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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 58

By: Joint Budget Committee

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES  
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID  
INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,  
2020; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF MEDICAID  
INSPECTOR GENERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
2019-2020 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 Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2019-2020
(1)	U124U	MEDICAID INSPECTOR GENERAL	1	GRADE SE03
(2)	U125U	INSPECTOR GENERAL CHIEF COUNSEL	1	GRADE SE01
(3)	L009C	NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE MP03
(4)	L027C	REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	3	GRADE MP02
(5)	L038C	REGISTERED NURSE	3	GRADE MP01
(6)	D056C	SYSTEMS COORDINATION ANALYST	1	GRADE IT05
(7)	N199N	OMIG DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR	1	GRADE GS14



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

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the 2019-2020 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: two (2) 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 - STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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

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

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, 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 Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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

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

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

SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - ENTERPRISE FRAUD PROGRAM - FEDERAL. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, 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 Enterprise Fraud Program of the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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

SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - CASH OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Medicaid Inspector General, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Office of Medicaid Inspector General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the following:

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

SECTION 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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, 2019 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, 2019 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, 2019.