

**OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (655)
FISCAL YEAR 2015**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Office of Health Information Technology is charged with creating, implementing, and administering the State Health Information Exchange. The Information Exchange allows medical providers across the state of Arkansas to obtain patient health record information from a single comprehensive source. The Information Exchange was mandated by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2009.

TOTAL AUTHORIZED

The total authorized budget is \$8,246,977 in FY2015.

FUNDING SOURCE

Funding for the Office of Health Information Technology consists of general revenues, fund balances, and user fees.

II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS

OHIT - State Operations - \$6,046,977 in FY2015. This is the main operating appropriation for the agency and is funded by fees for services and previous General Improvement Funding.

***NEW* OHIT - State Operations - General Revenue Funds** - This new appropriation for FY2015 allows for general revenue funds to supplement the operating funds of OHIT and includes the following:

State Health Information Exchange and Personal Services and Operating Expenses - \$2,200,000

III) POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2015: 12

Total positions for FY 2014: 12

Increase/(Decrease): 0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE: None - Previous Fund Transfer Language deleted per the JBC adoption of Governor's letter 6-1 in FY2014 Pre-Fiscal Session Budget Hearings.

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