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# A Bill

SENATE BILL

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 OFFICE OF MEDICAID  
10 INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
11 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID  
15 INSPECTOR GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
16 2019-2020 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
23 for the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2019-2020 fiscal year,  
24 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 2019-2020
30	(1) U124U	MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL	1	GRADE SE03
31	(2) U125U	INSPECTOR GENERAL CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE01
32	(3) L009C	NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE MP03
33	(4) L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE MP02
34	(5) L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	3	GRADE MP01
35	(6) D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
36	(7) N199N	OMIG DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS14



1	(8)	A115C OMIG CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS12
2	(9)	G249C OMIG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	2	GRADE GS12
3	(10)	G250C OMIG OPERATIONS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS11
4	(11)	G073C ATTORNEY	1	GRADE GS10
5	(12)	M009C LICENSED CERTIFIED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS09
6	(13)	G251C OMIG PROGRAM MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
7	(14)	A113C OMIG SR. AUDITOR	10	GRADE GS08
8	(15)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
9	(16)	X200C MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
10	(17)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
11	(18)	R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
12	(19)	G179C LEGAL SERVICES SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS06
13	(20)	A114C OMIG AUDITOR	1	GRADE GS06
14	(21)	B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
15	(22)	A101C ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE GS04
16	(23)	C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
17	(24)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS03
18		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	39	

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20 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for  
 21 the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the  
 22 following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as  
 23 "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two  
 24 (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to  
 25 exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or  
 26 its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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28 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 29 appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, to be payable from  
 30 the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 31 expenses of the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year  
 32 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$900,002

1	(02) EXTRA HELP	4,999
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	284,144
3	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	151,500
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,400
6	(C) PROF. FEES	2,800
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,500
8	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,359,345</u></u>

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11           SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby  
 12 appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, to be payable from  
 13 the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for  
 14 personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Medicaid Inspector  
 15 General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
19	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,199,998
20	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,001
21	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	381,624
22	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	184,494
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,800
25	(C) PROF. FEES	2,800
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	12,500
27	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$1,790,217</u></u>

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30           SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - STATE. There is  
 31 hereby appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, to be  
 32 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services  
 33 and operating expenses of the Enterprise Fraud Program of the Office of  
 34 Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the  
 35 following:

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1	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
3	(01) ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM	<u>\$900,000</u>

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5 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There

6 is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, to be

7 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

8 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Enterprise

9 Fraud Program of the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year

10 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
14	(01) ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM	<u>\$3,600,000</u>

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16 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby

17 appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, to be payable from

18 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

19 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of

20 the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year ending June 30,

21 2020, the following:

23	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$170,945
26	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	54,954
27	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	16,675
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,710
30	(C) PROF. FEES	1,200
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
33	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$250,484</u>

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35 SECTION 8. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

36 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency

1 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
2 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
3 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
4 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
5 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
6 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
7 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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9 SECTION 9. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
10 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
11 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
12 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
13 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
14 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
15 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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18 SECTION 10. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the  
19 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits  
20 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
21 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
22 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
23 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
24 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
25 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
26 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
27 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
28 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.