

1 State of Arkansas  
2 92nd General Assembly  
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4

# A Bill

SENATE BILL 59

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 ARKANSAS MINORITY  
10 HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
11 2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH  
15 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2019-  
16 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. There is hereby established for the  
23 Arkansas Minority Health Commission for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the  
24 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) N133N	DIRECTOR MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION	1	GRADE GS14
31	(2) L053C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE GS06
32	(3) P031C	MEDIA SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
33		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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35 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,  
36 to the Arkansas Minority Health Commission, to be payable from the

1 Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating  
 2 expenses of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission for the fiscal year  
 3 ending June 30, 2020, the following:

5 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
6 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
7 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$164,353
8 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	53,019
9 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,229
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	500
12 (C) PROF. FEES	0
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	0
15 (04) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>0</u>
16 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$219,101</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - CASH. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 19 Arkansas Minority Health Commission, to be payable from the cash fund  
 20 deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of  
 21 the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas  
 22 Minority Health Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the  
 23 following:

25 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
26 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
27 (01) PERSONAL SERVICES & OPERATING EXPENSES	<u><u>\$25,949</u></u>

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 29 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

31 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish  
 32 upon request for the Minority Health Commission a special Promotional Items  
 33 appropriation to be used in the acquisition of promotional items. When the  
 34 Minority Health Commission wishes to transfer from its operating expenses  
 35 appropriation and funds to the promotional items line, the request shall be  
 36 forwarded by the Minority Health Commission to the Chief Fiscal Officer of

1 the State for processing and for prior approval by the Arkansas Legislative  
2 Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the maximum number of  
3 employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and general revenue funding  
4 for a state agency each fiscal year is the prerogative of the General  
5 Assembly. This is usually accomplished by delineating such maximums in the  
6 appropriation act(s) for a state agency and the general revenue allocations  
7 authorized for each fund and fund account by amendment to the Revenue  
8 Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly has determined that the  
9 Minority Health Commission may operate more efficiently if some flexibility  
10 is provided to the Minority Health Commission authorizing broad powers under  
11 this Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the  
12 General Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the  
13 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section.  
14 The requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget  
15 Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of  
16 approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled  
17 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is  
18 void.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2018~~  
20 2019 through June 30, ~~2019~~ 2020.

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

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32 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.  
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5 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the  
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2019 is essential to the operation of  
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2019 could work irreparable harm  
12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2019.  
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