

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 84th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2003
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1362

5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE
11 DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
12 DISABILITY DETERMINATION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
13 ENDING JUNE 30, 2005; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 AN ACT FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
17 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
18 DISABILITY DETERMINATION APPROPRIATION
19 FOR THE 2003-2005 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
26 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for
27 the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees
28 whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform
29 Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), or
30 its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any
31 position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in
32 dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
33 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
34 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
35 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item	Class		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Code	Title	No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years
				2003-2004 2004-2005
5	(1) 6627	DDSSA CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	1	\$131,948 \$134,645
6	(2) 6630	DDSSA ASST CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	1	\$125,096 \$127,697
7	(3) 6632	DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT	8	\$115,539 \$118,007
8	(4) 9943	DIS DET DIRECTOR	1	\$83,544 \$85,532
9	(5) 202Z	DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR	1	GRADE 26
10	(6) 201Z	DDSSA ASST DIR FOR ADMIN/FISCAL SVC	1	GRADE 25
11	(7) 203Z	DDSSA ASST DIR- UNIT OPERATIONS	1	GRADE 24
12	(8) 821Z	DDSSA ASST DIR - QUALITY ASSURANCE	1	GRADE 24
13	(9) 055Z	DP MANAGER	1	GRADE 23
14	(10) R089	DDSSA HR AND LEGAL COMPLIANCE MGR	1	GRADE 23
15	(11) R179	DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS MGR	1	GRADE 23
16	(12) X325	DDSSA CLAIMS HEARING MANAGER	1	GRADE 23
17	(13) D124	LEAD PROGRAMMER/ANALYST	1	GRADE 22
18	(14) R181	DDSSA QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE 22
19	(15) A008	ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR II	1	GRADE 21
20	(16) R298	AGENCY PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 21
21	(17) R324	DDSSA UNIT SUPERVISOR	11	GRADE 21
22	(18) X324	DDSSA CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER II	28	GRADE 21
23	(19) R025	MEDICAL RELATIONS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 20
24	(20) R266	MANAGEMENT PROJECT ANALYST II	4	GRADE 20
25	(21) X326	DDSSA QUALITY CONTROL ANALYST	2	GRADE 20
26	(22) X340	DDSSA CLAIMS HEARING OFFICER I	3	GRADE 20
27	(23) X360	DDSSA CASE CONSULTANT	4	GRADE 20
28	(24) D020	DP SUPERVISOR II	3	GRADE 19
29	(25) X440	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR III	106	GRADE 19
30	(26) A111	ACCOUNTANT	1	GRADE 18
31	(27) D129	DP COORDINATOR	1	GRADE 18
32	(28) X386	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR II	8	GRADE 18
33	(29) R010	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT II	8	GRADE 17
34	(30) R162	STATISTICIAN/STATISTICIAN II	1	GRADE 17
35	(31) X322	DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR I	2	GRADE 17
36	(32) A108	ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN II	2	GRADE 15

1	(33)	V039	PURCHASE AGENT I/ASST PURCHASE AGEN	1	GRADE 15
2	(34)	W015	MEDICAL RECORDS TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE 15
3	(35)	K117	MEDICAL OR LEGAL SECRETARY	41	GRADE 14
4	(36)	D003	COMPUTER OPERATOR I	1	GRADE 13
5	(37)	K153	SECRETARY II	22	GRADE 13
6	(38)	K039	DOCUMENT EXAMINER II	<u>7</u>	GRADE 12
7			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	282	

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9 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State

10 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for

11 the 2003-2005 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or

12 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds

13 appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time

14 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

15 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act

16 for the appropriate classification.

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18 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - ADMINISTRATION. There is hereby appropriated,

19 to be payable from the funds and fund accounts as set out herein, to the

20 State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination

21 for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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23 (a) For the Administrative Program, the sum of \$3,036,043 for the 2003-2004

24 fiscal year and \$3,062,580 for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

25 (1) Program Description. To provide administrative support to insure that

26 department programs meet their objectives and performance targets.

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28	(2) Appropriation payable from:	FISCAL YEARS	
29		<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
30	(A) Federal Funds as designated by		
31	the Chief Fiscal Officer of the		
32	State	\$ 3,036,043	\$ 3,062,580

33 (3) Performance Targets:

34	(A) Percentage of agency performance		
35	objectives and targets met.	87	87
36	(B) Percent of agency staff and budget in		

1	the Administrative Program		
2	compared to total agency		
3	positions and budget.	18	18
4	(C) Number of prior year audit		
5	findings repeated in subsequent		
6	audit.	1	0
7	(D) Agency information technology		
8	budget as a percentage of total		
9	agency budget.	1	1

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11 SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - DISABILITY PROGRAM. There is hereby
 12 appropriated, to be payable from the funds and fund accounts as set out
 13 herein, to the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability
 14 Determination for the biennial period ending June 30, 2005, the following:

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16 (a) For the Disability Program, the sum of \$18,214,462 for the 2003-2004
 17 fiscal year and \$18,406,068 for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

18 (1) Program Description. The Disability Program is defined as the
 19 adjudicative process to make disability decisions in accordance with precise
 20 federal regulations

21	(2) Appropriation payable from:	FISCAL YEARS	
22		<u>2003-2004</u>	<u>2004-2005</u>
23	(A) Federal Funds as designated by		
24	the Chief Fiscal Officer of the		
25	State	\$ 18,214,462	\$ 18,406,068

26 (3) Performance Targets:

27	(A) Percentage increase adjudication		
28	accuracy rate.	95	95
29	(B) Days reduction in application		
30	processing time.	85	85
31	(C) Percentage - Disposition of		
32	cases vs. number of cases		
33	received.	96	97
34	(D) Percent of determinations		
35	changed through the		
36	reconsideration process.	15	15

1 (E) Number of suspected fraud cases
 2 investigated. 80 85
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4 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
 6 FORWARD. The remaining balance as of, ~~June 30, 2002~~ June 30, 2004, of
 7 unexpended appropriation in Capital Outlay shall be carried forward into
 8 fiscal year ~~2002-03~~ 2004-05 to be used for the same purpose for the next
 9 fiscal year.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from ~~July 1, 2001~~
 11 July 1, 2003 through ~~June 30, 2003~~ June 30, 2005.
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13 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
 14 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
 15 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
 16 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
 17 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 18 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 19 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 20 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 21 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.
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23 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly
 24 that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained
 25 in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act
 26 was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations
 27 and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral
 29 testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or
 30 Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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32 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 33 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
 34 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
 35 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2003 is essential to the operation of
 36 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in

the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2003 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, 2003.

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