

1 State of Arkansas  
2 89th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1080

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 OFFICE OF HEALTH  
10 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
11 JUNE 30, 2014; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF HEALTH  
15 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
23 Office of Health Information Technology for the 2013-2014 fiscal year, the  
24 following maximum number of regular employees.  
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2013-2014
30	(1) U121U	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH DIRECTOR	1	\$127,644
31	(2) N174N	HEALTH INFORMATION TECH POLICY DIREC	1	GRADE N908
32	(3) G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	1	GRADE C129
33	(4) G241C	HEALTH INFO TECH OPER & TECH OFFICER	1	GRADE C128
34	(5) D007C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS MANAGER	1	GRADE C128
35	(6) D022C	SYSTEMS SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C124
36	(7) D044C	SYSTEMS ANALYST	1	GRADE C122



1	(8)	P013C	PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C120
2	(9)	G159C	DEPARTMENT BUSINESS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE C119
3	(10)	D061C	INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATION SPEC	1	GRADE C119
4	(11)	C010C	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE C118
5	(12)	G178C	POLICY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR	<u>1</u>	GRADE C117
6			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	12	

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8 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -  
 9 STATE OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Health  
 10 Information Technology, to be payable from the Health Information Technology  
 11 Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, grants, and matching funds  
 12 of the Office of Health Information Technology - State Operations for the  
 13 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
17	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$716,641
18	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	215,436
19	(03) ST. HEALTH INFO. EXCHANGE OPER. EXPENSES,	
20	GRANTS, AND MATCHING FUNDS	<u>5,052,109</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$5,984,186</u></u>

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23 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY -  
 24 FEDERAL OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Office of Health  
 25 Information Technology, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by  
 26 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses, professional  
 27 fees and grants of the Office of Health Information Technology - Federal  
 28 Operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, the following:

30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2013-2014</u>
32	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	325,000
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	4,225
35	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	0
2	(02) HIT EXPENSES & GRANTS	<u>507,125</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$861,350</u></u>

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5 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
7 TRANSFER PROVISION. At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, ~~2012~~  
8 2013, any unexpended balance of funds remaining in the Miscellaneous Agencies  
9 Fund Account for the DFA - Health Information Exchange Program shall be  
10 transferred to the Health Information Technology Fund to provide state match  
11 for the Federal - Health Information Technology Program.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2012~~  
13 2013 through June 30, ~~2013~~ 2014.

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15 SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
16 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
17 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
18 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
19 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
20 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
21 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
22 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
23 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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25 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
26 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
27 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
28 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
29 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
30 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
31 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
32 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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34 SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
35 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
36 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the

1 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2013 is essential to the operation of  
2 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
3 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the  
4 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2013 could work irreparable harm  
5 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental  
6 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act  
7 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health  
8 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2013.

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