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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 38

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 HEALTH -
11 LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
16 LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
17 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL
18 YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
25 ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
26 Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
27 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
28 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
29 Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
30 the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2025-2026
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0



1	(C) PROF. FEES	8,001
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$11,000</u></u>

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6 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

7 ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS. There is hereby appropriated, to the

8 Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State

9 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal

10 services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - State Board of

11 Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors for the fiscal year ending

12 June 30, 2026, the following:

14	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
15	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
16	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,400
17	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	566
18	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
19	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
20	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
21	(C) PROF. FEES	14,000
22	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
23	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$31,966</u></u>

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26 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF

27 ATHLETIC TRAINING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

28 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as

29 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services

30 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of

31 Athletic Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$480
36	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	37

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,000
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,517</u></u>

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9 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF

10 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS. There is hereby established for the Department of

11 Health - Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the 2025-2026

12 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

14		Maximum Annual
15		Salary Rate
16	Item Class	Fiscal Year
17	No. Code Title	2025-2026
18	(1) L091C ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	1 GRADE GS08
19	(2) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u> GRADE GS06
20	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2

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22 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF

23 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

24 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as

25 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services

26 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of

27 Chiropractic Examiners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the

28 following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	NO.	2025-2026
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$91,815
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	35,643
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	60,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	2,500

1	(C) PROF. FEES	12,672
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$202,630</u></u>

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6 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS
7 IN COUNSELING. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
8 Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the
9 following maximum number of regular employees.

10				Maximum Annual
11				Salary Rate
12				Fiscal Year
13	Item	Class	Maximum	
14	No.	Code Title	No. of	2025-2026
			Employees	
15	(1)	N176N ADH EXEC DIR COUNSELING BD	1	GRADE GS11
16	(2)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
17	(3)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
18		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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20 SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSLING.
21 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
22 Examiners in Counseling for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum
23 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
24 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
25 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
26 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
27 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
30 COUNSELING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
31 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
32 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
33 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Examiners in
34 Counseling for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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36	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR

1	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$225,143
3	(02) EXTRA HELP	4,000
4	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	84,472
5	(04) OVERTIME	12,000
6	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
7	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	113,800
8	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
9	(C) PROF. FEES	11,000
10	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
11	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
12	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$454,415</u></u>

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 14 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 15 DENTAL EXAMINERS. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 16 Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the
 17 following maximum number of regular employees.

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19			Maximum Annual
20		Maximum	Salary Rate
21	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
22	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
23	(1) X027C ADH DENTAL EXAMINERS BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS10
24	(2) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
25	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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 27 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL
 28 EXAMINERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 29 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 31 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Dental
 32 Examiners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$155,097

1	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	48,708
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	119,637
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,166
5	(C) PROF. FEES	42,126
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$372,734</u></u>

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10 SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS

11 LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -

12 Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the

13 following maximum number of regular employees.

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15		Maximum Annual
16		Salary Rate
17	Item Class	Fiscal Year
18	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
19	(1) L091C ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	<u>1</u> GRADE GS08
20	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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22 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING

23 BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

24 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

25 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating

26 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for

27 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$47,260
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,775
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$71,035</u></u>

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5 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF

6 DISPENSING OPTICIANS. There is hereby established for the Department of

7 Health - Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians for the 2025-2026 fiscal

8 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

10		Maximum Annual
11		Salary Rate
12	Item Class	Fiscal Year
13	Maximum No. of Employees	2025-2026
14	(1) L091C ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	<u>1</u> GRADE GS08
15	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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17 SECTION 14. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS. There

18 is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of

19 Dispensing Opticians for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum

20 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",

21 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary

22 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those

23 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its

24 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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26 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING

27 OPTICIANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

28 payable from the Board of Dispensing Opticians' Fund, for personal services

29 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of

30 Dispensing Opticians for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$49,750
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,200
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,943

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,900
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>200</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$93,993</u></u>

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10 SECTION 16. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT

11 DISPENSERS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health -

12 Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for the 2025-2026 fiscal

13 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be

14 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such

15 purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of

16 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and

17 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate

18 classification.

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20 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING

21 INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

22 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as

23 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services

24 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of

25 Hearing Instrument Dispensers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the

26 following:

28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
30	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$30,200
31	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,328
32	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	17,800
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35	(C) PROF. FEES	350
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1 (E) DATA PROC. 0
 2 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$50,678

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 4 SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
 5 BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas
 6 State Medical Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum
 7 number of regular employees.

			Maximum	Maximum Annual
			No. of	Salary Rate
Item	Class	Title	Employees	Fiscal Year
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2025-2026
13	(1) U134U	ADH EXEC DIR AR STATE MEDICAL BD	1	GRADE SE01
14	(2) D030C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
15	(3) D065C	NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
16	(4) D064C	WEBSITE DEVELOPER	2	GRADE IT04
17	(5) G076C	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
18	(6) R019C	BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
19	(7) X030C	REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
20	(8) C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
21	(9) E046C	TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE GS06
22	(10) G187C	CREDENTIALING COORDINATION SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
23	(11) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
24	(12) A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS04
25	(13) C045C	LICENSING COORDINATOR	<u>16</u>	GRADE GS04
26	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES		34	

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 28 SECTION 19. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby
 29 authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Medical Board for
 30 the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 31 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 32 appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
 33 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 34 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 35 for the appropriate classification.

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1 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD.
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 3 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 4 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 5 the Department of Health - Arkansas State Medical Board for the fiscal year
 6 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

8 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
9 NO.	2025-2026
10 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,493,519
11 (02) EXTRA HELP	24,500
12 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	584,328
13 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
14 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,379,645
15 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,000
16 (C) PROF. FEES	21,000
17 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
18 (E) DATA PROC.	0
19 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>7,500</u>
20 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,529,492</u></u>

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 22 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 23 NURSING. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas
 24 State Board of Nursing for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum
 25 number of regular employees.

28	29 Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
30 No. Code Title	No. of	Employees	Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2025-2026
31 (1) U096U ADH ASBN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	1	GRADE SE01
32 (2) L018N NURSE PRACTITIONER	1	1	GRADE MP04
33 (3) L009C NURSE MANAGER	3	3	GRADE MP03
34 (4) L026C ADH NURSING PROGRAM COORD	2	2	GRADE MP02
35 (5) D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	1	GRADE IT07
36 (6) D084C COMPUTER OPERATOR	1	1	GRADE IT02

1	(7)	G013N ADH ASBN GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS12
2	(8)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
3	(9)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
4	(10)	X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
5	(11)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
6	(12)	P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
7	(13)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
8	(14)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
9	(15)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
10	(16)	C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS04
11	(17)	C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS04
12	(18)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
13		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	30	

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15 SECTION 22. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.

16 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas State
 17 Board of Nursing for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 18 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 19 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-
 20 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 21 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 22 act for the appropriate classification.

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24 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 25 NURSING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 26 payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for personal services and
 27 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
 28 Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,982,888
33	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
34	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	689,775
35	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,040,914

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	43,448
2	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,765,025</u></u>

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 8 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - SCHOLAR
 9 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health - Arkansas
 10 State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 11 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 12 the Nursing Student Loan Program to make student loans for the fiscal year
 13 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
17	(01) NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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 19 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - NURSING
 20 EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 21 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 22 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses
 23 of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Nursing - Nursing
 24 Education Workshops for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
28	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,325
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$16,325</u></u>

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 36 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - ARKANSAS

1 CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 2 Health - Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board
 3 of Nursing Fund, for a grant for personal services and operating expenses for
 4 the Arkansas Center for Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 5 following:

7	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
9	(01) ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT	<u>\$173,000</u>

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 11 SECTION 27. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY.
 12 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - State Board of
 13 Optometry for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 14 regular employees.

16		Maximum	Annual
17		Maximum	Salary Rate
18	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
19	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
20	(1) L091C ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	1	GRADE GS08
21	(2) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
22	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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 24 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY.
 25 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 26 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 27 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 28 the Department of Health - State Board of Optometry for the fiscal year
 29 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$110,887
34	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	40,545
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	32,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	35,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$218,432</u></u>

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 7 SECTION 29. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 8 PHARMACY. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 9 Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following
 10 maximum number of regular employees.

11				Maximum Annual
12				Salary Rate
13				Fiscal Year
14	Item	Class	Maximum	
15	No.	Code	No. of	2025-2026
	<u>Title</u>			<u>Employees</u>
16	(1)	N001N	ADH DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY BOARD	1 GRADE MP08
17	(2)	L015N	ADH ASST PHARMACY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE MP07
18	(3)	L107C	ADH ASBP PHARMACIST INSPECTOR	3 GRADE MP06
19	(4)	G041N	ADH ASPB GENERAL COUNSEL	1 GRADE GS13
20	(5)	A023C	ADH PHARMACY BOARD CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1 GRADE GS10
21	(6)	C037C	ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2 GRADE GS06
22	(7)	D087C	DATABASE COORD/BUSINESS LIC. ANALYST	<u>1</u> GRADE GS05
23	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			10

24
 25 SECTION 30. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY. There is
 26 hereby authorized, for the Department of Health for the 2025-2026 fiscal
 27 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 28 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 29 purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 30 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 31 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 32 classification.

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 34 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 35 PHARMACY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health -
 36 Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, to be payable from the cash fund deposited

1 in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State,
 2 for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health -
 3 Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
 4 the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,259,530
9 (02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
10 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	362,617
11 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	586,985
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,120
14 (C) PROF. FEES	0
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	0
17 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	3,000
18 (06) IMPAIRED PHARMACIST PROGRAM	<u>50,000</u>
19 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,321,252</u></u>

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 21 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - PHARMACY
 22 STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 23 Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 24 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants
 25 to colleges of pharmacy in Arkansas for pharmacy student loans and
 26 scholarships of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy
 27 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
31 (1) PHARMACY STUDENT LOAN/SCHOLARSHIPS	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

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 33 SECTION 33. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 34 PHYSICAL THERAPY. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 35 Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the
 36 following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
1	X050C	ADH PHYSICAL THERAPY BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS08
2	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
3		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, 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 Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$118,146
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	42,672
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	89,833
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	8,490
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$259,141</u></u>

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY - SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for a scholarship program of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
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1	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2025-2026</u>
2	(01) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM		<u>\$200,000</u>

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4 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC

5 MEDICINE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

6 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

7 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating

8 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine

9 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

10	ITEM		FISCAL YEAR
11	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2025-2026</u>
12	(01) REGULAR SALARIES		\$1,800
13	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		138
14	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
15	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		4,052
16	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		0
17	(C) PROF. FEES		250
18	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0
19	(E) DATA PROC.		<u>0</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED		<u>\$6,240</u>

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23 SECTION 37. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD.

24 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas

25 Psychology Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number

26 of regular employees.

27			Maximum Annual
28			Salary Rate
29		Maximum	Fiscal Year
30	Item Class	No. of	2025-2026
31	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	
32	(1) L091C ADH PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION CHIEF I	1	GRADE GS08
33	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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36 SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD.

1 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 2 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 3 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
 4 the Department of Health - Arkansas Psychology Board for the fiscal year
 5 ending June 30, 2026, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
9 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$92,890
10 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	37,177
11 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
12 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	61,540
13 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
14 (C) PROF. FEES	24,727
15 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
16 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
17 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$219,334</u></u>

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 19 SECTION 39. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD - SCHOLARSHIP
 20 PROGRAM. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health -
 21 Arkansas Psychology Board, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 22 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 23 scholarships for psychology students pursuing training as psychological and
 24 neurological technicians for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the
 25 following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
29 (01) PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS	<u><u>\$150,000</u></u>

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 31 SECTION 40. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD.
 32 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Social
 33 Work Licensing Board for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum
 34 number of regular employees.

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 36 Maximum Annual

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1) X135C ADH SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BD EXEC DI	1	GRADE GS08
(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 41. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board 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: one (1) 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 42. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Social Work Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$116,308
(02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	41,609
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	7,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$219,417</u>

SECTION 43. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2025-2026
(1)	L059C	ADH ABSLPA DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	C072C	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			2	

SECTION 44. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology 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: one (1) 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 45. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, 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 Department of Health - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$98,930
(02) EXTRA HELP	12,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	39,482

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,516
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,250
4	(C) PROF. FEES	12,800
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$216,978</u></u>

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9 SECTION 46. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION. There

10 is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord

11 Commission for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the following maximum number of

12 regular employees.

14			Maximum Annual
15		Maximum	Salary Rate
16	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
17	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
18	(1) D057C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT05
19	(2) U006U ADH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPINAL CORD C	1	GRADE GS12
20	(3) M013C ADH SPINAL CORD COMN CLIENT SVS ADM	1	GRADE GS09
21	(4) A050C AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
22	(5) L098C CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELOR	7	GRADE GS08
23	(6) M026C LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS07
24	(7) L051C REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	9	GRADE GS06
25	(8) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
26	(9) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>3</u>	GRADE GS03
27	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	25	

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29 SECTION 47. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - STATE

30 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

31 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services

32 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord

33 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>

1	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,235,581
2	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	488,362
3	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	219,888
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,620
6	(C) PROF. FEES	19,065
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0
9	(04) LONG TERM ATTENDANT CARE	261,610
10	(05) SPINAL TREATMENT PROGRAM	<u>772,000</u>
11	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,012,126</u>

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13 SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD

14 COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

15 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of

16 the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas

17 Spinal Cord Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the

18 following:

20	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
21	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2025-2026</u>
22	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
23	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$20,000
24	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
25	(C) PROF. FEES	5,000
26	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
27	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
28	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$28,000</u>

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30 SECTION 49. APPROPRIATION - CASH - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION.

31 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from

32 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief

33 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of

34 Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,

35 2026, the following:

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1 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
2 NO.	<u>2025-2026</u>
3 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
4 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$40,000
5 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
6 (C) PROF. FEES	10,000
7 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
8 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
9 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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11 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
 13 STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES FOR CONSUMER
 14 COMPLAINTS. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the available appropriation in
 15 the Professional Fees Line item of this act shall be made available to the
 16 board for the purpose of contracting an independent or private investigator
 17 for investigative services regarding complaints submitted by consumers.

18 (a)(1) The Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall contract
 19 with an outside investigator as needed to perform investigations and conduct
 20 inspections of alleged wrongdoing.

21 (2) An outside investigator contracted under subdivision (a)(1) of
 22 this section shall have expertise or background in the subject matter in
 23 which he or she is being contracted to investigate.

24 (b) The duties of an investigator hired under this section shall
 25 include without limitation investigation and inspection of all complaints, as
 26 determined by the board, to determine whether a person has:

27 (1) Practiced his or her profession in such a way as to endanger the general
 28 health and welfare of the public; or

29 (2) Otherwise violated this chapter or rules of the board.

30 (c)(1) The board shall file a report annually on or before December 1
 31 with the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the
 32 House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs for the
 33 committees' review.

34 (2) The report shall include:

35 (A) The number of complaints that have been filed;

36 (B) A list of who has been investigated and the purported

1 violation; and

2 (C) A summary of the findings of each investigation.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
4 ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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6 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
8 STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The Arkansas State
9 Board of Dental Examiners is hereby authorized to expend from monies
10 authorized herein, \$15 from each licensed dentist licensed by the State Board
11 of Dental Examiners each year to be paid by the Arkansas State Board of
12 Dental Examiners to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare
13 professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and
14 monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse
15 problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the
16 continued availability of skilled and highly trained dental professionals for
17 the benefit of the public.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
19 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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21 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
23 STATE MEDICAL BOARD - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby
24 authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$30 from each licensed
25 physician licensed by the State Medical Board each year to be paid by the
26 State Medical Board to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare
27 professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and
28 monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse
29 problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the
30 continued availability of skilled and highly trained medical professionals
31 for the benefit of the public.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
33 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

34
35 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS

1 STATE BOARD OF NURSING - FUNDING TRANSFER. The Arkansas State Board of
2 Nursing may request a fund transfer in an amount not to exceed one hundred
3 thousand dollars (\$100,000) each fiscal year from the State Board of Nursing
4 Fund to the cash in State Treasury fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal
5 Officer of the State to provide funds for the Student Loan Program
6 appropriation provided herein. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of
7 the State, the amount requested shall be transferred on his or her books and
8 those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 30,
10 ~~2024~~ 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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12 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
14 BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The Arkansas Board of
15 Podiatric Medicine is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized
16 herein, \$10 from each licensed podiatrist licensed by the Arkansas Board of
17 Podiatric Medicine each year to be paid by the Arkansas Board of Podiatric
18 Medicine to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals
19 on their board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of
20 healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in
21 order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued
22 availability of skilled and highly trained podiatric professionals for the
23 benefit of the public.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
25 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

26
27 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
29 ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - LINE ITEM TRANSFER. Any savings made in the
30 State Appropriation may, after receiving advice and approval of the
31 Department of Finance and Administration, be transferred to the Spinal
32 Treatment Program.

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2024~~
34 2025 through June 30, ~~2025~~ 2026.

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36 SECTION 56. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds

1 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
2 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
3 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
4 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
5 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
6 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
7 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
8 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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10 SECTION 57. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
11 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
12 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
13 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
14 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
15 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
16 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
17 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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19 SECTION 58. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
20 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
21 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
22 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2025 is essential to the operation of
23 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
24 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2025 could work irreparable harm
26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
29 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2025.