 | (10) | WAR MEMORIAL PARKING FEES     | 50,000                        |
| 3 | (11) | INDIGENT CARE & BREAST CANCER |                               |
| 4 |      | RESEARCH PROGRAM GRANTS/AID   | 10,000,000                    |
| 5 | (12) | PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS        | <u>550,000</u>                |
| 6 |      | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED     | <u><u>\$2,460,850,000</u></u> |

7

8 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is

9 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

10 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or

11 scholarships of the Rural Advanced Nursing Practice Student Loan and

12 Scholarship Program and the Advanced Nursing Practice Community Match Student

13 Loan and Scholarship Program, all as may be authorized by law, of the

14 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June

15 30, 2023, the following:

| 17 | ITEM                                     | FISCAL YEAR             |
|----|--|-------------------------|
| 18 | <u>NO.</u>                               | <u>2022-2023</u>        |
| 19 | (01) ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE COMMUNITY |                         |
| 20 | MATCH STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP         |                         |
| 21 | PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS        | \$150,000               |
| 22 | (02) RURAL ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE     |                         |
| 23 | STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM       |                         |
| 24 | LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS                | <u>150,000</u>          |
| 25 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                | <u><u>\$300,000</u></u> |

26

27 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is

28 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

29 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or

30 scholarships of the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship

31 Program and the Community Match Student Loan and Scholarship Program, all as

32 may be authorized by law, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

33 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 35 | ITEM       | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|------------|------------------|
| 36 | <u>NO.</u> | <u>2022-2023</u> |

|   |  |                  |
|---|--|------------------|
| 1 | (01) RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN & |                  |
| 2 | SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR           |                  |
| 3 | SCHOLARSHIPS                               | \$300,000        |
| 4 | (02) COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN &        |                  |
| 5 | SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR           |                  |
| 6 | SCHOLARSHIPS                               | <u>150,000</u>   |
| 7 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                  | <u>\$450,000</u> |

8

9 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. There is hereby  
 10 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be  
 11 payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, for allocation to the Breast  
 12 Cancer Research Program for the awarding of grants, chairs and contracts to  
 13 researchers for research with respect to the cause, cure, treatment,  
 14 prevention and earlier detection of breast cancer and for developing  
 15 leadership in research in Arkansas, as may be authorized by law, of the  
 16 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June  
 17 30, 2023, the following:

18

| 19 | ITEM                                | FISCAL YEAR        |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 20 | <u>NO.</u>                          | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 21 | (01) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM |                    |
| 22 | EXPENSES                            | <u>\$1,194,216</u> |

23

24 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER AND  
 25 DISEASE MANAGEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
 26 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies  
 27 Fund Account, for providing additional support for the Arkansas Poison and  
 28 Drug Information Center and support for Disease State Management of the  
 29 College of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for  
 30 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

31

| 32 | ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR      |
|----|---|------------------|
| 33 | <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 34 | (01) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARKANSAS  |                  |
| 35 | POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER          | \$139,959        |
| 36 | (02) SUPPORT FOR DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT | <u>160,000</u>   |

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$299,959

2

3 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH - SUSAN G. KOMEN.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
5 Sciences, to be payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, from proceeds  
6 of the design use contribution from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer  
7 Education, Research, and Awareness License Plate, for expenses of the  
8 Arkansas Cancer Research Center Breast Program and grants to the Arkansas  
9 affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation by the University of Arkansas for  
10 Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

11

| 12 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------|-------------|
| 13 NO.  | 2022-2023   |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 14 (01) ARKANSAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER |                  |
| 15 BREAST PROGRAM FOR BREAST CANCER     |                  |
| 16 EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND RESEARCH     |                  |
| 17 EXPENSES AND GRANTS TO THE ARK.      |                  |
| 18 AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN      |                  |
| 19 FOUNDATION                           | <u>\$500,000</u> |

20

21 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND

22 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for  
23 Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, for operations  
24 of domestic violence shelter programs and statewide grants to domestic  
25 violence shelters by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -  
26 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year  
27 ending June 30, 2023, the following:

28

| 29 ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|---------|-------------|
| 30 NO.  | 2022-2023   |

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| 31 (01) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS | \$6,100,000        |
| 32 (02) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS   | <u>1,050,000</u>   |
| 33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED               | <u>\$7,150,000</u> |

34

35 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS. There is  
36 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

1 be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for child  
 2 abuse and neglect expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for  
 3 Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for  
 4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 5  | 6 ITEM                                  | FISCAL YEAR        |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 7  | <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 8  | (01) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CHILD |                    |
| 9  | ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING   |                    |
| 10 | BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GRANTS TO STATE     |                    |
| 11 | AGENCIES, CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS,       |                    |
| 12 | CHILD SAFETY CENTERS, AND OTHER         |                    |
| 13 | ELIGIBLE ENTITIES                       | <u>\$1,000,000</u> |

14  
 15 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND  
 16 DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of  
 17 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas  
 18 Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants of  
 19 the Building Effective Services for Trauma programs for children and  
 20 adolescents of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal  
 21 year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| 22 | 23 ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR        |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 24 | <u>NO.</u>                                 | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 25 | (01) PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE        |                    |
| 26 | EXPENSES FOR TRAINING, TREATMENT,          |                    |
| 27 | COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, & PERSONAL            |                    |
| 28 | SERVICES                                   | \$1,334,728        |
| 29 | (02) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR |                    |
| 30 | TRAINING, TREATMENT, & ADVOCATE            |                    |
| 31 | EDUCATION                                  | 500,000            |
| 32 | (03) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR |                    |
| 33 | MEDICAL EXAMINATION, CONSULTATION,         |                    |
| 34 | EDUCATION, & TRAINING                      | <u>200,000</u>     |
| 35 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED                  | <u>\$2,034,728</u> |

36

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Poison and Drug Information Center of the College of Pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR      |
|---|------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>  | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| (01) POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER<br>PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND<br>OPERATING EXPENSES | <u>\$400,000</u> |

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UAMS - HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Healthcare Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM                                    | FISCAL YEAR        |
|---|--------------------|
| <u>NO.</u>                              | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| (01) AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS      | \$3,400,000        |
| (02) ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE    | 700,000            |
| (03) UAMS NORTHWEST ARK. MEDICAL SCHOOL | <u>3,000,000</u>   |
| TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED               | <u>\$7,100,000</u> |

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Commission for the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

| ITEM | FISCAL YEAR |
|------|-------------|
|------|-------------|



|   |                                   |                  |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | <u>NO.</u>                        | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 2 | (01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD |                  |
| 3 | INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND  |                  |
| 4 | OPERATING EXPENSES                | <u>\$546,000</u> |

5

6 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM.

7 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 8 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,  
 9 for personal services, operating expenses, travel, grants and contracts of  
 10 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Newborn Umbilical Cord  
 11 Blood Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

12

|    |   |                  |
|----|---|------------------|
| 13 | ITEM                                      | FISCAL YEAR      |
| 14 | <u>NO.</u>                                | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 15 | (01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM |                  |
| 16 | EXPENSES                                  | <u>\$250,000</u> |

17

18 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND RESEARCH.

19 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 20 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,  
 21 for personal services, operating expenses, programmatic and other costs  
 22 associated with the research and screening of colorectal cancer of the  
 23 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June  
 24 30, 2023, the following:

25

|    |   |                    |
|----|---|--------------------|
| 26 | ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR        |
| 27 | <u>NO.</u>                                  | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 28 | (01) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING & RESEARCH | <u>\$5,000,000</u> |

29

30 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. There  
 31 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,  
 32 to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for  
 33 personal services and operating expenses of establishing and operating Sickle  
 34 Cell Clinics and Outreach Efforts of the University of Arkansas for Medical  
 35 Sciences - Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program for the fiscal year ending June  
 36 30, 2023, the following:

1

| 2 ITEM                                   | FISCAL YEAR      |
|--|------------------|
| 3 NO.                                    | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 4 (01) ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM |                  |
| 5 INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND       |                  |
| 6 OPERATING EXPENSES                     | <u>\$379,993</u> |

7

8 SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT.

9 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical

10 Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for

11 personal services and maintenance and operating expenses of the Arkansas

12 Center for Health Improvement, of the University of Arkansas for Medical

13 Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the following:

14

| 15 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 16 NO.                             | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 17 (01) ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH |                  |
| 18 IMPROVEMENT EXPENSES            | <u>\$500,000</u> |

19

20 SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE.

21 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical

22 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

23 National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund, for personal services and

24 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -

25 Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30,

26 2023, the following:

27

| 28 ITEM                            | FISCAL YEAR      |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 29 NO.                             | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 30 (01) REGULAR SALARIES           | \$18,503,906     |
| 31 (02) OVERTIME                   | 15,000           |
| 32 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING | 5,181,094        |
| 33 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION    |                  |
| 34 (A) OPER. EXPENSE               | 6,000,000        |
| 35 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL              | 300,000          |
| 36 (C) PROF. FEES                  | 0                |

|   |                                     |                            |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | (D) CAP. OUTLAY                     | 4,000,000                  |
| 2 | (E) DATA PROC.                      | 0                          |
| 3 | (05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS           | 6,000,000                  |
| 4 | (06) WPRCI CONNECT NURSE NAVIGATION |                            |
| 5 | PROGRAM EXPENSES                    | <u>1,350,000</u>           |
| 6 | TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED           | <u><u>\$41,350,000</u></u> |

7

8 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - PANS/PANDAS. There is hereby

9 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be

10 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal

11 services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical

12 Sciences - PANS/PANDAS Clinic and Programs for the fiscal year ending June

13 30, 2023, the following:

|    |   |                  |
|----|---|------------------|
| 14 |   |                  |
| 15 | ITEM  | FISCAL YEAR      |
| 16 | <u>NO.</u>                                  | <u>2022-2023</u> |
| 17 | (01) PERSONAL SERVICES & OPERATING EXPENSES |                  |
| 18 | OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC & PROGRAMS            | <u>\$175,000</u> |

19

20 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS. There is hereby

21 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be

22 payable from the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund, for rural

23 broadband grants by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Institute

24 for Digital Health and Innovation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023,

25 the following:

|    |                             |                    |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 26 |                             |                    |
| 27 | ITEM                        | FISCAL YEAR        |
| 28 | <u>NO.</u>                  | <u>2022-2023</u>   |
| 29 | (01) RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS | <u>\$5,000,000</u> |

30

31 SECTION 25. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

32 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

33 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.

34 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

35 (1) Generally, local entities do not budget for or have funds

36 available for broadband due-diligence business studies in connection with

1 making application for federal grants or loans for broadband development  
2 programs;

3 (2) In order to spur further development of broadband in rural  
4 Arkansas, it is necessary for local entities to conduct due-diligence  
5 business studies before application for federal grants or loans for broadband  
6 development programs;

7 (3) Expenses associated with broadband due-diligence business  
8 studies can be burdensome to rural Arkansas communities, and it is in the  
9 best interest of all Arkansans to make this investment;

10 (4) Under current Arkansas law, only certain eligible  
11 telecommunications carriers have benefitted from the Arkansas High Cost Fund,  
12 which underwrites broadband deployment; and

13 (5) It is necessary to provide funds to local entities to  
14 further wide-spread broadband deployment, particularly in unserved and  
15 underserved rural Arkansas, and to determine the feasibility of broadband  
16 deployment for local entities that currently do not have federally-defined  
17 broadband services and where these broadband due-diligence business studies  
18 have not been conducted before.

19 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide funds to local  
20 entities to defray expenses for broadband due-diligence business studies in  
21 connection with preparation for federal grant and loan applications for  
22 broadband development programs administered by the Federal Communications  
23 Commission, the United States Department of Agriculture, or other federal  
24 agency to spur federally-defined broadband development in rural Arkansas.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
26 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

27

28 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
29 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

30 MANAGEMENT OF RURAL BROADBAND I.D. EXPENSES TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION  
31 PROCESS.

32 (a) The Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of the University  
33 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall manage the Rural Broadband I.D.  
34 Expenses Trust Fund grant application process for local entities.

35 (b) The Institute for Digital Health and Innovation shall:

36 (1) Determine Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grantees;

- 1           (2) Promulgate rules necessary to implement this act;
- 2           (3)(A) Determine the amount of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses  
3 Trust Fund grant funds disbursed to an applicant.
- 4           (B) An applicant may be a prospective and qualified  
5 applicant for a federal grant or loan for a broadband development program  
6 under the federal regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications  
7 Commission, the United States Department of Agriculture, or other federal  
8 agency;
- 9           (4) Make the determination if the grants shall be awarded; and
- 10          (5) Inform the Treasurer of State when a determination is made  
11 for the awarding of Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants.
- 12          (c) The Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants awarded under  
13 this act shall:
- 14           (1) Not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per  
15 grant;
- 16           (2) Be limited to thirty (30) total one-time grant awards; and
- 17           (3) Be made to a federally deposit-insured financial institution  
18 designated by the local entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust  
19 Fund grantee.
- 20          (d)(1) A local entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust  
21 Fund grantee shall:
- 22           (A) Manage the funds it receives for conducting the  
23 broadband due-diligence business studies; and
- 24           (B) File with the Institute for Digital Health and  
25 Innovation of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences an audited  
26 accounting of disbursed funds for conducting the broadband due-diligence  
27 business studies, including information concerning the organizations  
28 conducting the broadband due-diligence business studies, the amount paid to  
29 those organizations, and the due date of the broadband due-diligence business  
30 studies.
- 31          (2) The accounting described in subdivision (d)(1)(B) of this  
32 section shall be filed no later than:
- 33           (A)(i) Four (4) months from the date of receipt of the  
34 funds.
- 35           (ii) A local entity that files an accounting filed  
36 under subdivision (d)(2)(A)(i) of this section shall file an additional

1 accounting at the conclusion of the broadband due-diligence business study;  
2 or

3 (B) Nine (9) months after receipt of the funds.

4 (3) Any funds not spent on the broadband due-diligence business  
5 study shall be paid back to the Treasurer of State within nine (9) months  
6 after receipt of the disbursement.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
8 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

9

10 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
12 LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT.

13 (a) The General Assembly shall maintain oversight of the Rural  
14 Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grant program under this act by requiring  
15 prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as  
16 provided by law before Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants are  
17 awarded.

18 (b) The Director of the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of  
19 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Treasurer of State,  
20 or their designees, shall:

21 (1) Report to the General Assembly before Rural Broadband I.D.  
22 Expenses Trust Fund grants are awarded;

23 (2)(A) File an semiannual report detailing:

24 (i) The balance of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses  
25 Trust Fund as of the reporting date;

26 (ii) A list of the administrative overhead costs  
27 paid for from the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund; and

28 (iii) A detailed description of the grant  
29 applications received and the amount of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses  
30 Trust Fund grant funds that were disbursed.

31 (B) The semiannual reports required under subdivision

32 (b)(2)(A) of this section shall be submitted by January 1 and July 1 of each  
33 year to the:

34 (i) Governor;

35 (ii) Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly  
36 is in session, the Joint Budget Committee; and

1 (iii) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and  
2 Information Technology.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
4 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

5

6 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
8 INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

9 (a)(1) The Treasurer of State shall invest the moneys available in the  
10 Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund.

11 (2) The investment of funds under this section is exempt from §  
12 19-3-518(a)(2)(B)(i)(b) and (c).

13 (b) Moneys in the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund may be  
14 invested in any instrument that is:

15 (1) Listed in § 19-3-518(b)(1)(B); and

16 (2) Approved by the guidelines established by the State Treasury  
17 investment policy approved by the State Board of Finance.

18 (c) Assuming reauthorization of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses  
19 Trust Fund by the General Assembly, moneys remaining in the Rural Broadband  
20 I.D. Expenses Trust Fund at the end of each fiscal year shall carry forward  
21 and be made available for the purposes stated in this section in the next  
22 fiscal year.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
24 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

25

26 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
28 ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT BY LOCAL ENTITY AS RURAL BROADBAND I.D.  
29 EXPENSES TRUST FUND GRANTEE.

30 A local entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund  
31 grantee under this act shall:

32 (1) Report to the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of  
33 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences semiannually about the status  
34 of the local entity's broadband due-diligence business study; and

35 (2) Cite reports and analyses finalized as a consequence of the  
36 Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grant award.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
2 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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4 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
6 ADDITIONAL FUNDING AVAILABLE.

7 (a) If an application by a local entity for a federal grant or loan  
8 for a broadband development program is made and successfully awarded by the  
9 United States Government, then the local entity as grantee shall report and  
10 disclose the award received from the federal government within thirty (30)  
11 days of the award notification to the:

12 (1) Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of the  
13 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

14 (2) Governor;

15 (3) Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in  
16 session, the Joint Budget Committee; and

17 (4) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information  
18 Technology.

19 (b)(1) If an award is made by the United States Government, additional  
20 funds shall be disbursed to the local entity as a grantee or awardee, as  
21 designated by the grantee, to initiate the broadband project.

22 (2) The additional awards shall be in the amount of two hundred  
23 thousand dollars (\$200,000).

24 (3) It is anticipated that these funds shall defray expenses  
25 related to conclusion of the federal grant or loan, including without  
26 limitation the expenses of obtaining a letter of credit, a bankruptcy  
27 opinion, or eligible telecommunications carrier application expenses, as  
28 required by the federal grant or loan awarded.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
30 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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32 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING  
34 RELATED TO COMMENCEMENT OF BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDED BY FEDERAL  
35 GRANT OR LOAN. A local entity that has been awarded a federal grant or loan  
36 for a broadband development program shall report the status of the broadband



1 development program to the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of the  
2 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences within nine (9) months of the  
3 award of the federal grant or loan.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
5 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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7 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 SUBMISSION OF MAPPING INFORMATION TO ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
10 OFFICE REQUIRED.

11 (a) A local entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas Geographic  
12 Information Systems Office to provide mapping information to the Arkansas  
13 Spatial Data Infrastructure (ASDI) for preparation of legal descriptions and  
14 digital mapping for the relevant incorporated or unincorporated areas.

15 (b) A local entity that has been awarded a state or federal grant or  
16 loan shall provide information concerning broadband mapping to the Arkansas  
17 Geographic Information Systems Office in compliance with the Arkansas  
18 Geographic Information Systems Office Policy Statement PS-01, Arkansas  
19 Spatial Data Infrastructure (ASDI) Data Loading and Retirement Procedures.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
21 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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23 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
24 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING

25 TRANSFER NCI DESIGNATION TRUST FUND. (i) From time to time at the request of  
26 the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or his or  
27 her designee, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or  
28 her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State funds  
29 from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund or from cash funds  
30 payable from the Appropriation – Cash Funds in this Act to the National  
31 Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund. (ii) No fund transfer authorized in  
32 subsection (i) herein shall be implemented until the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
33 the State has determined sufficient funding is available to be transferred,  
34 and the transfer has received prior review by the Arkansas Legislative  
35 Council or, if meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session, the Joint Budget  
36 Committee.

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
2 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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4 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UAMS -  
6 ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. There is hereby established a program for  
7 the comprehensive care of Adult Sickle Cell Disease to be known as the  
8 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Adult Sickle Cell Disease  
9 Program. The program will facilitate the continued development of adult  
10 sickle cell disease treatment, preventive care, education, and training for  
11 health care professionals and related personnel utilizing the University of  
12 Arkansas for Medical Sciences' Area Health Education Centers throughout the  
13 State and Institute for Digital Health and Innovation. Funding for the  
14 Program will be from general revenue and cash funds from fees for services,  
15 donations, grants, and federal funds. The University of Arkansas for Medical  
16 Sciences will not assume responsibility for funding the Program until such  
17 time as the General Assembly appropriates and funds the Program.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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21 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC  
23 VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS. The grants authorized in the Domestic Violence  
24 Shelter Programs and Grants appropriation section of this act shall be  
25 equally distributed to domestic violence shelters as determined by the  
26 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The Arkansas Child  
27 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to  
28 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant  
29 appropriations authorized in the Domestic Violence Shelter Programs and  
30 Grants appropriation section of this act.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
32 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

33  
34 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UAMS -  
36 CENTER FOR DENTAL EDUCATION. There is hereby established a center in Arkansas

1 for Dental Education in cooperation with the University of Tennessee Dental  
2 School, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas  
3 Children's Hospital. The Center shall be known as the University of Arkansas  
4 for Medical Sciences Center for Dental Education. The Center will facilitate  
5 the continued development of dental education, its specialties and services  
6 for the citizens of Arkansas.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
8 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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10 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL  
12 SCHOOL LIMITATION. Nothing in this Act shall create an additional medical  
13 school in the State of Arkansas, but it recognizes that appropriations,  
14 funding and allocations in this Act may be used by the University of Arkansas  
15 for Medical Sciences to support satellite campuses or programs outside the  
16 City of Little Rock in order to conduct or continue training of its medical,  
17 nursing, pharmacy and allied health students, as well as its medical  
18 residents.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
20 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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22 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
24 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Thirty-three and one-third  
25 percent (33-1/3%), in each fiscal year, of the amounts made available to fund  
26 the appropriation in the Grants to Children's Hospital, Regular Salaries and  
27 Operating Expenses for Indigent Care line item of the Operations  
28 appropriation section of this Act shall be distributed to the Arkansas  
29 Children's Hospital or Arkansas Children's Hospital may request that the  
30 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal  
31 year from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund to the Department of  
32 Human Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to  
33 match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas  
34 Children's Hospital.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
36 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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2 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
4 ALLOWANCES – PATIENT CARE & RESEARCH FACULTY. The Board of Trustees may make  
5 special allowances available, in such amounts as the Board may determine or  
6 justify equitable in view of the exacting duties which are involved, as a  
7 part of the salaries of the physicians, dentists, and other professional  
8 faculty employed by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences from  
9 receipts of professional income in the care of patients and/or funds received  
10 from federal agencies, foundations, and other private sponsors in support of  
11 research. Provided that any such allowance shall not exceed, for any  
12 employee, an amount equal to two and one half (2 & 1/2) times that portion of  
13 the salary authorized by the General Assembly to be paid from the University  
14 of Arkansas Medical Center Fund.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
16 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

17  
18 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
20 ALLOWANCES - RECRUITMENT. The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas  
21 is hereby authorized to make available to the President of the University of  
22 Arkansas special allowances in such amounts as the Board may determine to be  
23 justified at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, for the use of  
24 the Chancellor and his deans, representatives, department heads, and  
25 directors at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in recruitment  
26 of faculty and staff members. Upon approval by the President and the Board  
27 of Trustees, such funds shall be administered by the Chancellor, who shall  
28 assure that the total amount expended for such purposes does not exceed one  
29 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) each fiscal year or so much thereof  
30 as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees. The funds authorized by this  
31 Section shall come from a source other than state tax dollars appropriated by  
32 the General Assembly or charges made to students for tuition, fees, room and  
33 board, or other purposes. Each year the Chancellor shall furnish to the  
34 President of the University of Arkansas, the Board of Trustees, and the  
35 Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee a report showing for each  
36 expenditure the date, the amount, the names of persons to whom the

1 expenditure was made, and the purpose for which the expenditure was made.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
3 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

4  
5 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AREA  
7 HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS - TEACHER CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. Funds appropriated  
8 by this Act may be utilized for the purpose of contracting with physician-  
9 teachers and teachers in other health related professions residing only at  
10 sites located away from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.  
11 Such funds are to be paid only for the purpose of teaching residents and  
12 students assigned to Area Health Education Centers. Contracts entered into  
13 with physician-teachers, teachers in other health related fields and their  
14 associates shall require the prior approval of the agency head only and be  
15 reported quarterly to the Legislative Council.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
17 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

18  
19 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL  
21 PROVISIONS FOR UNCLASSIFIED PATIENT CARE PERSONNEL. All unclassified  
22 positions employed to provide patient care at the University of Arkansas for  
23 Medical Sciences are eligible for overtime at the rate of one and one-half  
24 times their regular hourly rate. In addition to overtime, those unclassified  
25 patient care employees scheduled to work shifts outside of normal operating  
26 schedules may be eligible to receive up to twenty-four percent (24%) of the  
27 hourly rate paid as a shift differential. In addition, all unclassified  
28 positions employed to provide patient care at the University of Arkansas for  
29 Medical Sciences will be eligible to receive incentive pay not to exceed 1.2  
30 times their base hourly rate. Employees required to work in specialty areas  
31 will be eligible to receive up to ten percent (10%) of the hourly rate paid  
32 as a specialty differential while working in such areas. When overtime,  
33 shift differentials, standby pay, incentive pay and/or specialty differential  
34 are provided to employees as herein described, the total may exceed the line  
35 item maximum salaries for those positions as included in this Act. The  
36 positions of Patient Care Administrator, Associate Administrator, and

1 Assistant Administrator of Patient Care as authorized in the Regular Salaries  
2 - Operations section of this Act shall be excluded from coverage of this  
3 Section. In addition, the Board of Trustees may also make special  
4 compensation allowances available, in such amounts as the Board may determine  
5 or justify equitable in view of the current requirements for Registered  
6 Nurses in the Clinical Programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical  
7 Sciences and the availability of Registered Nurses for employment in the  
8 Little Rock metropolitan area. However, under no condition shall the special  
9 allowances approved by the Board of Trustees for a single individual exceed  
10 the state line item maximum by more than twenty percent (20%) for those  
11 positions included in this Act.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
13 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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15 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
16 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DAY CARE.  
17 Of the funds appropriated in the Operations appropriation section of this  
18 Act, \$250,000 each year may be allocated as the State's portion of the  
19 operating cost of a Child Care Facility of the University of Arkansas for  
20 Medical Sciences. Individuals using this facility will be charged a daily  
21 rate as determined by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
23 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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25 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY  
27 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the general revenue funds provided by this  
28 Act which remains at the close of a fiscal year, not to exceed ten percent  
29 (10%) of funded appropriations, shall be carried forward and made available  
30 for the same purposes for the next fiscal year.

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

33 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023 the Agency shall by written statement set  
34 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the  
35 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

36 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall

1 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the  
 2 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting  
 3 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or  
 4 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name  
 5 or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth  
 6 in (1) above;

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

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

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
 19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

21 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STIPENDS.  
 23 The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is hereby authorized to pay  
 24 stipends to students engaged in post-graduate clinical training in accredited  
 25 programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, from "Regular  
 26 Salaries" or "Maintenance and General Operation", as follows:

|                    | Maximum Number       | Annual               |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                    | Of Positions         | Stipend              |
|                    | <del>2021-2022</del> | <del>2021-2022</del> |
|                    | <u>2022-2023</u>     | <u>2022-2023</u>     |
| 31 Housestaff      | 710                  |                      |
| 32 AHEC Housestaff | 190                  |                      |
| 33 1. Residents    |                      | \$69,179             |
| 34 2. Interns      |                      | \$55,492             |

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
 36 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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2 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHAPLAIN  
4 HOUSING ALLOWANCE. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical  
5 Sciences may designate up to forty-five percent (45%) of the regular gross  
6 salary (or stipend) of a minister or other clergy employed as a Chaplain or  
7 appointed as a Chaplain Resident, as a housing allowance, to the extent used  
8 by the person to rent or provide a home, according to the guidelines of the  
9 Internal Revenue Service Code, Section 107 and the Arkansas Code 26-51-  
10 404(b)(9).

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
12 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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14 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT  
16 CARE REIMBURSEMENT. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is  
17 hereby authorized to utilize funds appropriated by this Act to extend  
18 provisions of Act 688 of 1989 to authorize procedures for the disbursement of  
19 Indigent Care maintenance and general operations appropriations to be paid  
20 from cash funds of the institution, subject to reimbursement and correction  
21 of reporting, as provided by Arkansas Code 19-4-1609.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
23 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

24  
25 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
27 ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". (a) The Arkansas Division of Higher  
28 Education shall establish and maintain for the ~~2021-2022~~ 2022-2023 fiscal  
29 year a pool of three hundred (300) nonclassified positions. A position  
30 established under this section shall not exceed the salary rate of the  
31 highest maximum annual salary rate authorized by the General Assembly in the  
32 institution's appropriation act. These positions are to be used by the  
33 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event that the personal  
34 services needs of the University during the ~~2021-2022~~ 2022-2023 fiscal year  
35 exceed the number of positions allocated to the University by the  
36 Legislature. The University shall provide justification to the Arkansas



1 Division of Higher Education for the need to allocate titles from this  
2 "growth pool". No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such  
3 time as specific positions are requested by the University, approved by the  
4 University Board or their designee, and approved by the Legislative Council  
5 or Joint Budget Committee. Furthermore, the Arkansas Division of Higher  
6 Education shall establish and maintain for the ~~2021-2022~~ 2022-2023 fiscal  
7 year a pool of three hundred (300) career service positions up to a C130.  
8 These positions are to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical  
9 Sciences in the event that the personal services needs of the University  
10 during the ~~2021-2022~~ 2022-2023 fiscal year exceed the number of positions in  
11 a classification allocated to the University by the Legislature. The  
12 University shall provide justification to the Arkansas Division of Higher  
13 Education for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool". No  
14 classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific  
15 positions are requested by the University, recommended by the Arkansas  
16 Division of Higher Education, and approved by the Legislative Council or  
17 Joint Budget Committee.

18 (b) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency  
19 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by  
20 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying the job titles and  
21 the maximum grade or salary attached to those salaries. The General Assembly  
22 has determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be  
23 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution.  
24 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing growth pools in  
25 subsection (a) of this section and since the General Assembly has granted the  
26 institution broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary  
27 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the  
28 utilization of the growth pool by requiring prior approval of the Legislative  
29 Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the growth pool.  
30 Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint  
31 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement  
32 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
33 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
34 void.

35 If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as  
36 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be

1 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
3 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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5 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHILD AND  
7 FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. The Child Health and Family Life Institute shall be  
8 administered under the direction of Arkansas Children's Hospital. Arkansas  
9 Children's Hospital shall enter into a cooperative agreement and/or contract  
10 with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Department of Pediatrics  
11 for services required to deliver the programs of the Child Health and Family  
12 Life Institute (CHFLI). Utilizing a multidisciplinary collaboration of  
13 professionals, CHFLI shall provide a statewide effort to explore, develop and  
14 evaluate new and better ways to address medically, socially and economically  
15 interrelated health and developmental needs of children with special health  
16 care needs and their families. CHFLI priorities shall include, but are not  
17 limited to, wellness and prevention, screening and diagnosis, treatment and  
18 intervention, training and education and research and evaluation. Arkansas  
19 Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-  
20 Department of Pediatrics shall make annual reports to the Arkansas  
21 Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs and services  
22 offered through CHFLI.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
24 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

25  
26 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING  
28 FEES. On July 1 of each year the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
29 shall pay from the appropriation provided herein from non-general revenue,  
30 the total amount appropriated for War Memorial Parking Services from Fees to  
31 War Memorial.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
33 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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35 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER

1 PROVISIONS. Because the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship  
2 Program Loans and/or Scholarships and the Community Match Student Loan and  
3 Scholarship Program Loans and/or Scholarships have the goal of providing  
4 primary care physicians in rural Arkansas, transfers may be made in such  
5 amounts as are required between the line items made in the appropriation for  
6 "Medical Loans and Scholarships".

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
8 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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10 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLINICAL  
12 EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. (a) In order to address personnel needs emerging  
13 from expanding medical research and patient care issues and the necessity of  
14 recruiting and retaining qualified medical, research, and related support  
15 personnel, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or its successor  
16 is authorized for the ~~2021-2022~~ 2022-2023 fiscal year a pool of seven hundred  
17 (700) "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions. These positions are  
18 to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event  
19 that the personal services needs resulting from unanticipated clinical or  
20 research programs that are initiated during the ~~2021-2022~~ 2022-2023 fiscal  
21 year require additional positions, either in title, in classification, or in  
22 number, that are not authorized or contemplated by the General Assembly in  
23 the Regular Salaries - Operations section of this Act.

24 (b) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is authorized to  
25 access the "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions authorized in  
26 this Section at any time during the fiscal year when it is determined by the  
27 Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, subject to the  
28 review and approval by the Board of Trustees, that the need for additional  
29 positions exists. Only medical or research positions shall be established  
30 under this provision. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for  
31 Medical Sciences shall provide a quarterly report detailing the justification  
32 of allocation of positions from this "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool"  
33 to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to the Arkansas Division of Higher  
34 Education, and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee  
35 for review. The report shall also include an accounting of the names, titles  
36 and salaries of personnel who have been employed in positions established

1 from this pool and the source and duration of funds associated with the  
2 positions.

3 (c) If the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences requests  
4 continuation of any "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" position(s) as  
5 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be  
6 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

7 (d) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency  
8 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by  
9 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying job titles and the  
10 maximum grade or salary attached to those titles. The General Assembly has  
11 determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be  
12 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution.  
13 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing a position pool in  
14 Subsection (a) of this Section and since the General Assembly has granted the  
15 agency broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary and  
16 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization  
17 of the position pool by requiring review of the Legislative Council or Joint  
18 Budget Committee in the utilization of the position pool. Therefore, the  
19 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is  
20 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the  
21 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a  
22 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
24 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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26 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ON-CALL  
28 COMPENSATION. On-call duty or standby duty differential may be authorized  
29 for a Classified or Non-Classified patient care employee whose job requires  
30 him or her to provide services when there is no regularly scheduled staff  
31 coverage. An employee shall not exceed 128 hours during any seven-day  
32 period, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform  
33 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the  
34 appropriate compensation.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
36 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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2 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ABUSED  
4 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION. In the event  
5 the amount of general revenue distributed to the University of Arkansas  
6 Medical Center Fund for the Department of Pediatrics and the Psychiatric  
7 Research Institute each fiscal year is at least equal to the amount  
8 distributed during the 2012-13 fiscal year, an amount not less than seven  
9 hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) shall be allocated and made available as  
10 follows: four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) each fiscal year  
11 shall be made available exclusively to support the purposes and goals to  
12 improve screening, monitoring and care for abused children and adolescents  
13 through the Child Safety Centers or the University of Arkansas for Medical  
14 Sciences as referred by the Child Safety Centers. Maintenance of statewide  
15 screening and assessment protocols as well as evidence-based training of  
16 mental health professionals are to be considered critical components of the  
17 overall goals. For the provision of assessment and therapeutic services,  
18 these funds are to be provided to the Child Safety Centers through contracts  
19 from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. The contracts will  
20 stipulate the terms of the agreement and reporting requirements; an amount  
21 not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) may be utilized for  
22 administrative costs as may be necessary to administer the program or if  
23 determined not to be needed for administrative costs may be placed in reserve  
24 for future needs of the program. The remaining two hundred thousand dollars  
25 (\$200,000) shall be allocated and made available to the Department of  
26 Pediatrics for expenses for medical examinations, consultation, education and  
27 training as stipulated in the terms of agreement between the Chancellor of  
28 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Department of  
29 Pediatrics.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
31 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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33 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHS AND  
35 UAMS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. The University of Arkansas for Medical  
36 Sciences (UAMS) and the Department of Human Services shall enter into a

1 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to determine any reimbursement,  
2 administrative charges or fees for the State Olmstead plan or for processing  
3 or administration of State match funds charges as reimbursement funding for  
4 federal financial participation under the Medicaid's Disproportionate Share  
5 (DSH) reimbursement program or any other arrangements or agreements that  
6 could benefit UAMS for Fiscal Year 2019 and forward upon prior review of the  
7 Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint  
8 Budget Committee.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~  
10 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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12 SECTION 56. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
13 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
14 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
15 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
16 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
17 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures  
18 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this  
19 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of  
20 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied  
21 with in disbursement of said funds.

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23 SECTION 57. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
24 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
25 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
26 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
27 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
28 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
29 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
30 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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32 SECTION 58. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,  
33 2022.

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*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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