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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1025

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY  
DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
2016; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY  
DETERMINATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2015-  
2016 FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2015-2016
(1)	U034U	DDSSA DIRECTOR	1	\$132,301
(2)	L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	GRADE N921
(3)	L025N	SENIOR PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	2	GRADE N920
(4)	L024N	DDSSA MEDICAL SPECIALIST	24	GRADE N919
(5)	L012N	DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT	19	GRADE N916



(6)	L027N	DDSSA PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE N905
(7)	G234C	DDSSA PROGRAM DIRECTOR	2	GRADE C129
(8)	G060C	DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR - QUAL ASSURANCE	1	GRADE C125
(9)	G059C	DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR - UNIT OPERATION	1	GRADE C125
(10)	G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE C124
(11)	G073C	ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C124
(12)	D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C124
(13)	G085C	DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS MGR	1	GRADE C123
(14)	G233C	DDSSA SECTION MANAGER	7	GRADE C122
(15)	G093C	OPERATIONS MANAGER	2	GRADE C122
(16)	G258C	DDSSA HEARING OFFICER	7	GRADE C121
(17)	G235C	DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT ASSISTANT	31	GRADE C121
(18)	X203C	DDSSA QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE C121
(19)	G112C	DDSSA UNIT SUPERVISOR	18	GRADE C121
(20)	R014C	PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE C121
(21)	D052C	SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE C121
(22)	X190C	DDSSA CASE CONSULTANT	79	GRADE C120
(23)	X071C	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR III	187	GRADE C119
(24)	X070C	DDSSA FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE C119
(25)	V007C	PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
(26)	X062C	QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE C119
(27)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
(28)	D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	2	GRADE C118
(29)	M025C	PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY COORDINATOR I	1	GRADE C118
(30)	X104C	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR II	1	GRADE C117
(31)	G199C	DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	1	GRADE C116
(32)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	7	GRADE C115
(33)	X143C	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR I	5	GRADE C115
(34)	R032C	HUMAN RES PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE C115
(35)	C049C	DDSSA ADJUDICATIVE ASSISTANT	46	GRADE C113
(36)	X163C	QUALITY ASSURANCE TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE C113
(37)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>4</u>	GRADE C112
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	479	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for

the 2015-2016 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: twenty (20) 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 State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination, 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 State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$26,031,036
(02) EXTRA HELP	390,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,471,648
(04) OVERTIME	860,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,984,400
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,500
(C) PROF. FEES	15,145,200
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	100,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$55,008,784</u></u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA HELP RESTRICTION. No extra help employee of Disability Determination for Social Security Administration shall be employed for a period of time to exceed eighteen hundred (1800) hours in any single fiscal year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2014~~ 2015 through June 30, ~~2015~~ 2016.

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, 2015 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, 2015 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, 2015.