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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 47

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 DEPARTMENT OF  
10 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
11 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR  
15 GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025  
16 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 - SHARED SERVICES. There is hereby  
23 established for the Department of Inspector General for the 2024-2025 fiscal  
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2024-2025
30	(1) SC009	SECRETARY OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	1	GRADE SE05
31	(2) U125U	INSPECTOR GENERAL CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE01
32	(3) D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
33	(4) N199N	DIG DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS14
34	(4.1) A143C	TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE GS13
35	(5) A115C	DIG CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS12
36	(6) G249C	DIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS12



1	(7)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
2	(8)	G073C ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10
3	(9)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
4	(10)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
5	(11)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
6	(12)	C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
7		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	13	

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9 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - SHARED SERVICES PAYING ACCOUNT. There is  
 10 hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable  
 11 from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 12 State with transfers from the State Central Services Fund, for personal  
 13 services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General -  
 14 Shared Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,086,799
19	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	345,848
20	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	58,350
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
23	(C) PROF. FEES	0
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,490,997</u></u>

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28 SECTION 3. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR  
 29 GENERAL. There is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General  
 30 - Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the  
 31 following maximum number of regular employees.

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33		Maximum Annual
34		Salary Rate
35	Item Class	Fiscal Year
36	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>
		<u>2024-2025</u>

1	(1) U124U MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL	1	GRADE SE03
2	(2) L009C NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE MP03
3	(3) L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE MP02
4	(4) L038C REGISTERED NURSE	3	GRADE MP01
5	(5) G250C DIG OPERATIONS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS11
6	(6) M009C LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS09
7	(7) G251C DIG PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
8	(8) A113C DIG SR. AUDITOR	10	GRADE GS08
9	(9) X200C MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
10	(10) A114C DIG AUDITOR	1	GRADE GS06
11	(11) B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS06
12	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	26	

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14 SECTION 4. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR  
 15 GENERAL. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Inspector General  
 16 - Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the  
 17 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 18 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
 19 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 20 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 21 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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23 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID  
 24 INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of  
 25 Inspector General, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund  
 26 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of  
 27 Inspector General - Office of Medicaid Inspector General - State Operations  
 28 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$634,945
33	(02) EXTRA HELP	4,999
34	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	226,458
35	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	187,962

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,400
2	(C) PROF. FEES	2,800
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,060,564</u></u>

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7 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID

8 INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

9 Inspector General, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the

10 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating

11 expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Office of Medicaid

12 Inspector General - Federal Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30,

13 2025, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,009,874
18	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,001
19	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	348,059
20	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	209,489
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,800
23	(C) PROF. FEES	2,800
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,579,023</u></u>

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28 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - STATE - OFFICE OF

29 MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department

30 of Inspector General, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund

31 Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Enterprise Fraud

32 Program of the Department of Inspector General - Office of Medicaid Inspector

33 General - Enterprise Fraud Program - State for the fiscal year ending June

34 30, 2025, the following:

36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
2	(01) ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM	<u>\$900,000</u>

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4 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - FEDERAL - OFFICE

5 OF MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the

6 Department of Inspector General, to be payable from the federal funds as

7 designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services

8 and operating expenses of the Enterprise Fraud Program of the Department of

9 Inspector General - Office of Medicaid Inspector General - Enterprise Fraud

10 Program - Federal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
14	(01) ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM	<u>\$3,600,000</u>

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16 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS - OFFICE OF MEDICAID

17 INSPECTOR GENERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

18 Inspector General, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State

19 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal

20 services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General -

21 Office of Medicaid Inspector General - Cash Operations for the fiscal year

22 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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24	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
26	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$136,406
27	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,829
28	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	15,645
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,710
31	(C) PROF. FEES	1,200
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$201,790</u>

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36 SECTION 10. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION. There

1 is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General - Arkansas Fair  
2 Housing Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum  
3 number of regular employees.

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5				Maximum Annual
6				Salary Rate
7	Item Class		Maximum	Fiscal Year
8	No. Code Title		No. of	2024-2025
			Employees	
9	(1) N226N ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING EXECUTIVE DIR		1	GRADE GS15
10	(2) G073C ATTORNEY		1	GRADE GS10
11	(3) X112C AFHC CHIEF INVESTIGATOR		1	GRADE GS07
12	(4) C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR		1	GRADE GS07
13	(5) X150C AFHC INVESTIGATOR		5	GRADE GS06
14	(6) A074C FISCAL SUPPORT SUPERVISOR		1	GRADE GS06
15	(7) G180C GRANTS ANALYST		1	GRADE GS06
16	(8) P027C PUBLIC INFORMATION SPECIALIST		<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
17	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		12	

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19 SECTION 11. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION. There is  
20 hereby authorized, for the Department of Inspector General - Arkansas Fair  
21 Housing Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum  
22 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",  
23 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary  
24 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those  
25 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its  
26 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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28 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING  
29 COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector  
30 General, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for  
31 personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector  
32 General - Arkansas Fair Housing Commission - Operations for the fiscal year  
33 ending June 30, 2025, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$637,197
2	(02) EXTRA HELP	40,000
3	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	240,503
4	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	191,573
6	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	58,000
7	(C) PROF. FEES	57,007
8	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E) DATA PROC.	0
10	(05) PUBLIC EDUCATION	<u>899</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,225,179</u></u>

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13 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - EDUCATION - TRUST - ARKANSAS FAIR HOUSING  
 14 COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector  
 15 General, to be payable from the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission Trust Fund,  
 16 for operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Arkansas Fair  
 17 Housing Commission - Education - Trust for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
 18 2025, the following:

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20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2024-2025</u>
22	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$81,569
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	55,000
25	(C) PROF. FEES	0
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$136,569</u></u>

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30 SECTION 14. REGULAR SALARIES - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT. There is  
 31 hereby established for the Department of Inspector General - Office of  
 32 Internal Audit for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of  
 33 regular employees.

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35		Maximum Annual
36	Maximum	Salary Rate

Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
No. Code Title	Employees	2024-2025
(1) N219N DFA ADMINISTRATOR-INTERNAL AUDIT	1	GRADE SE02
(2) A144C INTERNAL AUDIT DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS15
(3) A010C AGENCY CONTROLLER II	1	GRADE GS13
(4) A044C AUDIT COORDINATOR	5	GRADE GS10
(5) A081C AUDITOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF INTERNAL AUDIT - OPERATIONS.

There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Office of Internal Audit - Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$772,222
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	245,689
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	175,659
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,500
(C) PROF. FEES	20,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,217,070</u>

SECTION 16. REGULAR SALARIES - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION.

There is hereby established for the Department of Inspector General - Independent Tax Appeals Commission for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
	No. of	Fiscal Year

No.	Code	Title	Employees	2024-2025
(1)	N247N	TAX APPEALS COMMISSIONER	3	GRADE SE04
(2)	D057C	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT05
<del>(3)</del>	<del>A143C</del>	<del>TAX APPEALS ACCOUNTANT</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>GRADE GS13</del>
(4)	G310C	TAX APPEALS STAFF ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS13
(4.1)	G249C	DIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS12
(5)	C118C	COMMISSIONER ASSISTANT	1	GRADE GS10
(6)	A054C	TAX AUDITOR II	1	GRADE GS09
(7)	G311C	TAX APPEALS COMMISSION LAW CLERK	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS07
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	9	

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - INDEPENDENT TAX APPEALS COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Inspector General, to be payable from the State Central Services Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Inspector General - Independent Tax Appeals Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2024-2025
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$897,417
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	273,790
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	450,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	125,000
(C) PROF. FEES	500,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,246,207</u>

SECTION 18. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SHARED SERVICES. (a)(1) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State may create a Shared Services paying accounts on his or her books and on the books of the Treasurer of State and the Auditor of State for the payment of personal services and operating expenses in the Shared Services Paying Account Appropriation by the Department of Inspector General.

1 (2) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall direct the transfer  
2 of funds and appropriations to the Shared Services Paying Account  
3 appropriation section of this act on the books of the Treasurer of State, the  
4 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State.

5 (3) The transfer authority provided to the department in  
6 subdivision (a)(2) of this section may be used to make transfers only within  
7 the department's appropriation act or between other appropriation acts  
8 authorized for the department.

9 (4) The provisions of this section shall be in effect from the  
10 date of passage through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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12 SECTION 19. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS  
14 FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal  
15 Officer of the State, the Arkansas Fair Housing Commission is hereby  
16 authorized to transfer appropriation from Operating Expenses to Promotional  
17 Items in the Education Trust Appropriation provided by this Act in an amount  
18 not to exceed eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) each fiscal year to meet the  
19 Commission's educational needs.

20 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2023~~  
21 2024 through June 30, ~~2024~~ 2025.

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

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33 SECTION 21. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
34 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
35 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
36 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive

1 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
2 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
3 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
4 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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6 SECTION 22. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
7 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
8 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
9 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2024 is essential to the operation of  
10 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
11 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
12 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2024 could work irreparable harm  
13 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
14 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
15 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
16 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2024.  
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