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**A Bill**

HOUSE BILL 1283

By: Joint Budget Committee

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Subtitle**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate Fiscal Year
				2017-2018
(1)	L013N	GENERAL PHYSICIAN	1	GRADE N916
(2)	N027N	DHS DEPUTY DIRECTOR ADULT SERVICES	1	GRADE N909
(3)	N147N	DHS/DAAS ASST DEP DIR	1	GRADE N902
(4)	N142N	DHS/DAAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE N902



(5)	N168N	DHS DIR HOME & COMMUNITY BASED SVCS	1	GRADE N901
(6)	G101C	DHS AREA MANAGER	1	GRADE C129
(7)	G047C	ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C126
(8)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE C125
(9)	G083C	DHS/DAAS DIVISION MANAGER	2	GRADE C123
(10)	G099C	DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	8	GRADE C122
(11)	L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	13	GRADE C122
(12)	M016C	DHS FIELD MANAGER	4	GRADE C120
(13)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	75	GRADE C120
(14)	G152C	DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	2	GRADE C119
(15)	G153C	DHS/DAAS PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE C119
(16)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
(17)	M025C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I	1	GRADE C118
(18)	M045C	ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES WORKER	35	GRADE C117
(19)	G183C	DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	7	GRADE C117
(20)	G180C	GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE C117
(21)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C117
(22)	M038C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY ANALYST	2	GRADE C117
(23)	M037C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SUPERVISOR	7	GRADE C117
(24)	G198C	DHS/DAAS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	9	GRADE C116
(25)	E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	2	GRADE C116
(26)	G210C	DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	5	GRADE C115
(27)	D077C	HELP DESK SPECIALIST	2	GRADE C115
(28)	M066C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SPECIALIST	74	GRADE C114
(29)	R036C	HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C113
(30)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	11	GRADE C112
(31)	C062C	LOCAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATIVE ASST	9	GRADE C110
(32)	C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>7</u>	GRADE C109
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	291	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: eighteen (18) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$11,978,657
(02) EXTRA HELP	120,434
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,341,585
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	2,103,320
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	98,000
(C) PROF. FEES	531,750
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) NURSING HOME CARE ALTERNATIVES	4,807,525
(06) NUTRITION PROGRAMS	11,630,080
(07) OLDER WORKER PROGRAM	1,052,665
(08) PROJECT GRANTS	10,367,702
(09) RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM	75,000
(10) SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS	<u>5,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$52,106,718</u></u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - MEALS ON WHEELS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the Aging and Adult Services Fund Account, for the Meals on Wheels Program and transportation services for the elderly of the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	<u>\$2,400,000</u>

SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SENIOR OLYMPICS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services, to be payable from the Aging and Adult Services Fund Account, for matching funds for the Arkansas Senior Olympics of the Department of Human Services - Division of Aging and Adult Services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
(01) STATE MATCH	<u>\$70,000</u>

SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - MATCHING FUNDS. The funds appropriated for state match for the Arkansas Senior Olympics Program in this Act shall be paid on a two-to-one state/local matching basis. The Senior Arkansas Sports Organization must certify its portion of the match to the Division of Aging and Adult Services before any funds appropriated for state match for the Arkansas Senior Olympics Program in this Act are disbursed.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - STATE MATCH AUTHORIZED. The Director of the Department of Human Services is authorized to use State funds appropriated in this Act to match Federal funds available under Title III and Title V of the Older Americans Act, Social Services Block Grant, or such other federal funds as may become available.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - GRANT/CONTRACT DISBURSEMENT GUIDELINES. All appropriations for state and federal funding contained herein for the Division of Aging and Adult Services and that are distributed under grant or contract methodologies may be disbursed by the Department of Human Services in the same manner as authorized under federal regulations for the disbursement of Title III Older Americans Act funds. Otherwise, all disbursements shall comply with the provisions of this Act.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 9. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AGING AND ADULT SERVICES - NURSING HOME CARE ALTERNATIVES. Funding for "Nursing Home Care Alternatives", as it appears in the Aging and Adult Services - Operations appropriation may be used for home delivered meals, adult day care, homemaker/chore, respite care, personal care, health promotion, and other community-based activities. These funds may also be used to match Medicaid community-based programs.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 10. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS. The appropriation in this act for Senior Citizen Centers shall be distributed in the same manner as the funding formula requirements set out in the federal Older Americans Act funding law. The additional funding provided by this provision shall supplement and not supplant any monies currently funding services for Senior Citizen Centers.

The requirements in this section shall only be implemented in accordance with any necessary approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and in the event that additional general revenue funding is provided by the General Assembly for these purposes. Should additional funding provided for these purposes be insufficient to provide for the increases in full, the increases shall be provided to the extent that funding is made available.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

SECTION 11. 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 12. 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 13. 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, 2017 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, 2017 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, 2017.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

*APPROVED: 04/05/2017*