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Act 265 of the Fiscal Session

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As Engrossed: H2/23/12
A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1105

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2013; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR
THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
Office of Health Information Technology for the 2012-2013 fiscal year, the
following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2012-2013
(1)	U121U	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$125,141
(2)	N174N	HEALTH INFO TECH POLICY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N908
(3)	D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
(4)	G241C	HEALTH INFO TECH OPER & TECH OFFICE	1	GRADE C128
(5)	D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
(6)	D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122
(7)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120



(8)	D061C	INFO SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPEC	1	GRADE C119
(9)	G159C	DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
(10)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
(11)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the *Office of Health Information Technology*, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Health Information Technology Federal Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$726,898
(02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	225,338
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	500,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) HIT EXPENSES AND GRANTS	<u>5,644,900</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$7,322,136</u></u>

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE - STATE. There is hereby appropriated, to the *Office of Health Information Technology*, to be payable from the Health Information Technology Fund, for personal services, state match, operating expenses and program matching grants by the Office of Health Information Technology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013
(01) STATE HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE,	

COOPERATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES,
 STATE MATCH, OPERATING
 EXPENSES, PROGRAM MATCHING
 GRANTS

\$6,000,000

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND TRANSFER PROVISION. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30 ~~2011~~ 2012, any unexpended balance of funds remaining in the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account for the DFA - Health Information Exchange Program shall be transferred to the Health Information Technology Fund to provide state match for the Federal - Health Information Technology Program.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2011~~ 2012 through June 30, ~~2012~~ 2013.

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

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

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the

appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2012 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2012 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012.

/s/Joint Budget Committee

APPROVED: 03/02/2012