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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 123

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, 2024; 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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 2023-2024
<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>			
(1)	Medical Center CEO	1	\$620,950
(2)	Chancellor	1	\$437,821
(3)	Provost	1	\$422,632
(4)	Vice Chancellor	12	\$357,177
(5)	Associate Provost	3	\$349,443



1	(6)	Associate Vice Chancellor	11	\$349,442
2	(7)	Dean	8	\$349,442
3	(8)	Executive Associate Dean	6	\$342,162
4	(9)	Campus Director	28	\$320,322
5	(10)	Associate Dean	18	\$305,762
6	(11)	Assistant Vice Chancellor	16	\$291,202
7	(12)	Assistant Provost	3	\$291,201
8	(13)	Assistant Dean	11	\$262,082
9	(14)	Area Director	8	\$221,025
10	(15)	Director Poison & Drug Information	1	\$220,531
11	(16)	Compliance Officer	45	\$202,385
12	(17)	Divisional/Departmental Management Pool	804	
13		Executive Divisional Director		\$269,362
14		Divisional Director		\$232,962
15		Associate Divisional Director		\$189,281
16		Assistant Divisional Director		\$167,441
17		Departmental Director		\$167,441
18		Assoc. Departmental Director		\$152,881
19		Departmental Manager		\$147,057
20		Asst. Departmental Director		\$123,761
21		Asst. Departmental Manager		\$109,794
22	(18)	Project/Program Administrator	821	
23		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$151,581
24		Project/Program Director		\$122,936
25		Project/Program Manager		\$111,404
26		Project/Program Specialist		\$96,120
27		Executive Assistant		\$88,429
28	(19)	Kids First / Headstart Pool	78	
29		Social Services Consultant		\$115,167
30		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant III		\$115,167
31		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant II		\$98,735
32		Early Childhood Spec. Educator II		\$98,666
33		Site Manager I		\$96,120
34		Certified Classroom Teacher		\$91,291
35		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant I		\$90,113
36		Pediatric Motor Development Consult.		\$86,983

1		RN Clinical Coordinator		\$85,663
2		Early Childhood Spec. Educator I		\$80,355
3		Family Enrichment Specialist I		\$69,394
4	(20)	Biological Safety Officer	1	\$96,276
5	(21)	Fiscal Support Pool	50	
6		Fiscal Support Manager		\$83,389
7		Fiscal Support Supervisor		\$68,540
8		Accountant II		\$65,905
9		Accountant I		\$63,370
10		Fiscal Support Analyst		\$60,932
11		Fiscal Support Specialist		\$54,169
12		Accounting Technician		\$50,081
13		Fiscal Support Technician		\$46,303
14	(22)	Systems Analyst	15	\$81,706
15	(23)	Public Safety Pool	82	
16		HE Public Safety Commander III		\$81,706
17		Director Public Safety I		\$80,183
18		HE Public Safety Commander II		\$78,564
19		HE Public Safety Commander I		\$75,541
20		HE Public Safety Supervisor		\$67,157
21		Public Safety Officer		\$64,574
22		Public Safety Officer II		\$59,702
23		Security Officer Supervisor		\$56,336
24		Public Safety/Security Officer		\$51,033
25		HE Public Safety Dispatcher		\$42,810
26		Parking Control Supv.		\$42,810
27		Security Officer		\$42,810
28		Parking Control Officer		\$41,164
29		Watchman		\$35,187
30	(24)	Accounting Coordinator	2	\$77,099
31	(25)	Campus Construction Coordinator	11	\$74,133
32	(26)	Computer Support Specialist	8	\$72,637
33	(27)	Database Analyst	5	\$72,637
34	(28)	Information Systems Coord. Spec.	3	\$72,637
35	(29)	Department Business Coordinator	28	\$71,282
36	(30)	Digital Broadcast Specialist	1	\$69,842

1	(31)	Skilled Trades Pool	163	
2		Skilled Trades Foreman		\$67,157
3		Skilled Trades Supervisor		\$64,574
4		Skilled Tradesman		\$62,090
5		Skilled Trades Helper		\$47,183
6		Apprentice Tradesman		\$41,946
7	(32)	Clinical Business Services Mgr.	8	\$65,905
8	(33)	Human Resources Analyst	24	\$65,905
9	(34)	Maintenance Coordinator	3	\$65,905
10	(35)	Medical Buyer	23	\$65,905
11	(36)	Program Eligibility Analyst	14	\$65,905
12	(37)	Software Support Specialist	7	\$64,574
13	(38)	Computer Support Technician	4	\$62,090
14	(39)	Buyer	11	\$63,370
15	(40)	Media Specialist	4	\$63,370
16	(41)	Occupational Safety Coordinator	7	\$63,370
17	(42)	Print Shop Manager	1	\$63,370
18	(43)	Public Information Specialist	2	\$63,370
19	(44)	Administrative Support Pool	615	
20		Administrative Assistant		\$60,932
21		Administrative Analyst		\$60,932
22		Administrative Support Supervisor		\$56,336
23		Administrative Specialist III		\$54,169
24		Administration Support Specialist		\$54,169
25		Administrative Specialist II		\$48,155
26		Administrative Support Specialist		\$48,155
27		Administrative Specialist I		\$42,810
28		Extra Help Assistant		\$35,187
29	(45)	Clinical Business Services Supv.	5	\$60,932
30	(46)	Library Support Pool	7	
31		Library Supervisor		\$60,932
32		Library Specialist		\$52,085
33		Library Technician		\$48,155
34		Library Support Assistant		\$44,523
35	(47)	Maintenance Supervisor	9	\$60,932
36	(48)	Medical Records Supervisor	4	\$60,932

1	(49)	Print Shop Supervisor	1	\$60,932
2	(50)	Computer Operator	8	\$59,702
3	(51)	Commercial Graphic Artist	4	\$58,589
4	(52)	Institutional Printer	7	\$58,589
5	(53)	Program Eligibility Specialist	5	\$58,589
6	(54)	Staff Development Specialist	2	\$58,589
7	(55)	Stationary Engineer	1	\$58,589
8	(56)	Collection Officer	5	\$56,336
9	(57)	Commercial Artist I/Graphic Art I	3	\$56,336
10	(58)	Financial Aid Specialist	1	\$56,336
11	(59)	Human Resources Specialist	6	\$56,336
12	(60)	Inventory Control Manager	5	\$56,336
13	(61)	Logistics Manager	5	\$56,336
14	(62)	Medical Billing Specialist	64	\$56,336
15	(63)	Multimedia Specialist	2	\$56,336
16	(64)	Photographer	1	\$56,336
17	(65)	Printing Estimator/Planner	1	\$56,336
18	(66)	Public Information Technician	9	\$56,336
19	(67)	Credit & Collections Supervisor	4	\$54,169
20	(68)	Medical Records Technician	11	\$54,169
21	(69)	Purchasing Technician	3	\$54,169
22	(70)	Food Preparation Supervisor	25	\$52,085
23	(71)	Printer	1	\$52,085
24	(72)	Storeroom Supervisor	9	\$52,085
25	(73)	Collector	4	\$50,081
26	(74)	Laboratory Technician	7	\$50,081
27	(75)	Warehouse Specialist	3	\$50,081
28	(76)	Institutional Bus Driver	2	\$48,155
29	(77)	Patient Account Specialist	11	\$48,155
30	(78)	Cashier	55	\$46,303
31	(79)	Inventory Control Technician	14	\$46,303
32	(80)	Maintenance Assistant	2	\$46,303
33	(81)	Medical Records Assistant	3	\$46,303
34	(82)	Housekeeper	360	\$44,523
35	(83)	Child Care Technician	232	\$41,164
36	(84)	Mail Services Assistant	7	\$41,164

1	(85)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	34	\$41,164
2	(86)	Caregiver	20	\$39,580
3	(87)	Cook	45	\$39,580
4	(88)	Institutional Services Supervisor	4	\$39,580
5	(89)	Institutional Services Assistant	108	\$38,058
6	(90)	Laboratory Assistant	4	\$38,058
7	(91)	Food Preparation Technician	85	\$36,594
8		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
9		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
10	(92)	Faculty Pool	1,543	
11		Distinguished Professor		\$513,710
12		Professor		\$355,161
13		Associate Professor		\$325,564
14		Assistant Professor		\$307,806
15		Instructor		\$244,012
16		Research Instructor		\$244,012
17		Research Professor		\$215,378
18		Family Practice Coordinator		\$215,185
19		Associate Family Practice Coord.		\$209,339
20		Associate Research Professor		\$203,506
21		Assistant Family Practice Coord.		\$197,646
22		Assistant Research Professor		\$192,147
23	(93)	Department Chairperson	30	\$509,064
24	(94)	Educational Support Pool	296	
25		Instructional Dev. Specialist II		\$158,798
26		Education Coordinator		\$155,684
27		Clinic Instructor		\$135,785
28		Instructional Dev. Specialist I		\$128,784
29		Educational Dev. Specialist I		\$102,361
30		Clinic Assistant Instructor		\$97,112
31	(95)	Library Pool	17	
32		Librarian		\$140,857
33		Senior Librarian Assistant		\$122,760
34		Associate Librarian		\$122,760
35		Assistant Librarian		\$110,685
36	(96)	Research Support Pool	487	

1		Research Associate		\$128,784
2		Post Doctoral Fellow		\$110,685
3		Senior Research Assistant		\$104,406
4		Biostatistician		\$101,771
5		Research Technologist		\$71,282
6		Research Project Analyst		\$65,905
7		Graduate Assistant		\$51,963
8		Research Technician		\$48,155
9	(97)	Resident	160	\$90,715
10	(98)	Pharmacy Resident	17	\$87,301
11	(99)	Trainee	9	\$33,236
12		<u>PATIENT CARE POSITIONS</u>		
13	(100)	Medical Services	444	
14		Clinic Director		\$287,298
15		Director of Pharmacy		\$226,973
16		Asst. Dir. of Pharmacy		\$217,404
17		Director of University Hospital		\$202,400
18		Assoc. Adm. Patient Care		\$198,859
19		Patient Care Administrator		\$198,390
20		Clinical Laboratory Manager		\$197,942
21		Associate Director of Hospital		\$182,721
22		Clinical Services Manager		\$175,154
23		Assistant Director of Hospital		\$165,010
24		Biomedical Instrument Engineer		\$158,798
25		Poison Control Specialist		\$152,106
26		Director of Clinic Nursing		\$147,717
27		Asst. Adm. Patient Care		\$142,227
28		Director of Medical Records		\$137,074
29		Hospital Financial Manager		\$131,765
30		Biomedical Equipment Tech II		\$128,784
31		Medical Services Admin.		\$119,586
32		Research/Clinical Programs Manager		\$116,810
33		Manager Medical Ancillary Services		\$97,928
34		Biomedical Equipment Tech I		\$97,111
35		Clinical Interpreter		\$96,276
36		Medical Services Mgr.		\$91,618

1	RN Clinical Coordinator		\$85,663
2	Lab Mgr. Adm.		\$84,600
3	Dietician		\$65,905
4	Medical Diagnostic Analyst		\$56,336
5	Hospital Program Services Asst.		\$50,081
6	Dietetic Technician		\$48,155
7	Hospital Technician		\$48,155
8	(101) Nursing Services	2,539	
9	Senior Nurse Anesthetist		\$245,385
10	Registered Nurse IV		\$175,154
11	Nurse Anesthetist		\$183,605
12	Physician Assistant		\$163,783
13	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse		\$159,963
14	Specialty Registered Nurse		\$159,963
15	Registered Nurse III		\$145,320
16	Certified Nurse Practitioner III		\$140,205
17	Clinical Nursing Specialist II		\$131,554
18	Head Nurse		\$131,554
19	Nurse In-Service Instructor		\$121,992
20	Clinical Nursing Specialist I		\$121,992
21	Certified Nurse Practitioner II		\$121,917
22	Registered Nurse II		\$114,702
23	Registered Nurse I		\$108,381
24	Medical Assistant		\$105,345
25	Certified Nurse Practitioner I		\$101,824
26	LPN II		\$82,268
27	Nursing Unit Coordinator		\$75,319
28	Patient Services Associate		\$68,836
29	LPN I		\$66,628
30	Patient Care Technician		\$53,717
31	Certified Nursing Assistant		\$48,155
32	(102) Medical Ancillary Support	1,474	
33	Pharmacy Specialist		\$211,633
34	Pharmacist III		\$208,023
35	Pharmacist II		\$201,286
36	Pharmacist I		\$174,920

1	Medical Imaging Electrical Engineer		\$165,290
2	Audiologist		\$154,397
3	Certified Technologist III		\$133,666
4	Medical Technologist III		\$132,642
5	Registered Dietitian		\$131,753
6	Nutritionist		\$131,097
7	Clinical Laboratory Supv.		\$122,405
8	Respiratory Therapist Supervisor		\$114,703
9	Clinical Technician III		\$114,702
10	X-Ray Technician III		\$109,538
11	Special Procedures Technician		\$105,344
12	Certified Procedure Coding Spec.		\$105,344
13	Medical Technologist II		\$103,968
14	Certified Technologist II		\$101,824
15	X-Ray Technician II		\$97,547
16	Certified Technologist I		\$95,637
17	Medical Technologist I		\$94,883
18	Med Lab Technician		\$92,003
19	Clinical Technician II		\$89,563
20	X-Ray Technician I		\$85,549
21	Lab Technician III		\$70,783
22	Clinical Technician I		\$69,790
23	Point of Service Coordinator		\$69,790
24	Health Information Svs. Analyst II		\$48,474
25	Health Information Svs. Analyst I		\$42,416
26	(103) Rehabilitation Therapy Pool	105	
27	Dir. of Rehabilitation Services		\$164,324
28	Dir. of Occupational Therapy		\$142,890
29	Dir. of Physical Therapy		\$142,890
30	Physical Therapist		\$130,381
31	Occupational Therapist		\$124,251
32	Speech Therapist		\$124,251
33	Physical Therapist Assistant		\$109,794
34	(104) Psychiatry Pool	149	
35	Mental Health Professional II		\$110,686
36	Mental Health Professional I		\$104,406

1	Health Services Specialist II	_____	\$50,081
2	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11,446	

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4 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
5 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2023-2024 fiscal
6 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
7 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
8 purposes: six hundred twenty-five (625) temporary or part-time employees,
9 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
10 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
11 appropriate classification.

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

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
26 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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

1 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
 2 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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 4 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
 5 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the
 6 University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services and
 7 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the
 8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$108,649,494
13 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,709,805
14 (03) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	1,193,320
15 (04) TEXARKANA AHEC	261,659
16 (05) POISON & DRUG INFO CENTER	828,587
17 (06) ADDITIONAL AHEC SUPPORT	2,408,643
18 (07) GRANTS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 19 REGULAR SALARIES AND OPERATING 20 EXPENSES FOR INDIGENT CARE	<u>6,136,368</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$137,187,876</u>

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 23 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
 24 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from cash
 25 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and
 26 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the
 27 fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
31 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,000,000,000
32 (02) EXTRA HELP	25,000,000
33 (03) OVERTIME	20,000,000
34 (04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	275,000,000
35 (05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	645,000,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000,000
2	(C) PROF. FEES	45,000,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	85,000,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	250,000,000
6	(07) DEBT SERVICE	50,000,000
7	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
8	INVESTMENTS	40,000,000
9	(09) CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT	250,000
10	(10) WAR MEMORIAL PARKING FEES	50,000
11	(11) INDIGENT CARE & BREAST CANCER	
12	RESEARCH PROGRAM GRANTS/AID	10,000,000
13	(12) PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS	<u>550,000</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,460,850,000</u>

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16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is
 17 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to
 18 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or
 19 scholarships of the Rural Advanced Nursing Practice Student Loan and
 20 Scholarship Program and the Advanced Nursing Practice Community Match Student
 21 Loan and Scholarship Program, all as may be authorized by law, of the
 22 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June
 23 30, 2024, the following:

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25	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
27	(01) ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE COMMUNITY	
28	MATCH STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP	
29	PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	\$150,000
30	(02) RURAL ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE	
31	STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
32	LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>150,000</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$300,000</u>

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35 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is
 36 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

1 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or
 2 scholarships of the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship
 3 Program and the Community Match Student Loan and Scholarship Program, all as
 4 may be authorized by law, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 5 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

6	7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
9	(01) RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN &	
10	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR	
11	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$300,000
12	(02) COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN &	
13	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR	
14	SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>150,000</u>
15	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$450,000</u></u>

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17 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. There is hereby
 18 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
 19 payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, for allocation to the Breast
 20 Cancer Research Program for the awarding of grants, chairs and contracts to
 21 researchers for research with respect to the cause, cure, treatment,
 22 prevention and earlier detection of breast cancer and for developing
 23 leadership in research in Arkansas, as may be authorized by law, of the
 24 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June
 25 30, 2024, the following:

26	27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
29	(01) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM	
30	EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,194,216</u></u>

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32 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER AND
 33 DISEASE MANAGEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
 34 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies
 35 Fund Account, for providing additional support for the Arkansas Poison and
 36 Drug Information Center and support for Disease State Management of the

1 College of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for
 2 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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4 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
5 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
6 (01) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARKANSAS	
7 POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER	\$139,959
8 (02) SUPPORT FOR DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT	<u>160,000</u>
9 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$299,959</u></u>

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

12 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
 13 Sciences, to be payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, from proceeds
 14 of the design use contribution from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer
 15 Education, Research, and Awareness License Plate, for expenses of the
 16 Arkansas Cancer Research Center Breast Program and grants to the Arkansas
 17 affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation by the University of Arkansas for
 18 Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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20 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
22 (01) ARKANSAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER	
23 BREAST PROGRAM FOR BREAST CANCER	
24 EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND RESEARCH	
25 EXPENSES AND GRANTS TO THE ARK.	
26 AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN	
27 FOUNDATION	<u><u>\$500,000</u></u>

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 29 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND

30 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for
 31 Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, for operations
 32 of domestic violence shelter programs and statewide grants to domestic
 33 violence shelters by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
 34 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year
 35 ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
3	(01) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS	\$6,100,000
4	(02) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS	<u>1,050,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,150,000</u></u>

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7 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS. There is
 8 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to
 9 be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for child
 10 abuse and neglect expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for
 11 Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
 12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
16	(01) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CHILD	
17	ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING	
18	BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GRANTS TO STATE	
19	AGENCIES, CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS,	
20	CHILD SAFETY CENTERS, AND OTHER	
21	ELIGIBLE ENTITIES	<u><u>\$1,000,000</u></u>

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23 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND
 24 DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
 25 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas
 26 Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants of
 27 the Building Effective Services for Trauma programs for children and
 28 adolescents by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal
 29 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
33	(01) PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE	
34	EXPENSES FOR TRAINING, TREATMENT,	
35	COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, & PERSONAL	
36	SERVICES	\$1,393,325

1	(02) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR	
2	TRAINING, TREATMENT, & ADVOCATE	
3	EDUCATION	521,951
4	(03) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR	
5	MEDICAL EXAMINATION, CONSULTATION,	
6	EDUCATION, & TRAINING	<u>208,781</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,124,057</u></u>

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9 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER. There

10 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,

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

12 services, maintenance and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas

13 for Medical Sciences - Poison and Drug Information Center of the College of

14 Pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
18	(01) POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER	
19	PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND	
20	OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

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22 SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UAMS - HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE. There is

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

24 be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal

25 services, operating expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for

26 Medical Sciences - Healthcare Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30,

27 2024, the following:

29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
31	(01) AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS	\$3,637,318
32	(02) ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE	749,700
33	(03) UAMS NORTHWEST ARK. MEDICAL SCHOOL	<u>3,209,982</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,597,000</u></u>

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36 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN

1 UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the
2 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Newborn
3 Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund, for personal services and operating
4 expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas
5 Commission for the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative for the fiscal
6 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

7	8 ITEM	9 FISCAL YEAR
10	11 NO.	12 2023-2024
13	14 (01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD	
15	16 INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND	
17	18 OPERATING EXPENSES	19 <u>\$546,000</u>

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21 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM.
22 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
23 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,
24 for personal services, operating expenses, travel, grants and contracts of
25 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Newborn Umbilical Cord
26 Blood Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

27	28 ITEM	29 FISCAL YEAR
30	31 NO.	32 2023-2024
33	34 (01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM	
35	36 EXPENSES	37 <u>\$250,000</u>

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39 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND RESEARCH.
40 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
41 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,
42 for personal services, operating expenses, programmatic and other costs
43 associated with the research and screening of colorectal cancer by the
44 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June
45 30, 2024, the following:

46	47 ITEM	48 FISCAL YEAR
49	50 NO.	51 2023-2024
52	53 (01) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING & RESEARCH	54 <u>\$5,000,000</u>

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SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. 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 and operating expenses of establishing and operating Sickle Cell Clinics and Outreach Efforts of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM	
INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND	
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$379,993</u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT. 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 Arkansas Center for Health Improvement of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
(01) ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH	
IMPROVEMENT EXPENSES	<u>\$500,000</u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$18,503,906
3	(02) OVERTIME	15,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	5,181,094
5	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	6,000,000
7	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	300,000
8	(C) PROF. FEES	0
9	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	4,000,000
10	(E) DATA PROC.	0
11	(05) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	6,000,000
12	(06) WPRCI CONNECT NURSE NAVIGATION	
13	PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>1,350,000</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$41,350,000</u></u>

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16 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - PANS/PANDAS. There is hereby
 17 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
 18 payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal
 19 services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical
 20 Sciences - PANS/PANDAS Clinic and Programs for the fiscal year ending June
 21 30, 2024, the following:

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23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
25	(01) PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES	
26	OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC AND PROGRAMS	<u><u>\$175,000</u></u>

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28 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS. There is hereby
 29 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
 30 payable from the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund, for rural
 31 broadband grants by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Institute
 32 for Digital Health and Innovation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,
 33 the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>

1 (01) RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS \$5,000,000

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3 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK. There is hereby
4 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be
5 payable from the Breast Milk Bank Special Fund, for personal services and
6 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
7 Arkansas Breast Milk Bank for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the
8 following:

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10 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
11 NO. 2023-2024

12 (01) ARKANSAS BREAST MILK BANK PERSONAL
13 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES \$1,700,000

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15 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - INSTITUTE FOR RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION.
16 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
17 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,
18 for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas
19 for Medical Sciences Institute for Rural Health Transformation for the fiscal
20 year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

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22 ITEM FISCAL YEAR
23 NO. 2023-2024

24 (01) INSTITUTE FOR RURAL HEALTH
25 TRANSFORMATION PERSONAL SERVICES
26 AND OPERATING EXPENSES \$7,500,000

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28 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 23,
29 Chapter 18, is amended to add an additional subchapter to codify special
30 language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

31 Subchapter 12 – Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant Program

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33 23-18-1201. This subchapter shall be known and may be cited as the
34 "Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant Program".

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36 23-18-1202. Legislative findings and intent.

1 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

2 (1) Generally, local entities do not budget for or have funds
 3 available for broadband due-diligence business studies in connection with
 4 making application for federal grants or loans for broadband development
 5 programs;

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

10 (3) Expenses associated with broadband due-diligence business
 11 studies can be burdensome to rural Arkansas communities, and it is in the
 12 best interest of all Arkansans to make an investment to develop broadband in
 13 rural areas;

14 (4) Under current Arkansas law, only certain eligible
 15 telecommunications carriers have benefited from the Arkansas High Cost Fund
 16 under § 23-17-404, which underwrites broadband deployment; and

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

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

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 30 23-18-1203. Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund – Management of
 31 grant application 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 to receive
 35 funds under the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund.

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

- 1 (1) Determine Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grantees;
- 2 (2) Promulgate rules necessary to implement this act;
- 3 (3)(A) Determine the amount of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses
- 4 Trust Fund grant funds disbursed to an applicant.

5 (B) An applicant may be a prospective and qualified
 6 applicant for a federal grant or loan for a broadband development program
 7 under the federal regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications
 8 Commission, the United States Department of Agriculture, or another federal
 9 agency;

- 10 (4) Make the determination if the grants shall be awarded; and
- 11 (5) Inform the Treasurer of State when a determination is made
- 12 to award Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants.

13 (c) The Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants awarded under
 14 this subchapter shall:

15 (1) Not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per
 16 grant;

17 (2) Be limited to thirty (30) one-time grant awards; and

18 (3) Be made to a financial institution designated by the local
 19 entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grantee and that
 20 has accounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the
 21 National Credit Union Administration.

22 (d)(1) A local entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust
 23 Fund grantee shall:

24 (A) Manage the funds it receives for conducting broadband
 25 due-diligence business studies; and

26 (B) File with the Institute an audited accounting of
 27 disbursed funds for conducting broadband due-diligence business studies,
 28 which shall include information concerning the organizations conducting the
 29 broadband due-diligence business studies, the amount paid to those
 30 organizations, and the due date of broadband due-diligence business 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 under
 36 subdivision (d)(2)(A)(i) of this section shall file an additional accounting

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

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

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

6
 7 23-18-1204. Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant Program –
 8 Legislative oversight.

9 (a) The General Assembly shall maintain oversight of the Rural
 10 Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant Program under this subchapter by
 11 requiring prior approval of the Legislative Council, or of the Joint Budget
 12 Committee if the General Assembly is in session, as provided by law before
 13 Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants are awarded.

14 (b) The Director of the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of
 15 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or his or her designee and
 16 the Treasurer of State or his or her designee shall:

17 (1) Summarize to the General Assembly before Rural Broadband
 18 I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants are awarded; and

19 (2)(A) File a biannual report detailing:

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

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

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

27 (B) The biannual report required under subdivision
 28 (b)(2)(A) of this section shall be submitted by January 1 and July 1 of each
 29 year to the:

30 (i) Governor;

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

33 (iii) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and
 34 Information Technology.

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 36 23-18-1205. Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant Program –

1 Investment of funds.

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

4 (2) The investment of funds under this section is exempt from §
5 19-3-518(a)(2)(B)(i)(b) and (c).

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

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

9 (2) Approved under the guidelines established by the State
10 Treasury investment policy approved by the State Board of Finance.

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

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17 23-18-1206. Additional reporting requirement by local entity as Rural
18 Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grantee.

19 A local entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund
20 grantee under this subchapter shall:

21 (1) Report to the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of
22 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences semiannually about the status
23 of the local entity’s broadband due-diligence business study; and

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

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27 23-18-1207. Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant Program –
28 Additional funding available.

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

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

36 (2) Governor;

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

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

5 (b)(1) If an award is made by the United States Government, additional
6 funds shall be disbursed to the local entity as a grantee or awardee, as the
7 grantee designates, to initiate the broadband development project.

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

10 (3) It is anticipated that funds disbursed under this subsection
11 shall defray expenses related to conclusion of the federal grant or loan,
12 including without limitation the expenses of obtaining a letter of credit, a
13 bankruptcy opinion, or eligible telecommunications carrier application
14 expenses, as required by the federal grant or loan awarded.

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16 23-18-1208. Reporting related to commencement of broadband development
17 program funded by federal grant or loan.

18 A local entity that has been awarded a federal grant or loan for a
19 broadband development program shall report the status of the broadband
20 development program to the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of the
21 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences within nine (9) months of the
22 award of the federal grant or loan.

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24 23-18-1209. Submission of mapping information to Arkansas Geographic
25 Information Systems Office required.

26 (a) A local entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas Geographic
27 Information Systems Office to provide mapping information to the Arkansas
28 Spatial Data Infrastructure for preparation of legal descriptions and digital
29 mapping for the relevant incorporated or unincorporated areas.

30 (b) A local entity that has been awarded a state or federal grant or
31 loan shall provide information concerning broadband mapping to the office in
32 compliance with the Arkansas Geographic Information Systems Office Policy
33 Statement PS-01, Arkansas Spatial Data Infrastructure Data Loading and
34 Retirement Procedures.

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36 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
2 TRANSFER NCI DESIGNATION TRUST FUND. (i) From time to time at the request of
3 the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or his or
4 her designee, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or
5 her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State funds
6 from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund or from cash funds
7 payable from the Appropriation – Cash Funds in this Act to the National
8 Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund. (ii) No fund transfer authorized in
9 subsection (i) herein shall be implemented until the Chief Fiscal Officer of
10 the State has determined sufficient funding is available to be transferred,
11 and the transfer has received prior review by the Arkansas Legislative
12 Council or, if meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session, the Joint Budget
13 Committee.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
15 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
28 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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30 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL
32 SCHOOL LIMITATION. Nothing in this Act shall create an additional medical
33 school in the State of Arkansas, but it recognizes that appropriations,
34 funding and allocations in this Act may be used by the University of Arkansas
35 for Medical Sciences to support satellite campuses or programs outside the
36 City of Little Rock in order to conduct or continue training of its medical,

1 nursing, pharmacy and allied health students, as well as its medical
2 residents.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
4 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
20 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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22 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-64-
23 413(b)(2), concerning special allowances for patient care and research
24 faculty, is amended to codify special language in appropriation acts to read
25 as follows:

26 (2) Provided, any such allowance shall not exceed for any
27 employee an amount equal to ~~two (2)~~ two and one-half (2 1/2) times that
28 portion of the salary authorized by the General Assembly to be paid from the
29 University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund.

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31 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-64-
32 414, concerning area health education centers, is amended to add an
33 additional subsection to codify special language in appropriation acts to
34 read as follows:

35 (c)(1) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences may utilize
36 appropriated funds for the purpose of contracting with physician-teachers and

1 teachers in other health-related professions residing only at sites located
2 away from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

3 (2) Appropriated funds may be paid only for the purpose of
4 teaching residents and students assigned to area health education centers.

5 (3) Contracts entered into with physician-teachers, or with
6 teachers in other health-related fields or their associates, require the
7 prior approval of the agency head only and shall be reported quarterly to the
8 Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint
9 Budget Committee.

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11 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 6,
12 Chapter 63, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to codify
13 special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

14 6-63-317. Overtime, incentives, and differentials for direct and indirect
15 unclassified patient care personnel at University of Arkansas for Medical
16 Sciences.

17 (a) All unclassified positions employed to provide or support patient
18 care at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences are eligible for
19 overtime at the rate of one and one-half (1 1/2) times their regular hourly
20 rate.

21 (b) In addition to overtime, unclassified direct and indirect patient
22 care employees scheduled to work shifts outside of normal operating schedules
23 may be eligible to receive up to twenty-four percent (24%) of the hourly rate
24 paid as a shift differential.

25 (c)(1) All unclassified positions employed to provide or support
26 patient care at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall be
27 eligible to receive incentive pay not to exceed one and two-tenths (1.2)
28 times their base hourly rate.

29 (2) All unclassified employees required to work in specialty
30 areas shall be eligible to receive up to ten percent (10%) of the hourly rate
31 paid as a specialty differential while working in such areas.

32 (d)(1) When overtime, shift differentials, standby pay, incentive pay,
33 or specialty differentials are provided to employees as stated in this
34 section, the total may exceed the line item maximum salaries for those
35 positions.

36 (2) This section does not apply to the positions of Patient Care

1 Administrator, Associate Administrator, or Assistant Administrator of Patient
 2 Care.

3 (e)(1) In addition, the Board of Trustees of the University of
 4 Arkansas for Medical Sciences may also make special compensation allowances
 5 available, in such amounts as the board may determine or justify equitable in
 6 view of the current requirements for registered nurses in the Clinical
 7 Programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the
 8 availability of registered nurses for employment in the Little Rock
 9 metropolitan area.

10 (2) However, the special compensation allowances approved by the
 11 board for a single individual shall not exceed the state line item maximum by
 12 more than twenty percent (20%) for those positions.

13
 14 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DAY CARE.
 16 Of the funds appropriated in the Operations appropriation section of this
 17 Act, \$250,000 each year may be allocated as the State’s portion of the
 18 operating cost of a Child Care Facility of the University of Arkansas for
 19 Medical Sciences. Individuals using this facility will be charged a daily
 20 rate as determined by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
 22 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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 24 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 26 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the general revenue funds provided by this
 27 Act which remains at the close of a fiscal year, not to exceed ten percent
 28 (10%) of funded appropriations, shall be carried forward and made available
 29 for the same purposes for the next fiscal year.

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

32 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024 the Agency shall by written statement set
 33 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
 34 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

35 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
 36 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the

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

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

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

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
18 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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20 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STIPENDS.
22 The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is hereby authorized to pay
23 stipends to students engaged in post-graduate clinical training in accredited
24 programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, from "Regular
25 Salaries" or "Maintenance and General Operation", as follows:

	Maximum Number	Annual
	Of Positions	Stipend
	2022-2023	2022-2023
	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
Housestaff	710	
AHEC Housestaff	190	
1. Residents		\$69,179
2. Interns		\$55,492

34 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
35 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

1 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 19-4-
2 1609, concerning state-supported institutions of higher education, is amended
3 to add an additional subsection to codify special language in appropriation
4 acts to read as follows:

5 (d) Under this section, the University of Arkansas for Medical
6 Sciences may utilize appropriated funds to authorize procedures for the
7 disbursement of indigent care maintenance and general operations
8 appropriations to be paid from cash funds of the University of Arkansas for
9 Medical Sciences, subject to reimbursement and correction of reporting.

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11 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

13 ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". (a) The Arkansas Division of Higher
14 Education shall establish and maintain for the ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 fiscal
15 year a pool of three hundred (300) non-classified positions. A position
16 established under this section shall not exceed the salary rate of the
17 highest maximum annual salary rate authorized by the General Assembly in the
18 institution's appropriation act. These positions are to be used by the
19 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event that the personal
20 services needs of the University during the ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 fiscal year
21 exceed the number of positions allocated to the University by the
22 Legislature. The University shall provide justification to the Arkansas
23 Division of Higher Education for the need to allocate titles from this
24 "growth pool". No classifications will be assigned to the pool until such
25 time as specific positions are requested by the University, approved by the
26 University Board or their designee, and approved by the Legislative Council
27 or Joint Budget Committee. Furthermore, the Arkansas Division of Higher
28 Education shall establish and maintain for the ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 fiscal
29 year a pool of three hundred (300) career service positions up to a C130.
30 These positions are to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical
31 Sciences in the event that the personal services needs of the University
32 during the ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 fiscal year exceed the number of positions in
33 a classification allocated to the University by the Legislature. The
34 University shall provide justification to the Arkansas Division of Higher
35 Education for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool". No
36 classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific

1 positions are requested by the University, recommended by the Arkansas
2 Division of Higher Education, and approved by the Legislative Council or
3 Joint Budget Committee.

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

21 If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as
22 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be
23 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
25 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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27 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHILD
29 HEALTH AND FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. The Child Health and Family Life Institute
30 shall be administered under the direction of Arkansas Children's Hospital.
31 Arkansas Children's Hospital shall enter into a cooperative agreement and/or
32 contract with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Department of
33 Pediatrics for services required to deliver the programs of the Child Health
34 and Family Life Institute (CHFLI). Utilizing a multidisciplinary
35 collaboration of professionals, CHFLI shall provide a statewide effort to
36 explore, develop and evaluate new and better ways to address medically,

1 socially and economically interrelated health and developmental needs of
2 children with special health care needs and their families. CHFLI priorities
3 shall include, but are not limited to, wellness and prevention, screening and
4 diagnosis, treatment and intervention, training and education and research
5 and evaluation. Arkansas Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas
6 for Medical Sciences-Department of Pediatrics shall make annual reports to
7 the Arkansas Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs
8 and services offered through CHFLI.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
10 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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12 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING
14 FEES. On July 1 of each year the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
15 shall pay from the appropriation provided herein from non-general revenue,
16 the total amount appropriated for War Memorial Parking Services from Fees to
17 War Memorial.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
19 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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21 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
23 PROVISIONS. Because the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship
24 Program Loans and/or Scholarships and the Community Match Student Loan and
25 Scholarship Program Loans and/or Scholarships have the goal of providing
26 primary care physicians in rural Arkansas, transfers may be made in such
27 amounts as are required between the line items made in the appropriation for
28 "Medical Loans and Scholarships".

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
30 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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32 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLINICAL
34 EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. (a) In order to address personnel needs emerging
35 from expanding medical research and patient care issues and the necessity of
36 recruiting and retaining qualified medical, research, and related support

1 personnel, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or its successor
2 is authorized for the ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 fiscal year a pool of seven hundred
3 (700) "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions. These positions are
4 to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event
5 that the personal services needs resulting from unanticipated clinical or
6 research programs that are initiated during the ~~2022-2023~~ 2023-2024 fiscal
7 year require additional positions, either in title, in classification, or in
8 number, that are not authorized or contemplated by the General Assembly in
9 the Regular Salaries - Operations section of this Act.

10 (b) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is authorized to
11 access the "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions authorized in
12 this Section at any time during the fiscal year when it is determined by the
13 Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, subject to the
14 review and approval by the Board of Trustees, that the need for additional
15 positions exists. Only medical or research positions shall be established
16 under this provision. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for
17 Medical Sciences shall provide a quarterly report detailing the justification
18 of allocation of positions from this "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool"
19 to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to the Arkansas Division of Higher
20 Education, and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
21 for review. The report shall also include an accounting of the names, titles
22 and salaries of personnel who have been employed in positions established
23 from this pool and the source and duration of funds associated with the
24 positions.

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

29 (d) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency
30 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by
31 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying job titles and the
32 maximum grade or salary attached to those titles. The General Assembly has
33 determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be
34 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution.
35 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing a position pool in
36 Subsection (a) of this Section and since the General Assembly has granted the

1 agency broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary and
 2 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization
 3 of the position pool by requiring review of the Legislative Council or Joint
 4 Budget Committee in the utilization of the position pool. Therefore, the
 5 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is
 6 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the
 7 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
 8 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
 10 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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 12 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 6,
 13 Chapter 63, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section to codify
 14 special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

15 6-63-318. On-call compensation for patient care employees.

16 (a) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences may provide on-
 17 call duty compensation or standby duty differential compensation for a
 18 classified or non-classified patient care employee whose job requires him or
 19 her to provide patient care when there is no regularly scheduled staff
 20 coverage.

21 (b) A classified or non-classified patient care employee shall not
 22 exceed one hundred twenty-eight (128) hours during any seven (7) day period,
 23 at rates of pay not to exceed the pay provided in the Uniform Classification
 24 and Compensation Act, § 21-5-201 et seq., or its successor, the Higher
 25 Education Expenditure Restriction Act, § 6-63-301 et seq., or the
 26 compensation set in the operative appropriation for the University of
 27 Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

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 29 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ABUSED
 31 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION. In the event
 32 the amount of general revenue distributed to the University of Arkansas
 33 Medical Center Fund for the Department of Pediatrics and the Psychiatric
 34 Research Institute each fiscal year is at least equal to the amount
 35 distributed during the 2012-13 fiscal year, an amount not less than seven
 36 hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) shall be allocated and made available as

1 follows: four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) each fiscal year
 2 shall be made available exclusively to support the purposes and goals to
 3 improve screening, monitoring and care for abused children and adolescents
 4 through the Child Safety Centers or the University of Arkansas for Medical
 5 Sciences as referred by the Child Safety Centers. Maintenance of statewide
 6 screening and assessment protocols as well as evidence-based training of
 7 mental health professionals are to be considered critical components of the
 8 overall goals. For the provision of assessment and therapeutic services,
 9 these funds are to be provided to the Child Safety Centers through contracts
 10 from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. The contracts will
 11 stipulate the terms of the agreement and reporting requirements; an amount
 12 not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) may be utilized for
 13 administrative costs as may be necessary to administer the program or if
 14 determined not to be needed for administrative costs may be placed in reserve
 15 for future needs of the program. The remaining two hundred thousand dollars
 16 (\$200,000) shall be allocated and made available to the Department of
 17 Pediatrics for expenses for medical examinations, consultation, education and
 18 training as stipulated in the terms of agreement between the Chancellor of
 19 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Department of
 20 Pediatrics.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2022~~
 22 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

23
 24 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 6,
 25 Chapter 64, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to codify
 26 special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

27 6-64-423. Medicaid memorandum of understanding.

28 Upon prior review of the Legislative Council or, if the General
 29 Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee, the University of
 30 Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Department of Human Services shall
 31 enter into a memorandum of understanding to determine any reimbursement,
 32 administrative charges, or fees for:

33 (1) The State Olmstead plan;

34 (2) Processing or administration of state match funds charges as
 35 reimbursement funding for federal financial participation under the Medicaid
 36 Disproportionate Share Hospital program; or

1 (3) Any other arrangements or agreements that could benefit the
2 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

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4 SECTION 47. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
5 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
6 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
7 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
8 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
9 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditure Restriction
10 Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where
11 applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
12 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
13 disbursement of said funds.

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15 SECTION 48. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
16 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
17 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
18 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
19 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
20 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
21 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
22 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

23
24 SECTION 49. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
25 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
26 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
27 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
28 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
29 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
30 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
31 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
32 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
33 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
34 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.