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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1092

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
11 SERVICES - DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES AND QUALITY
12 ASSURANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026;
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
17 SERVICES - DIVISION OF PROVIDER SERVICES
18 AND QUALITY ASSURANCE APPROPRIATION FOR
19 THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.
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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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
26 for the Department of Human Services - Division of Provider Services and
27 Quality Assurance for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number
28 of regular employees.
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				Maximum Annual
				Salary Rate
				Fiscal Year
Item	Class		Maximum	
No.	Code	Title	No. of	2025-2026
			Employees	
34	(1)	N249N DHS DIVISION DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE02
35	(2)	L005N PSYCHIATRIC SPECIALIST	1	GRADE MP08
36	(3)	L013N GENERAL PHYSICIAN	1	GRADE MP06



1	(4)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	3	GRADE MP03
2	(5)	L021N PHYSICAL THERAPIST	1	GRADE MP03
3	(6)	L020C NURSING SERVICES UNIT MANAGER	1	GRADE MP02
4	(7)	L019C REGISTERED NURSE COORDINATOR	3	GRADE MP02
5	(8)	L027C REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR	9	GRADE MP02
6	(9)	L038C REGISTERED NURSE	58	GRADE MP01
7	(10)	D063C COMPUTER SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE IT05
8	(11)	N080N DHS/DMS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - FISCAL	1	GRADE GS14
9	(12)	N112N DHS ASST DEP DIR FIN SUPPORT SYSTEM	1	GRADE GS13
10	(13)	G056C DHS/DCC ASST DIR OPS & PROG SUPV	1	GRADE GS13
11	(14)	A016C DHS DMS BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS12
12	(15)	N167N DHS POLICY & RESEARCH DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS12
13	(16)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
14	(17)	G027N DHS RESEARCH ANALYSIS MANAGER	2	GRADE GS11
15	(18)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
16	(19)	L010C DHS DMS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
17	(20)	G099C DHS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR	5	GRADE GS09
18	(21)	X038C QUALITY ASSURANCE MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
19	(22)	G152C DHS PROGRAM MANAGER	9	GRADE GS08
20	(23)	X067C HEALTH FACILITIES SURVEYOR	22	GRADE GS08
21	(24)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS08
22	(25)	E023C TRAINING PROJECT MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
23	(26)	G183C DHS PROGRAM COORDINATOR	9	GRADE GS07
24	(27)	G153C DHS/DAAS PROGRAM SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
25	(28)	M039C MEDICAID SERVICES SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
26	(29)	M023C SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM COORD	1	GRADE GS07
27	(30)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	5	GRADE GS06
28	(31)	M053C CHILD CARE SERVICE SPECIALIST	11	GRADE GS06
29	(32)	G210C DHS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS06
30	(33)	G198C DHS/DAAS PROGRAM SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS06
31	(34)	M051C FAMILY SERVICE WORKER	5	GRADE GS06
32	(35)	G180C GRANTS ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
33	(36)	B076C RESEARCH PROJECT ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
34	(37)	X094C SERVICES & PROGRAM LICENSING SPECIALIST	7	GRADE GS06
35	(38)	C050C ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS05
36	(39)	L070C HEALTH CARE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS05

1	(40) X124C HEALTH FACILITY REVIEWER	1	GRADE GS05
2	(41) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	11	GRADE GS04
3	(42) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	4	GRADE GS03
4	(43) C087C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST I	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS02
5	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	205	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Human Services - Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance for the 2025-2026 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: eight (8) 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Human Services - Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$12,006,211
(02) EXTRA HELP	67,657
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	4,440,532
(04) OVERTIME	2,909
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,641,250
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	25,000
(C) PROF. FEES	703,675
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$20,887,234</u>

SECTION 4. APPROPRIATION - PROVIDER SERVICES GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Human Services, to be payable from the paying account as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grant payments of the Department of Human Services - Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
(01) PROVIDER SERVICES GRANTS AND AID	<u>\$400,000</u>

SECTION 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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, 2025 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

1 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
2 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
3 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
4 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
5 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.

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