

1 State of Arkansas
2 93rd General Assembly
3 Fiscal Session, 2022
4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 55

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
9 HEALTH - ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION FOR THE
10 MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE OF THE TARGETED STATE
11 NEEDS PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2023; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH
16 INITIATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
17 ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION -
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL
19 YEAR.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES - MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE. There is
26 hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Minority Health
27 Commission for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
28 regular employees.
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			Maximum Annual		
			Salary Rate		
Item	Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year		
No.	Code	No. of	2022-2023		
<u>Title</u>			<u>Employees</u>		
34	(1)	A082C	ACCOUNTANT II	1	GRADE GS08
35	(2)	G147C	GRANTS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
36	(3)	L053C	HEALTH PROGRAM SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE GS06



1	(4) R025C HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
2	(5) A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS05
3	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	5	

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - MINORITY HEALTH INITIATIVE. There is hereby

6 appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Targeted

7 State Needs Program Account, for personal services and operating expenses of

8 the Department of Health - Arkansas Minority Health Commission - Arkansas

9 Minority Health Initiative for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the

10 following:

11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	NO.	2022-2023
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$221,985
14	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	77,990
15	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	531,788
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	20,000
18	(C) PROF. FEES	250,000
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	0
21	(04) PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	0
22	(05) SCREENING, MONITORING, TREATING &	
23	OUTREACH	<u>558,554</u>
24	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,660,317</u>

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27 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

29 PROMOTIONAL ITEMS. The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall establish

30 upon request for the Arkansas Minority Health Commission a special

31 Promotional Items appropriation to be used in the acquisition of promotional

32 items. When the Arkansas Minority Health Commission wishes to transfer from

33 its operating expenses and/or Screening, Monitoring, Treating, Outreach &

34 Advertising appropriation and funds to the promotional items line, the

35 request shall be forwarded by the Arkansas Minority Health Commission to the

36 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for processing and for prior approval by

1 the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee. Determining the
 2 maximum number of employees and the maximum amount of appropriation and
 3 general revenue funding for a state agency each fiscal year is the
 4 prerogative of the General Assembly. This is usually accomplished by
 5 delineating such maximums in the appropriation act(s) for a state agency and
 6 the general revenue allocations authorized for each fund and fund account by
 7 amendment to the Revenue Stabilization law. Further, the General Assembly
 8 has determined that the Arkansas Minority Health Commission may operate more
 9 efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Department of Health -
 10 Arkansas Minority Health Commission authorizing broad powers under this
 11 Section. Therefore, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
 12 Assembly maintain oversight by requiring prior approval of the Legislative
 13 Council or Joint Budget Committee as provided by this section. The
 14 requirement of approval by the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee
 15 is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by
 16 the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee is ruled unconstitutional
 17 by a court of competent jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 19 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 21 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFER
 23 RESTRICTIONS. The appropriations provided in this act shall not be
 24 transferred under the provisions of Arkansas Code 19-4-522, but only as
 25 provided by this act.

26 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
 27 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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 29 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 30 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. TRANSFERS
 31 OF APPROPRIATION. In the event the amount of any of the budget
 32 classifications of maintenance and general operation in this act are found by
 33 the administrative head of the agency to be inadequate, then the agency head
 34 may request, upon forms provided for such purpose by the Chief Fiscal Officer
 35 of the State, a modification of the amounts of the budget classification. In
 36 that event, he or she shall set out on the forms the particular

1 classifications for which he or she is requesting an increase or decrease,
2 the amounts thereof, and his or her reasons therefor. In no event shall the
3 total amount of the budget exceed either the amount of the appropriation or
4 the amount of the funds available, nor shall any transfer be made from the
5 capital outlay or data processing subclassifications unless specific
6 authority for such transfers is provided by law, except for transfers from
7 capital outlay to data processing when determined by the Department of
8 Transformation & Shared Services - Division of Information Systems that data
9 processing services for a state agency can be performed on a more cost-
10 efficient basis by the Department of Transformation & Shared Services -
11 Division of Information Systems than through the purchase of data processing
12 equipment by that state agency. In considering the proposed modification as
13 prepared and submitted by each state agency, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
14 State shall make such studies as he or she deems necessary. The Chief Fiscal
15 Officer of the State shall, after obtaining the approval of the Legislative
16 Council or Joint Budget Committee, approve the requested transfer if in his
17 or her opinion it is in the best interest of the state.

18 The General Assembly has determined that the agency in this act could be
19 operated more efficiently if some flexibility is given to that agency and
20 that flexibility is being accomplished by providing authority to transfer
21 between certain items of appropriation made by this act. Since the General
22 Assembly has granted the agency broad powers under the transfer of
23 appropriations, it is both necessary and appropriate that the General
24 Assembly maintain oversight of the utilization of the transfers by requiring
25 prior approval of the Legislative Council in the utilization of the transfer
26 authority. Therefore, the requirement of approval by the Legislative Council
27 is not a severable part of this section. If the requirement of approval by
28 the Legislative Council is ruled unconstitutional by a court of competent
29 jurisdiction, this entire section is void.

30 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
31 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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33 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
34 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
35 POSITIONS. (a) Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the
36 State of Arkansas or any of its agencies or institutions to continue funding

1 any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement in the event
2 that Tobacco Settlement funds are not sufficient to finance the position.

3 (b) State funds will not be used to replace Tobacco Settlement funds when
4 such funds expire, unless appropriated by the General Assembly and authorized
5 by the Governor.

6 (c) A disclosure of the language contained in (a) and (b) of this Section
7 shall be made available to all new hire and current positions paid from the
8 proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement by the Department of Health - Arkansas
9 Minority Health Commission.

10 (d) Whenever applicable the information contained in (a) and (b) of this
11 Section shall be included in the employee handbook and/or Professional
12 Services Contract paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

13 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
14 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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16 SECTION 7. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
17 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
18 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this act
19 shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
20 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
21 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
22 Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors,
23 and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and
24 regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as
25 authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said
26 funds.

27 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
28 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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30 SECTION 8. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
31 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
32 LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds
33 disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act
34 shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was
35 adopted, as evidenced by Initiated Act 1 of 2000, the Agency Requests,
36 Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the

1 budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration,
2 letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas
3 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and
4 adoption.

5 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2021~~
6 2022 through June 30, ~~2022~~ 2023.

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8 SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
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