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Act 139 of the Fiscal Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2020
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As Engrossed: S4/15/20

A Bill

SENATE BILL 42

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 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
10 FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE
11 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR
15 MEDICAL SCIENCES APPROPRIATION FOR THE
16 2020-2021 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 - OPERATIONS. There is hereby established
23 for the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2020-2021 fiscal
24 year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item		Maximum	Maximum Annual
No.	Title	No. of	Salary Rate
		Employees	Fiscal Year
			2020-2021
	<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
	<u>ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS</u>		
(1)	Chancellor	1	\$394,062
(2)	Medical Center CEO	1	\$558,887
(3)	Provost	1	\$380,391
(4)	Vice Chancellor	11	\$321,478
(5)	Associate Vice Chancellor	11	\$314,516



1	(6)	Associate Provost	3	\$314,517
2	(7)	Dean	8	\$314,516
3	(8)	Executive Associate Dean	6	\$307,964
4	(9)	Campus Director	28	\$288,307
5	(10)	Associate Dean	18	\$275,202
6	(11)	Assistant Vice Chancellor	16	\$262,097
7	(12)	Assistant Provost	3	\$262,096
8	(13)	Executive Divisional Director	20	\$242,440
9	(14)	Assistant Dean	11	\$235,887
10	(15)	Divisional Director	67	\$209,678
11	(16)	Area Director	8	\$198,935
12	(17)	Director Poison & Drug Information	1	\$198,490
13	(18)	Compliance Officer	45	\$182,157
14	(19)	Associate Divisional Director	45	\$170,363
15	(20)	Assistant Divisional Director	39	\$150,706
16	(21)	Departmental Director	100	\$150,706
17	(22)	Assoc. Departmental Director	15	\$137,601
18	(23)	Project/Program Administrator	821	
19		Sr. Project/Program Director		\$136,431
20		Project/Program Director		\$110,648
21		Project/Program Manager		\$100,270
22		Project/Program Specialist		\$86,513
23		Executive Assistant		\$79,591
24	(24)	Departmental Manager	419	\$132,359
25	(25)	Asst. Departmental Director	30	\$111,391
26	(26)	Kids First / Headstart Pool	78	
27		Social Services Consultant		\$103,657
28		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant III		\$103,657
29		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant II		\$88,867
30		Early Childhood Spec Educator II		\$88,805
31		Site Manager I		\$86,513
32		Certified Classroom Teacher		\$82,166
33		Pediatric Nutrition Consultant I		\$81,107
34		Pediatric Motor Development Consult.		\$78,289
35		RN Clinical Coordinator		\$77,101
36		Early Childhood Spec Educator I		\$72,324

1		Family Enrichment Specialist I		\$62,458
2	(27)	Asst. Departmental Manager	69	\$98,821
3	(28)	Biological Safety Officer	1	\$86,653
4		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
5		<u>CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
6	(29)	Fiscal Support Pool	50	
7		Fiscal Support Manager		GRADE C123
8		Fiscal Support Supervisor		GRADE C118
9		Accountant II		GRADE C117
10		Accountant I		GRADE C116
11		Fiscal Support Analyst		GRADE C115
12		Fiscal Support Specialist		GRADE C112
13		Accounting Technician		GRADE C110
14		Fiscal Support Technician		GRADE C108
15	(30)	Public Safety Pool	76	
16		HE Public Safety Commander III		GRADE C122
17		HE Public Safety Commander II		GRADE C121
18		HE Public Safety Commander I		GRADE C120
19		HE Public Safety Supervisor		GRADE C117
20		Public Safety Officer		GRADE C116
21		Public Safety Officer II		GRADE C114
22		Public Safety/Security Officer		GRADE C110
23	(31)	Systems Analyst	15	GRADE C122
24	(32)	Accounting Coordinator	2	GRADE C121
25	(33)	Campus Construction Coordinator	11	GRADE C120
26	(34)	Computer Support Specialist	8	GRADE C119
27	(35)	Database Analyst	5	GRADE C119
28	(36)	Department Business Coordinator	28	GRADE C119
29	(37)	Information Systems Coord. Spec.	3	GRADE C119
30	(38)	Research Technologist	106	GRADE C119
31	(39)	Digital Broadcast Specialist	1	GRADE C118
32	(40)	Clinical Business Services Mgr.	8	GRADE C117
33	(41)	Dietician	4	GRADE C117
34	(42)	Human Resources Analyst	24	GRADE C117
35	(43)	Maintenance Coordinator	3	GRADE C117
36	(44)	Medical Buyer	23	GRADE C117

1	(45)	Program Eligibility Analyst	14	GRADE C117
2	(46)	Research Project Analyst	10	GRADE C117
3	(47)	Skilled Trades Pool	163	
4		Skilled Trades Foreman		GRADE C117
5		Skilled Trades Supervisor		GRADE C116
6		Skilled Tradesman		GRADE C115
7		Skilled Trades Helper		GRADE C108
8		Apprentice Tradesman		GRADE C105
9	(48)	Buyer	11	GRADE C116
10	(49)	Media Specialist	4	GRADE C116
11	(50)	Occupational Safety Coordinator	7	GRADE C116
12	(51)	Print Shop Manager	1	GRADE C116
13	(52)	Public Information Specialist	2	GRADE C116
14	(53)	Software Support Specialist	7	GRADE C116
15	(54)	Administrative Support Pool	640	
16		Administrative Assistant		GRADE C115
17		Administrative Analyst		GRADE C115
18		Administrative Support Supervisor		GRADE C113
19		Administrative Specialist III		GRADE C112
20		Administration Support Specialist		GRADE C112
21		Administrative Specialist II		GRADE C109
22		Administrative Support Specialist		GRADE C109
23		Administrative Specialist I		GRADE C106
24	(55)	Clinical Business Services Supv.	5	GRADE C115
25	(56)	Computer Support Technician	5	GRADE C115
26	(57)	Maintenance Supervisor	8	GRADE C115
27	(58)	Medical Records Supervisor	4	GRADE C115
28	(59)	Print Shop Supervisor	1	GRADE C115
29	(60)	Commercial Graphic Artist	4	GRADE C114
30	(61)	Computer Operator	22	GRADE C114
31	(62)	Institutional Printer	7	GRADE C114
32	(63)	Program Eligibility Specialist	33	GRADE C114
33	(64)	Staff Development Specialist	2	GRADE C114
34	(65)	Stationary Engineer	15	GRADE C114
35	(66)	Collection Officer	5	GRADE C113
36	(67)	Commercial Artist I/Graphic Art I	3	GRADE C113

1	(68)	Financial Aid Specialist	1	GRADE C113
2	(69)	Human Resources Specialist	10	GRADE C113
3	(70)	Inventory Control Manager	5	GRADE C113
4	(71)	Logistics Manager	5	GRADE C113
5	(72)	Medical Billing Specialist	106	GRADE C113
6	(73)	Medical Diagnostic Analyst	85	GRADE C113
7	(74)	Multi-Media Specialist	2	GRADE C113
8	(75)	Photographer	1	GRADE C113
9	(76)	Printing Estimator/Planner	1	GRADE C113
10	(77)	Public Information Technician	9	GRADE C113
11	(78)	Credit & Collections Supervisor	25	GRADE C112
12	(79)	Day Care Teacher	14	GRADE C112
13	(80)	Medical Records Technician	11	GRADE C112
14	(81)	Purchasing Technician	3	GRADE C112
15	(82)	Food Preparation Supervisor	25	GRADE C111
16	(83)	Printer	1	GRADE C111
17	(84)	Storeroom Supervisor	9	GRADE C111
18	(85)	Collector	4	GRADE C110
19	(86)	Health Services Specialist II	10	GRADE C110
20	(87)	Hospital Program Services Asst.	31	GRADE C110
21	(88)	Laboratory Technician	14	GRADE C110
22	(89)	Warehouse Specialist	3	GRADE C110
23	(90)	Certified Nursing Assistant	9	GRADE C109
24	(91)	Dietetic Technician	50	GRADE C109
25	(92)	Hospital Technician	7	GRADE C109
26	(93)	Institutional Bus Driver	2	GRADE C109
27	(94)	Library Technician	7	GRADE C109
28	(95)	Patient Account Specialist	25	GRADE C109
29	(96)	Research Technician	60	GRADE C109
30	(97)	Cashier	55	GRADE C108
31	(98)	Inventory Control Technician	28	GRADE C108
32	(99)	Maintenance Assistant	2	GRADE C108
33	(100)	Medical Records Assistant	10	GRADE C108
34	(101)	Housekeeper	90	GRADE C107
35	(102)	HE Public Safety Dispatcher	6	GRADE C106
36	(103)	Child Care Technician	232	GRADE C105

1	(104)	Mail Services Assistant	7	GRADE C105
2	(105)	Shipping & Receiving Clerk	34	GRADE C105
3	(106)	Caregiver	20	GRADE C104
4	(107)	Cook	45	GRADE C104
5	(108)	Institutional Services Supervisor	4	GRADE C104
6	(109)	Institutional Services Assistant	108	GRADE C103
7	(110)	Laboratory Assistant	4	GRADE C103
8	(111)	Food Preparation Technician	85	GRADE C102
9		<u>TWELVE MONTH EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL</u>		
10		<u>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</u>		
11	(112)	Faculty	1,335	
12		Distinguished Professor		\$462,366
13		Professor		\$319,663
14		Research Professor		\$193,852
15		Family Practice Coordinator		\$193,678
16		Associate Family Practice Coord.		\$188,416
17		Associate Professor		\$293,025
18		Associate Research Professor		\$183,166
19		Assistant Family Practice Coord.		\$177,892
20		Assistant Professor		\$277,041
21		Assistant Research Professor		\$172,942
22		Instructor		\$219,624
23		Research Instructor		\$219,624
24	(113)	Department Chairperson	30	\$458,184
25	(114)	Educational Support Pool	349	
26		Instructional Dev Specialist II		\$142,927
27		Education Coordinator		\$140,124
28		Clinic Instructor		\$122,214
29		Instructional Dev Specialist I		\$115,913
30		Educational Dev Specialist I		\$92,131
31		Clinic Assistant Instructor		\$87,406
32	(115)	Library Pool	17	
33		Librarian		\$126,779
34		Associate Librarian		\$110,491
35		Senior Library Assistant		\$110,491
36		Assistant Librarian		\$99,622

1	(116)	Research Support Pool	470	
2		Research Associate		\$115,913
3		Post Doctoral Fellow		\$99,622
4		Senior Research Assistant		\$93,971
5		Biostatistician		\$91,599
6		Graduate Assistant		\$46,770
7	(117)	Resident	160	\$81,648
8	(118)	Pharmacy Resident	13	\$78,576
9	(119)	Trainee	9	\$29,914
10		<u>PATIENT CARE</u>		
11		<u>NON-CLASSIFIED POSITIONS</u>		
12	(120)	Medical Services	351	
13		Clinic Director		\$258,584
14		Director of Pharmacy		\$204,287
15		Asst. Dir. of Pharmacy		\$195,675
16		Director of University Hospital		\$182,171
17		Assoc. Adm. Patient Care		\$178,983
18		Patient Care Administrator		\$178,561
19		Clinical Laboratory Manager		\$178,158
20		Associate Director of Hospital		\$164,459
21		Clinical Services Manager		\$157,647
22		Assistant Director of Hospital		\$148,518
23		Biomedical Instrument Engineer		\$142,927
24		Poison Control Specialist		\$136,904
25		Director of Clinic Nursing		\$132,953
26		Asst. Adm. Patient Care		\$128,012
27		Director of Medical Records		\$123,374
28		Hospital Financial Manager		\$118,596
29		Biomedical Equipment Tech II		\$115,912
30		Medical Services Admin.		\$107,634
31		Research/Clinical Programs Manager		\$105,135
32		Manager Medical Ancillary Services		\$88,141
33		Biomedical Equipment Tech I		\$87,405
34		Clinical Interpreter		\$86,653
35		Medical Services Mgr.		\$82,461
36		RN Clinical Coordinator		\$77,101

1		Lab Mgr. Adm.		\$76,145
2	(121)	Nursing Service	2,530	
3		Senior Nurse Anesthetist		\$220,860
4		Registered Nurse IV		\$157,647
5		Nurse Anesthetist		\$165,254
6		Physician Assistant		\$147,413
7		Advanced Practice Registered Nurse		\$143,975
8		Specialty Registered Nurse		\$143,975
9		Registered Nurse III		\$130,796
10		Certified Nurse Practitioner III		\$126,191
11		Clinical Nursing Specialist II		\$118,406
12		Head Nurse		\$118,406
13		Clinical Nursing Specialist I		\$109,799
14		Nurse In-Service Instructor		\$109,800
15		Certified Nurse Practitioner II		\$109,732
16		Registered Nurse II		\$103,238
17		Registered Nurse I		\$97,549
18		Medical Assistant		\$94,816
19		Certified Nurse Practitioner I		\$91,647
20		LPN II		\$74,046
21		Nursing Unit Coordinator		\$67,791
22		Patient Services Associate		\$61,956
23		LPN I		\$59,969
24		Patient Care Technician		\$48,348
25	(122)	Medical Ancillary Support	1,474	
26		Pharmacy Specialist		\$190,481
27		Pharmacist III		\$187,232
28		Pharmacist II		\$181,168
29		Pharmacist I		\$157,437
30		Medical Imaging Electrical Engineer		\$148,770
31		Audiologist		\$138,965
32		Certified Technologist III		\$120,306
33		Medical Technologist III		\$119,385
34		Registered Dietitian		\$118,585
35		Nutritionist		\$117,994
36		Clinical Laboratory Supv.		\$110,171

1	Clinical Technician III		\$103,238
2	Respiratory Therapist Supervisor		\$103,239
3	X-Ray Technician III		\$98,590
4	Special Procedures Technician		\$94,815
5	Certified Procedure Coding Spec.		\$94,815
6	Medical Technologist II		\$93,577
7	Certified Technologist II		\$91,647
8	X-Ray Technician II		\$87,797
9	Certified Technologist I		\$86,078
10	Medical Technologist I		\$85,400
11	Med Lab Technician		\$82,808
12	Clinical Technician II		\$80,611
13	X-Ray Technician I		\$76,999
14	Lab Technician III		\$63,708
15	Clinical Technician I		\$62,814
16	Point of Service Coordinator		\$62,814
17	Health Information Svs. Analyst II		\$43,629
18	Health Information Svs. Analyst I		\$38,177
19	(123) Rehabilitation Therapy Pool	105	
20	Dir. Of Rehabilitation Services		\$147,900
21	Dir. Of Physical Therapy		\$128,609
22	Dir. Of Occupational Therapy		\$128,609
23	Physical Therapist		\$117,349
24	Occupational Therapist		\$111,833
25	Speech Therapist		\$111,833
26	Physical Therapist Assistant		\$98,821
27	(124) Psychiatry Pool	121	
28	Mental Health Professional II		\$99,623
29	Mental Health Professional I		\$93,971
30	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11,445	

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32 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS. There is hereby authorized, for
33 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the 2020-2021 fiscal
34 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
35 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
36 purposes: six hundred twenty-five (625) temporary or part-time employees,

1 when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
2 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
3 appropriate classification.

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5 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
7 HELP - UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PRN POOL. There is hereby authorized, for the
8 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-
9 time or temporary positions, to be known as "PRN Extra Help", payable from
10 funds appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing RN's and LPN's in a
11 Nursing PRN Pool: four hundred ten (410), when needed, at rates of pay not
12 to exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this Act.
13 If the agency requests continuation of a "PRN Extra Help" position(s) as
14 established herein during the next fiscal year, the extra help position(s)
15 must be requested as a new extra help position(s) in the agency's budget
16 request.

17 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
18 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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20 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. EXTRA
22 HELP - UAMS TEMPS. There is hereby authorized for the University of Arkansas
23 for Medical Sciences, the following number of part-time or temporary
24 positions, to be known as "UAMS TEMPS/EXTRA HELP", payable from funds
25 appropriated herein, for the purpose of employing qualified individuals in a
26 UAMS Temporary Pool: five hundred thirty (530), when needed, at rates of pay
27 not to exceed the rate of pay for comparable positions authorized by this
28 Act.

29 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
30 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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32 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated,
33 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the
34 University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services and
35 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the
36 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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2	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
3	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
4	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$93,131,226
5	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	12,558,404
6	(03) FUNDED DEPRECIATION	1,193,320
7	(04) TEXARKANA AHEC	261,659
8	(05) POISON & DRUG INFO CENTER	828,587
9	(06) ADDITIONAL AHEC SUPPORT	2,408,643
10	(07) GRANTS TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,	
11	REGULAR SALARIES AND OPERATING	
12	EXPENSES FOR INDIGENT CARE	<u>5,819,458</u>
13	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$116,201,297</u>

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15 SECTION 6. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS. There is hereby appropriated,
 16 to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from cash
 17 funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and
 18 operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the
 19 fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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21	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
22	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
23	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$853,512,000
24	(02) EXTRA HELP	25,000,000
25	(03) OVERTIME	20,000,000
26	(04) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	213,338,000
27	(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	523,643,000
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000,000
30	(C) PROF. FEES	45,000,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	85,000,000
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	(06) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	110,000,000
34	(07) DEBT SERVICE	50,000,000
35	(08) FUND TRANSFERS, REFUNDS AND	
36	INVESTMENTS	40,000,000

1	(09) CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT	250,000
2	(10) WAR MEMORIAL PARKING FEES	50,000
3	(11) INDIGENT CARE & BREAST CANCER	
4	RESEARCH PROGRAM GRANTS/AID	10,000,000
5	(12) PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS	<u>550,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,996,343,000</u>

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8 SECTION 7. APPROPRIATION - NURSING LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is
 9 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to
 10 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or
 11 scholarships of the Rural Advanced Nursing Practice Student Loan and
 12 Scholarship Program and the Advanced Nursing Practice Community Match Student
 13 Loan and Scholarship Program, all as may be authorized by law, of the
 14 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June
 15 30, 2021, the following:

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17	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
18	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
19	(01) ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE COMMUNITY	
20	MATCH STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP	
21	PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	\$150,000
22	(02) RURAL ADVANCED NURSING PRACTICE	
23	STUDENT LOAN & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	
24	LOANS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>150,000</u>
25	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$300,000</u>

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27 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - MEDICAL LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is
 28 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to
 29 be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for loans and/or
 30 scholarships of the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship
 31 Program and the Community Match Student Loan and Scholarship Program, all as
 32 may be authorized by law, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 33 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>

1	(01) RURAL MEDICAL PRACTICE STUDENT LOAN &	
2	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR	
3	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$300,000
4	(02) COMMUNITY MATCH STUDENT LOAN &	
5	SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM LOANS AND/OR	
6	SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>150,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$450,000</u></u>

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9 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH. There is hereby

10 appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be

11 payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, for allocation to the Breast

12 Cancer Research Program for the awarding of grants, chairs and contracts to

13 researchers for research with respect to the cause, cure, treatment,

14 prevention and earlier detection of breast cancer and for developing

15 leadership in research in Arkansas, as may be authorized by law, of the

16 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June

17 30, 2021, the following:

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19	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
20	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
21	(01) BREAST CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM	
22	EXPENSES	<u><u>\$1,194,216</u></u>

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24 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER AND

25 DISEASE MANAGEMENT. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of

26 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies

27 Fund Account, for providing additional support for the Arkansas Poison and

28 Drug Information Center and support for Disease State Management of the

29 College of Pharmacy of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for

30 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
34	(01) ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ARKANSAS	
35	POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER	\$139,959
36	(02) SUPPORT FOR DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT	<u>160,000</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$299,959

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3 SECTION 11. APPROPRIATION - BREAST CANCER RESEARCH - SUSAN G. KOMEN.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
5 Sciences, to be payable from the Breast Cancer Research Fund, from proceeds
6 of the design use contribution from the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer
7 Education, Research, and Awareness License Plate, for expenses of the
8 Arkansas Cancer Research Center Breast Program and grants to the Arkansas
9 affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation by the University of Arkansas for
10 Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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12 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13 NO.	2020-2021

14 (01) ARKANSAS CANCER RESEARCH CENTER
15 BREAST PROGRAM FOR BREAST CANCER
16 EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND RESEARCH
17 EXPENSES AND GRANTS TO THE ARK.
18 AFFILIATE OF THE SUSAN G. KOMEN
19 FOUNDATION

\$500,000

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21 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS AND

22 GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for
23 Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Domestic Peace Fund, for operations
24 of domestic violence shelter programs and statewide grants to domestic
25 violence shelters by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences -
26 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year
27 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 NO.	2020-2021

31 (01) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER PROGRAMS	\$6,100,000
32 (02) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS	<u>1,050,000</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$7,150,000</u>

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35 SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION - CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS. There is
36 hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to

1 be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for child
 2 abuse and neglect expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for
 3 Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for
 4 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

5	6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
8	(01) FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH CHILD	
9	ABUSE AND NEGLECT PROGRAMS, INCLUDING	
10	BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GRANTS TO STATE	
11	AGENCIES, CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS,	
12	CHILD SAFETY CENTERS, AND OTHER	
13	ELIGIBLE ENTITIES	<u>\$5,251,521</u>

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 15 SECTION 14. APPROPRIATION - PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND
 16 DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of
 17 Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas
 18 Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses, and grants of
 19 the Building Effective Services for Trauma programs for children and
 20 adolescents of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal
 21 year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

22	23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
25	(01) PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE	
26	EXPENSES FOR TRAINING, TREATMENT,	
27	COMMUNITY PROVIDERS, & PERSONAL	
28	SERVICES	\$1,320,832
29	(02) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR	
30	TRAINING, TREATMENT, & ADVOCATE	
31	EDUCATION	500,000
32	(03) DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS EXPENSES FOR	
33	MEDICAL EXAMINATION, CONSULTATION,	
34	EDUCATION, & TRAINING	<u>200,000</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,020,832</u>

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SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - POISON AND DRUG INFORMATION CENTER. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services, maintenance and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Poison and Drug Information Center of the College of Pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) POISON & DRUG INFORMATION CENTER	
PERSONAL SERVICES, MAINTENANCE AND	
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$400,000</u>

SECTION 16. APPROPRIATION - UAMS - HEALTHCARE INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for personal services, operating expenses and grants of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS	\$3,400,000
(02) ARKANSAS HEALTH DATA INITIATIVE	700,000
(03) UAMS NORTHWEST ARK. MEDICAL SCHOOL	<u>3,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$7,100,000</u>

SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS COMMISSION FOR THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD INITIATIVE. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Commission for the Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>

1 (01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD
 2 INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND
 3 OPERATING EXPENSES \$546,000
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5 SECTION 18. APPROPRIATION - NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM.

6 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
 7 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,
 8 for personal services, operating expenses, travel, grants and contracts of
 9 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Newborn Umbilical Cord
 10 Blood Program for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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	ITEM				FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>				<u>2020-2021</u>
14	(01) NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD PROGRAM				
15	EXPENSES			<u>\$250,000</u>	

17 SECTION 19. APPROPRIATION - COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING AND RESEARCH.

18 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical
 19 Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund,
 20 for personal services, operating expenses, programmatic and other costs
 21 associated with the research and screening of colorectal cancer of the
 22 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June
 23 30, 2021, the following:

24	25	26	27	28	29
	ITEM				FISCAL YEAR
	<u>NO.</u>				<u>2020-2021</u>
27	(01) COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING & RESEARCH			<u>\$5,000,000</u>	

30 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. There
 31 is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences,
 32 to be payable from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund, for
 33 personal services and operating expenses of establishing and operating Sickle
 34 Cell Clinics and Outreach Efforts of the University of Arkansas for Medical
 35 Sciences - Adult Sickle Cell Disease Program for the fiscal year ending June
 36 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM	
INITIATIVE PERSONAL SERVICES AND	
OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$379,993</u>

SECTION 21. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENT.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services and maintenance and operating expenses of the Arkansas Center for Health Improvement, of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) ARKANSAS CENTER FOR HEALTH	
IMPROVEMENT EXPENSES	<u>\$500,000</u>

SECTION 22. APPROPRIATION - CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS OF ARKANSAS.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Arkansas Children's Advocacy Center Fund, for grants to children's advocacy centers in Arkansas by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS GRANTS	<u>\$500,000</u>

SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - WINTHROP P. ROCKEFELLER CANCER INSTITUTE.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$10,000,000
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,800,000
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	3,000,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	200,000
(C) PROF. FEES	0
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	3,000,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(04) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>1,000,000</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,000,000</u></u>

SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - CASH FUNDS - PANS/PANDAS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences - PANS/PANDAS Clinic and Programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2020-2021</i></u>
<i>(01) PERSONAL SERVICES & OPERATING EXPENSES</i>	
<i> OF PANS/PANDAS CLINIC & PROGRAMS</i>	<u><u><i>\$175,000</i></u></u>

SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS. There is hereby appropriated, to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, to be payable from the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund, for rural broadband grants by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Institute for Digital Health and Innovation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

<i>ITEM</i>	<i>FISCAL YEAR</i>
<u><i>NO.</i></u>	<u><i>2020-2021</i></u>
<i>(01) RURAL BROADBAND GRANTS</i>	<u><u><i>\$2,000,000</i></u></u>

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2 SECTION 26. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

4 LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.

5 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

6 (1) Generally, local entities do not budget for or have funds
7 available for broadband due-diligence business studies in connection with
8 making application for federal grants or loans for broadband development
9 programs;

10 (2) In order to spur further development of broadband in rural
11 Arkansas, it is necessary for local entities to conduct due-diligence
12 business studies before application for federal grants or loans for broadband
13 development programs;

14 (3) Expenses associated with broadband due-diligence business
15 studies can be burdensome to rural Arkansas communities, and it is in the
16 best interest of all Arkansans to make this investment;

17 (4) Under current Arkansas law, only certain eligible
18 telecommunications carriers have benefitted from the Arkansas High Cost Fund,
19 which underwrites broadband deployment; and

20 (5) It is necessary to provide funds to local entities to
21 further wide-spread broadband deployment, particularly in unserved and
22 underserved rural Arkansas, and to determine the feasibility of broadband
23 deployment for local entities that currently do not have federally-defined
24 broadband services and where these broadband due-diligence business studies
25 have not been conducted before.

26 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide funds to local
27 entities to defray expenses for broadband due-diligence business studies in
28 connection with preparation for federal grant and loan applications for
29 broadband development programs administered by the Federal Communications
30 Commission, the United States Department of Agriculture, or other federal
31 agency to spur federally-defined broadband development in rural Arkansas.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020
33 through June 30, 2021.

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35 SECTION 27. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title
36 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 11, is amended to add an additional section to read

1 as follows:

2 19-5-1154. Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund – Creation –
3 Purpose – Definitions.

4 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the
5 Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, a trust fund to
6 be known as the "Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund".

7 (b) The Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund shall be used for
8 one-time grants for the defrayment of expenses for broadband due-diligence
9 business studies incurred by prospective federal broadband program
10 applicants, in anticipation of and before application for funding from:

11 (1) The Federal Communications Commission's Rural Digital
12 Opportunity Fund program;

13 (2) The United States Department of Agriculture's Rural
14 eConnectivity Pilot Program, otherwise known as the "ReConnect Program";

15 (3) The United States Department of Agriculture's "Farm Bill";
16 or

17 (4) Other federal grants or loans for broadband development
18 programs.

19 (c) The Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund shall consist of
20 funds authorized or provided by law.

21 (d) Broadband due-diligence business studies shall be conducted and
22 concluded within one hundred eighty (180) days of the receipt of the Rural
23 Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant.

24 (e) Upon receipt of a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund Grant,
25 the local entity shall file a surety bond for the benefit of the State of
26 Arkansas with the Treasurer of State in the amount of the Rural Broadband
27 I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grant for assurance that the Rural Broadband I.D.
28 Expenses Trust Fund grant is utilized for broadband due-diligence business
29 studies.

30 (f) As used in this act:

31 (1)(A) "Broadband due-diligence business studies" means
32 analytical research designed to acquire the data necessary to support
33 applications for federal grants or loans for broadband development programs.

34 (B) "Broadband due-diligence business studies" includes
35 without limitation:

36 (i) Full feasibility determinations, including

1 economic business plans;

2 (ii) Twenty-year financial break-even analysis;

3 (iii) Competitive broadband analysis;

4 (iv) Demographic analysis, with comparison to other
5 projects;

6 (v) The ordering of construction plans to maximize
7 return; and

8 (vi) Analysis of federal funding opportunities; and

9 (2) "local entity" means a county, including without limitation
10 an unincorporated community within a county, a city of the first class, a
11 city of the second class, and an incorporated town.

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13 SECTION 28. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MANAGEMENT
15 OF RURAL BROADBAND I.D. EXPENSES TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS.

16 (a) The Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of the University
17 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall manage the Rural Broadband I.D.
18 Expenses Trust Fund grant application process for local entities.

19 (b) The Institute for Digital Health and Innovation shall:

20 (1) Determine Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grantees;

21 (2) Promulgate rules necessary to implement this act;

22 (3)(A) Determine the amount of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses
23 Trust Fund grant funds disbursed to an applicant.

24 (B) An applicant may be a prospective and qualified
25 applicant for a federal grant or loan for a broadband development program
26 under the federal regulations promulgated by the Federal Communications
27 Commission, the United States Department of Agriculture, or other federal
28 agency;

29 (4) Make the determination if the grants shall be awarded; and

30 (5) Inform the Treasurer of State when a determination is made
31 for the awarding of Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants.

32 (c) The Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants awarded under
33 this act shall:

34 (1) Not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) per
35 grant;

36 (2) Be limited to thirty (30) total one-time grant awards; and

1 (3) Be made to a federally deposit-insured financial institution
2 designated by the local entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust
3 Fund grantee.

4 (d)(1) A local entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust
5 Fund grantee shall:

6 (A) Manage the funds it receives for conducting the
7 broadband due-diligence business studies; and

8 (B) File with the Institute for Digital Health and
9 Innovation of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences an audited
10 accounting of disbursed funds for conducting the broadband due-diligence
11 business studies, including information concerning the organizations
12 conducting the broadband due-diligence business studies, the amount paid to
13 those organizations, and the due date of the broadband due-diligence business
14 studies.

15 (2) The accounting described in subdivision (d)(1)(B) of this
16 section shall be filed no later than:

17 (A)(i) Four (4) months from the date of receipt of the
18 funds.

19 (ii) A local entity that files an accounting filed
20 under subdivision (d)(2)(A)(i) of this section shall file an additional
21 accounting at the conclusion of the broadband due-diligence business study;
22 or

23 (B) Nine (9) months after receipt of the funds.

24 (3) Any funds not spent on the broadband due-diligence business
25 study shall be paid back to the Treasurer of State within nine (9) months
26 after receipt of the disbursement.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020
28 through June 30, 2021.

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30 SECTION 29. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
32 LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT.

33 (a) The General Assembly shall maintain oversight of the Rural
34 Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grant program under this act by requiring
35 prior approval of the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee as
36 provided by law before Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grants are

1 awarded.

2 (b) The Director of the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of
3 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Treasurer of State,
4 or their designees, shall:

5 (1) Report to the General Assembly before Rural Broadband I.D.
6 Expenses Trust Fund grants are awarded;

7 (2)(A) File an semiannual report detailing:

8 (i) The balance of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses
9 Trust Fund as of the reporting date;

10 (ii) A list of the administrative overhead costs
11 paid for from the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund; and

12 (iii) A detailed description of the grant
13 applications received and the amount of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses
14 Trust Fund grant funds that were disbursed.

15 (B) The semiannual reports required under subdivision
16 (b)(2)(A) of this section shall be submitted by January 1 and July 1 of each
17 year to the:

18 (i) Governor;

19 (ii) Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly
20 is in session, the Joint Budget Committee; and

21 (iii) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and
22 Information Technology.

23 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020
24 through June 30, 2021.

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26 SECTION 30. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
27 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INVESTMENT
28 OF FUNDS.

29 (a)(1) The Treasurer of State shall invest the moneys available in the
30 Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund.

31 (2) The investment of funds under this section is exempt from §
32 19-3-518(a)(2)(B)(i)(b) and (c).

33 (b) Moneys in the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund may be
34 invested in any instrument that is:

35 (1) Listed in § 19-3-518(b)(1)(B); and

36 (2) Approved by the guidelines established by the State Treasury

1 investment policy approved by the State Board of Finance.

2 (c) Assuming reauthorization of the Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses
3 Trust Fund by the General Assembly, moneys remaining in the Rural Broadband
4 I.D. Expenses Trust Fund at the end of each fiscal year shall carry forward
5 and be made available for the purposes stated in this section in the next
6 fiscal year.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020
8 through June 30, 2021.

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10 SECTION 31. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
11 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADDITIONAL
12 REPORTING REQUIREMENT BY LOCAL ENTITY AS RURAL BROADBAND I.D. EXPENSES TRUST
13 FUND GRANTEE.

14 A local entity that is a Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund
15 grantee under this act shall:

16 (1) Report to the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of
17 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences semiannually about the status
18 of the local entity's broadband due-diligence business study; and

19 (2) Cite reports and analyses finalized as a consequence of the
20 Rural Broadband I.D. Expenses Trust Fund grant award.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020
22 through June 30, 2021.

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24 SECTION 32. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ADDITIONAL
26 FUNDING AVAILABLE.

27 (a) If an application by a local entity for a federal grant or loan
28 for a broadband development program is made and successfully awarded by the
29 United States Government, then the local entity as grantee shall report and
30 disclose the award received from the federal government within thirty (30)
31 days of the award notification to the:

32 (1) Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of the
33 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences;

34 (2) Governor;

35 (3) Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in
36 session, the Joint Budget Committee; and

1 (4) Joint Committee on Advanced Communications and Information
2 Technology.

3 (b)(1) If an award is made by the United States Government, additional
4 funds shall be disbursed to the local entity as a grantee or awardee, as
5 designated by the grantee, to initiate the broadband project.

6 (2) The additional awards shall be in the amount of two hundred
7 thousand dollars (\$200,000).

8 (3) It is anticipated that these funds shall defray expenses
9 related to conclusion of the federal grant or loan, including without
10 limitation the expenses of obtaining a letter of credit, a bankruptcy
11 opinion, or eligible telecommunications carrier application expenses, as
12 required by the federal grant or loan awarded.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020
14 through June 30, 2021.

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16 SECTION 33. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. REPORTING
18 RELATED TO COMMENCEMENT OF BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDED BY FEDERAL
19 GRANT OR LOAN. A local entity that has been awarded a federal grant or loan
20 for a broadband development program shall report the status of the broadband
21 development program to the Institute for Digital Health and Innovation of the
22 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences within nine (9) months of the
23 award of the federal grant or loan.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020
25 through June 30, 2021.

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27 SECTION 34. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SUBMISSION
29 OF MAPPING INFORMATION TO ARKANSAS GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS OFFICE
30 REQUIRED.

31 (a) A local entity shall coordinate with the Arkansas Geographic
32 Information Systems Office to provide mapping information to the Arkansas
33 Spatial Data Infrastructure (ASDI) for preparation of legal descriptions and
34 digital mapping for the relevant incorporated or unincorporated areas.

35 (b) A local entity that has been awarded a state or federal grant or
36 loan shall provide information concerning broadband mapping to the Arkansas

1 Geographic Information Systems Office in compliance with the Arkansas
2 Geographic Information Systems Office Policy Statement PS-01, Arkansas
3 Spatial Data Infrastructure (ASDI) Data Loading and Retirement Procedures.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2020
5 through June 30, 2021.

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7 SECTION 35. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUNDING
9 TRANSFER NCI DESIGNATION TRUST FUND. (i) From time to time at the request of
10 the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or his or
11 her designee, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall transfer on his or
12 her books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of the State funds
13 from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund or from cash funds
14 payable from the Appropriation – Cash Funds in this Act to the National
15 Cancer Institute Designation Trust Fund. (ii) No fund transfer authorized in
16 subsection (i) herein shall be implemented until the Chief Fiscal Officer of
17 the State has determined sufficient funding is available to be transferred,
18 and the transfer has received prior review by the Arkansas Legislative
19 Council or, if meeting in Regular or Fiscal Session, the Joint Budget
20 Committee.

21 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
22 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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24 SECTION 36. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
25 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UAMS -
26 ADULT SICKLE CELL DISEASE PROGRAM. There is hereby established a new program
27 for the comprehensive care of Adult Sickle Cell Disease to be known as the
28 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Adult Sickle Cell Disease
29 Program. The program will facilitate the continued development of adult
30 sickle cell disease treatment, preventive care, education, and training for
31 health care professionals and related personnel utilizing the University of
32 Arkansas for Medical Sciences' Area Health Education Centers throughout the
33 State and Center for Distance Health. Funding for the Program will be from
34 general revenue and cash funds from fees for services, donations, grants, and
35 federal funds. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences will not
36 assume responsibility for funding the Program until such time as the General

1 Assembly appropriates and funds the Program.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
3 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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5 SECTION 37. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DOMESTIC
7 VIOLENCE SHELTER GRANTS. The grants authorized in the Domestic Violence
8 Shelter Programs and Grants appropriation section of this act shall be
9 equally distributed to domestic violence shelters as determined by the
10 Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission. The Arkansas Child
11 Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission may adopt rules and regulations to
12 carry out the intent of the General Assembly regarding the grant
13 appropriations authorized in the Domestic Violence Shelter Programs and
14 Grants appropriation section of this act.

15 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
16 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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18 SECTION 38. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
19 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. UAMS -
20 CENTER FOR DENTAL EDUCATION. There is hereby established a new center in
21 Arkansas for Dental Education in cooperation with the University of Tennessee
22 Dental School, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas
23 Children's Hospital. The Center shall be known as the University of Arkansas
24 for Medical Sciences Center for Dental Education. The Center will facilitate
25 the continued development of dental education, its specialties and services
26 for the citizens of Arkansas.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
28 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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30 SECTION 39. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. MEDICAL
32 SCHOOL LIMITATION. Nothing in this Act shall create an additional medical
33 school in the State of Arkansas, but it recognizes that appropriations,
34 funding and allocations in this Act may be used by the University of Arkansas
35 for Medical Sciences to support satellite campuses or programs outside the
36 City of Little Rock in order to conduct or continue training of its medical,

1 nursing, pharmacy and allied health students, as well as its medical
2 residents.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
4 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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6 SECTION 40. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
8 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND TRANSFER AUTHORIZED. Thirty-three and one-third
9 percent (33-1/3%), in each fiscal year, of the amounts made available to fund
10 the appropriation in the Grants to Children's Hospital, Regular Salaries and
11 Operating Expenses for Indigent Care line item of the Operations
12 appropriation section of this Act shall be distributed to the Arkansas
13 Children's Hospital or Arkansas Children's Hospital may request that the
14 University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transfer such funds each fiscal
15 year from the University of Arkansas Medical Center Fund to the Department of
16 Human Services Grants Fund Account. The transferred funds shall be used to
17 match federal funds used for supplemental Medicaid payments to Arkansas
18 Children's Hospital.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
20 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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22 SECTION 41. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
24 ALLOWANCES – PATIENT CARE & RESEARCH FACULTY. The Board of Trustees may make
25 special allowances available, in such amounts as the Board may determine or
26 justify equitable in view of the exacting duties which are involved, as a
27 part of the salaries of the physicians, dentists, and other professional
28 faculty employed by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences from
29 receipts of professional income in the care of patients and/or funds received
30 from federal agencies, foundations, and other private sponsors in support of
31 research. Provided that any such allowance shall not exceed, for any
32 employee, an amount equal to two and one half (2 & 1/2) times that portion of
33 the salary authorized by the General Assembly to be paid from the University
34 of Arkansas Medical Center Fund.

35 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
36 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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2 SECTION 42. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
3 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
4 ALLOWANCES - RECRUITMENT. The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas
5 is hereby authorized to make available to the President of the University of
6 Arkansas special allowances in such amounts as the Board may determine to be
7 justified at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, for the use of
8 the Chancellor and his deans, representatives, department heads, and
9 directors at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in recruitment
10 of faculty and staff members. Upon approval by the President and the Board
11 of Trustees, such funds shall be administered by the Chancellor, who shall
12 assure that the total amount expended for such purposes does not exceed one
13 hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) each fiscal year or so much thereof
14 as may be authorized by the Board of Trustees. The funds authorized by this
15 Section shall come from a source other than state tax dollars appropriated by
16 the General Assembly or charges made to students for tuition, fees, room and
17 board, or other purposes. Each year the Chancellor shall furnish to the
18 President of the University of Arkansas, the Board of Trustees, and the
19 Arkansas Legislative Joint Auditing Committee a report showing for each
20 expenditure the date, the amount, the names of persons to whom the
21 expenditure was made, and the purpose for which the expenditure was made.

22 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
23 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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25 SECTION 43. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
26 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. AREA
27 HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS - TEACHER CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. Funds appropriated
28 by this Act may be utilized for the purpose of contracting with physician-
29 teachers and teachers in other health related professions residing only at
30 sites located away from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.
31 Such funds are to be paid only for the purpose of teaching residents and
32 students assigned to Area Health Education Centers. Contracts entered into
33 with physician-teachers, teachers in other health related fields and their
34 associates shall require the prior approval of the agency head only and be
35 reported quarterly to the Legislative Council.

36 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~

1 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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3 SECTION 44. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. SPECIAL
5 PROVISIONS FOR UNCLASSIFIED PATIENT CARE PERSONNEL. All unclassified
6 positions employed to provide patient care at the University of Arkansas for
7 Medical Sciences are eligible for overtime at the rate of one and one-half
8 times their regular hourly rate. In addition to overtime, those unclassified
9 patient care employees scheduled to work shifts outside of normal operating
10 schedules may be eligible to receive up to twenty-four percent (24%) of the
11 hourly rate paid as a shift differential. In addition, all unclassified
12 positions employed to provide patient care at the University of Arkansas for
13 Medical Sciences will be eligible to receive incentive pay not to exceed 1.2
14 times their base hourly rate. Employees required to work in specialty areas
15 will be eligible to receive up to ten percent (10%) of the hourly rate paid
16 as a specialty differential while working in such areas. When overtime,
17 shift differentials, standby pay, incentive pay and/or specialty differential
18 are provided to employees as herein described, the total may exceed the line
19 item maximum salaries for those positions as included in this Act. The
20 positions of Patient Care Administrator, Associate Administrator, and
21 Assistant Administrator of Patient Care as authorized in the Regular Salaries
22 - Operations section of this Act shall be excluded from coverage of this
23 Section. In addition, the Board of Trustees may also make special
24 compensation allowances available, in such amounts as the Board may determine
25 or justify equitable in view of the current requirements for Registered
26 Nurses in the Clinical Programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical
27 Sciences and the availability of Registered Nurses for employment in the
28 Little Rock metropolitan area. However, under no condition shall the special
29 allowances approved by the Board of Trustees for a single individual exceed
30 the state line item maximum by more than twenty percent (20%) for those
31 positions included in this Act.

32 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
33 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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35 SECTION 45. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
36 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DAY CARE.

1 Of the funds appropriated in the Operations appropriation section of this
2 Act, \$250,000 each year may be allocated as the State's portion of the
3 operating cost of a Child Care Facility of the University of Arkansas for
4 Medical Sciences. Individuals using this facility will be charged a daily
5 rate as determined by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
7 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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9 SECTION 46. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CARRY
11 FORWARD. Any unexpended balance of the general revenue funds provided by this
12 Act which remains at the close of a fiscal year, not to exceed ten percent
13 (10%) of funded appropriations, shall be carried forward and made available
14 for the same purposes for the next fiscal year.

15 Any carry forward of unexpended balance of funding as authorized herein,
16 may be carried forward under the following conditions:

17 (1) Prior to June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021 the Agency shall by written statement set
18 forth its reason(s) for the need to carry forward said funding to the
19 Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget;

20 (2) The Department of Finance and Administration Office of Budget shall
21 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council all amounts carried forward by the
22 September Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee meeting
23 which report shall include the name of the Agency, Board, Commission or
24 Institution and the amount of the funding carried forward, the program name
25 or line item, the funding source and a copy of the written request set forth
26 in (1) above;

27 (3) Each Agency, Board, Commission or Institution shall provide a written
28 report to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
29 containing all information set forth in item (2) above, along with a written
30 statement as to the current status of the project, contract, purpose, etc.

31 for which the carry forward was originally requested no later than thirty

32 (30) days prior to the time the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution
33 presents its budget request to the Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget
34 Committee; and

35 (4) Thereupon, the Department of Finance and Administration shall include
36 all information obtained in item (3) above in the budget manuals and/or a

1 statement of non-compliance by the Agency, Board, Commission or Institution.

2 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019
3 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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5 SECTION 47. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
6 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. STIPENDS.
7 The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is hereby authorized to pay
8 stipends to students engaged in post-graduate clinical training in accredited
9 programs of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, from "Regular
10 Salaries" or "Maintenance and General Operation", as follows:

	Maximum Number	Annual
	Of Positions	Stipend
	2019-2020	2019-2020
	<u>2020-2021</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
15 Housestaff	673	
16 AHEC Housestaff	190	
17 1. Residents		\$67,334
18 2. Interns		\$53,341

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019
20 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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22 SECTION 48. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHAPLAIN
24 HOUSING ALLOWANCE. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical
25 Sciences may designate up to forty-five percent (45%) of the regular gross
26 salary (or stipend) of a minister or other clergy employed as a Chaplain or
27 appointed as a Chaplain Resident, as a housing allowance, to the extent used
28 by the person to rent or provide a home, according to the guidelines of the
29 Internal Revenue Service Code, Section 107 and the Arkansas Code 26-51-
30 404(b)(9).

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2019
32 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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34 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INDIGENT
36 CARE REIMBURSEMENT. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is

1 hereby authorized to utilize funds appropriated by this Act to extend
2 provisions of Act 688 of 1989 to authorize procedures for the disbursement of
3 Indigent Care maintenance and general operations appropriations to be paid
4 from cash funds of the institution, subject to reimbursement and correction
5 of reporting, as provided by Arkansas Code 19-4-1609.

6 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
7 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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9 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
10 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
11 ESTABLISHMENT OF A "GROWTH POOL". (a) The Arkansas Department of Higher
12 Education shall establish and maintain for the ~~2019-2020~~ 2020-2021 fiscal
13 year a pool of three hundred (300) nonclassified positions at a salary level
14 not to exceed \$307,741. These positions are to be used by the University of
15 Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event that the personal services needs
16 of the University during the ~~2019-2020~~ 2020-2021 fiscal year exceed the
17 number of positions allocated to the University by the Legislature. The
18 University shall provide justification to the Arkansas Department of Higher
19 Education for the need to allocate titles from this "growth pool". No
20 classifications will be assigned to the pool until such time as specific
21 positions are requested by the University, approved by the University Board
22 or their designee, and approved by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget
23 Committee. Furthermore, the Arkansas Department of Higher Education shall
24 establish and maintain for the ~~2019-2020~~ 2020-2021 fiscal year a pool of
25 three hundred (300) career service positions up to a C130. These positions
26 are to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the
27 event that the personal services needs of the University during the ~~2019-2020~~
28 2020-2021 fiscal year exceed the number of positions in a classification
29 allocated to the University by the Legislature. The University shall provide
30 justification to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education for the need to
31 allocate titles from this "growth pool". No classifications will be assigned
32 to the pool until such time as specific positions are requested by the
33 University, recommended by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education, and
34 approved by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

35 (b) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency
36 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by

1 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying the job titles and
2 the maximum grade or salary attached to those salaries. The General Assembly
3 has determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be
4 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution.
5 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing growth pools in
6 subsection (a) of this section and since the General Assembly has granted the
7 institution broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary
8 and appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the
9 utilization of the growth pool by requiring prior approval of the Legislative
10 Council or Joint Budget Committee in the utilization of the growth pool.
11 Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint
12 Budget Committee is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement
13 of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled
14 unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is
15 void.

16 If the agency requests continuation of a "Growth Pool" position(s) as
17 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be
18 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
20 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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22 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
23 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CHILD AND
24 FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE. The Child Health and Family Life Institute shall be
25 administered under the direction of Arkansas Children's Hospital. Arkansas
26 Children's Hospital shall enter into a cooperative agreement and/or contract
27 with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-Department of Pediatrics
28 for services required to deliver the programs of the Child Health and Family
29 Life Institute (CHFLI). Utilizing a multidisciplinary collaboration of
30 professionals, CHFLI shall provide a statewide effort to explore, develop and
31 evaluate new and better ways to address medically, socially and economically
32 interrelated health and developmental needs of children with special health
33 care needs and their families. CHFLI priorities shall include, but are not
34 limited to, wellness and prevention, screening and diagnosis, treatment and
35 intervention, training and education and research and evaluation. Arkansas
36 Children's Hospital and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences-

1 Department of Pediatrics shall make annual reports to the Arkansas
2 Legislative Council on all matters of funding, existing programs and services
3 offered through CHFLI.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
5 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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7 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. PARKING
9 FEES. On July 1 of each year the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
10 shall pay from the appropriation provided herein from non-general revenue,
11 the total amount appropriated for War Memorial Parking Services from Fees to
12 War Memorial.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
14 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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16 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
18 PROVISIONS. Because the Rural Medical Practice Student Loan and Scholarship
19 Program Loans and/or Scholarships and the Community Match Student Loan and
20 Scholarship Program Loans and/or Scholarships have the goal of providing
21 primary care physicians in rural Arkansas, transfers may be made in such
22 amounts as are required between the line items made in the appropriation for
23 "Medical Loans and Scholarships".

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
25 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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27 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. CLINICAL
29 EXPANSION AND RESEARCH POOL. (a) In order to address personnel needs emerging
30 from expanding medical research and patient care issues and the necessity of
31 recruiting and retaining qualified medical, research, and related support
32 personnel, the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or its successor
33 is authorized for the ~~2019-2020~~ 2020-2021 fiscal year a pool of seven hundred
34 (700) "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions. These positions are
35 to be used by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in the event
36 that the personal services needs resulting from unanticipated clinical or

1 research programs that are initiated during the ~~2019-2020~~ 2020-2021 fiscal
2 year require additional positions, either in title, in classification, or in
3 number, that are not authorized or contemplated by the General Assembly in
4 the Regular Salaries - Operations section of this Act.

5 (b) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences is authorized to
6 access the "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" positions authorized in
7 this Section at any time during the fiscal year when it is determined by the
8 Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, subject to the
9 review and approval by the Board of Trustees, that the need for additional
10 positions exists. Only medical or research positions shall be established
11 under this provision. The Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for
12 Medical Sciences shall provide a quarterly report detailing the justification
13 of allocation of positions from this "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool"
14 to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, to the Department of Higher
15 Education, and to the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
16 for review. The report shall also include an accounting of the names, titles
17 and salaries of personnel who have been employed in positions established
18 from this pool and the source and duration of funds associated with the
19 positions.

20 (c) If the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences requests
21 continuation of any "Clinical Expansion and Research Pool" position(s) as
22 established herein during the next fiscal year, the position(s) must be
23 requested as a new position(s) in the agency's budget request.

24 (d) Determining the number of personnel to be employed by a state agency
25 is the prerogative of the General Assembly and is usually accomplished by
26 delineating the maximum number of personnel by identifying job titles and the
27 maximum grade or salary attached to those titles. The General Assembly has
28 determined that the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences could be
29 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that institution.
30 That flexibility is being accomplished by providing a position pool in
31 Subsection (a) of this Section and since the General Assembly has granted the
32 agency broad powers under the growth pool concept, it is both necessary and
33 appropriate that the General Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization
34 of the position pool by requiring review of the Legislative Council or Joint
35 Budget Committee in the utilization of the position pool. Therefore, the
36 requirement of review by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is

1 not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of review by the
2 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional by a
3 court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
5 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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7 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ON-CALL
9 COMPENSATION. On-call duty or standby duty differential may be authorized
10 for a Classified or Non-Classified patient care employee whose job requires
11 him or her to provide services when there is no regularly scheduled staff
12 coverage. An employee shall not exceed 128 hours during any seven-day
13 period, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform
14 Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the
15 appropriate compensation.

16 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
17 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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19 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ABUSED
21 CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS SERVICES PROGRAM FUNDING PROVISION. In the event
22 the amount of general revenue distributed to the University of Arkansas
23 Medical Center Fund for the Department of Pediatrics and the Psychiatric
24 Research Institute each fiscal year is at least equal to the amount
25 distributed during the 2012-13 fiscal year, an amount not less than seven
26 hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) shall be allocated and made available as
27 follows: four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) each fiscal year
28 shall be made available exclusively to support the purposes and goals to
29 improve screening, monitoring and care for abused children and adolescents
30 through the Child Safety Centers or the University of Arkansas for Medical
31 Sciences as referred by the Child Safety Centers. Maintenance of statewide
32 screening and assessment protocols as well as evidence-based training of
33 mental health professionals are to be considered critical components of the
34 overall goals. For the provision of assessment and therapeutic services,
35 these funds are to be provided to the Child Safety Centers through contracts
36 from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. The contracts will

1 stipulate the terms of the agreement and reporting requirements; an amount
2 not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) may be utilized for
3 administrative costs as may be necessary to administer the program or if
4 determined not to be needed for administrative costs may be placed in reserve
5 for future needs of the program. The remaining two hundred thousand dollars
6 (\$200,000) shall be allocated and made available to the Department of
7 Pediatrics for expenses for medical examinations, consultation, education and
8 training as stipulated in the terms of agreement between the Chancellor of
9 the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and the Department of
10 Pediatrics.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
12 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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14 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DHS AND
16 UAMS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. The University of Arkansas for Medical
17 Sciences (UAMS) and the Department of Human Services shall enter into a
18 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to determine any reimbursement,
19 administrative charges or fees for the State Olmstead plan or for processing
20 or administration of State match funds charges as reimbursement funding for
21 federal financial participation under the Medicaid's Disproportionate Share
22 (DSH) reimbursement program or any other arrangements or agreements that
23 could benefit UAMS for Fiscal Year 2019 and forward upon prior review of the
24 Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint
25 Budget Committee.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
27 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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29 SECTION 58. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
30 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
31 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
32 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
35 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
36 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of

1 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
2 with in disbursement of said funds.

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4 SECTION 59. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
5 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
6 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
7 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
8 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
9 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
10 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
11 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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13 SECTION 60. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
14 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
15 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
16 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of
17 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
18 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
19 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm
20 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
21 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
22 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
23 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.
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26 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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