

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
95th General Assembly - Fiscal Session, 2026  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill 7**

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.

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**Amendment No. \_\_\_ to Senate Bill 7**

Amend Senate Bill 7 as engrossed S4/15/26 (version: 4/15/26 01:51:51 PM):

Page 13, immediately following SECTION 27, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 23-86-119(a)(1), concerning information required to be disclosed to policyholders, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) Upon request from a policyholder with more than ~~fifty (50)~~ twenty-five (25) insured employees under a comprehensive group health insurance policy, an insurer issuing or delivering a group accident and health insurance policy in this state shall provide to the policyholder the following information for the most recent twelve-month period or for the entire period of coverage, whichever is shorter:

(A)(i) A monthly premium, claims, and enrollment report.

(ii) A monthly premium, claims, and enrollment report required under subdivision (a)(1)(A)(i) of this section shall include without limitation:

- (a) Medical claims on a paid basis by month;
- (b) Pharmacy claims on a paid basis by month;
- (c) Premiums paid by month; and
- (d) Total number of enrolled members,

including dependents by month; and

(B)(i) A high-cost claimant report that is applicable to an enrolled member with claims exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

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(ii) A high-cost claimant report required under subdivision (a)(1)(B)(i) of this section shall include for each enrolled member:

(a) Current coverage status, either active or terminated;

(b) Total medical claims on a paid basis by month; and

(c) Total pharmacy claims on a paid basis by month."

AND

Appropriately renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Perry

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Secretary

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
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As Engrossed: S4/15/26

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 7

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 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
10 - STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2027; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE -  
15 STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION  
16 FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established  
24 for the Department of Commerce - State Insurance Department for the 2026-2027  
25 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
			Employees	Fiscal Year
				2026-2027
31	(1)	EEX23A INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	1	GRADE EXE02
32	(2)	PPE06C INSURANCE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER	4	GRADE SPC10
33	(3)	LAT06C ATTORNEY IV	1	GRADE SPC09
34	(4)	PPE10C PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CLAIMS MANAGER	1	GRADE SPC09
35	(5)	LAT05P ATTORNEY III	5	GRADE SPC08
36	(6)	PRM02C RISK MANAGEMENT MANAGER	1	GRADE SPC07



1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(04) GRANTS AND AID	192,000
4	(05) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	<u>36,000</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$817,082</u></u>

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7 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

9 TRANSFER PROVISION. In the event the State Insurance Department is unable to  
10 maintain a full roster of examination personnel, and upon approval of the  
11 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the resulting unused appropriations in  
12 Regular Salaries, Extra Help, and Personal Services Matching may be  
13 transferred to the Professional Services special line item for the purpose of  
14 contracting with qualified individuals or firms for examination assistance.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2025~~  
16 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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18 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REFUND TO  
20 EXPENDITURE. The proceeds from the reimbursement of travel expenses received  
21 by the Arkansas Insurance Department, shall be deposited into the same State  
22 Treasury Fund or Fund Account from which the original travel expenditure was  
23 incurred as a refund to expenditure to the credit of the appropriation from  
24 which the original expenditure was made.

25 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  
26 ~~2025~~ 2026 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

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