

State of Arkansas
76th General Assembly
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By: Representative Mahony

HOUSE BILL 1880

"AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF EMPLOYEES OF CITY AND COUNTY HEALTH OFFICES WHO ARE OCCUPYING A STATE-AUTHORIZED REGULAR SALARY POSITION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. EMPLOYMENT STATUS. Those employees of city and county health offices who are occupying a state-authorized position and being paid by the Department of Health from either state or federal funds shall be deemed to be state employees under the full direction and supervision of the Department of Health.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that because of the case *Ricarte v. State*, CR 86-31, a question has arisen over the validity of Act 1065 of the Extended Session of 1976; that this Act is a reenactment of the former law; and that the immediate passage of this Act is necessary to clarify the state of the law on this issue. 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 its passage and approval.

