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HOUSE BILL 1083

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 STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
10 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY
11 DETERMINATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,
12 2024; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR
16 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION DISABILITY
17 DETERMINATION APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2023-
18 2024 FISCAL YEAR.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
25 Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for
26 the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.
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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2023-2024
32	(1) U034U	DDSSA DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE03
33	(2) L003N	CHIEF PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	1	GRADE MP09
34	(3) L025N	SENIOR PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST	2	GRADE MP08
35	(4) L024N	DDSSA MEDICAL SPECIALIST	26	GRADE MP07
36	(5) L012N	DDSSA MEDICAL CONSULTANT	11	GRADE MP06



1	(6)	L027N DDSSA PSYCHOLOGY SPECIALIST	7	GRADE MP05
2	(7)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
3	(8)	D052C SOFTWARE SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE IT05
4	(9)	A145C DDSSA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS14
5	(10)	G234C DDSSA PROGRAM DIRECTOR	2	GRADE GS13
6	(11)	G059C DDSSA ASST DIRECTOR	6	GRADE GS12
7	(12)	G292C DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS MANAGER	1	GRADE GS12
8	(13)	R013C AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS11
9	(14)	E067C DDSSA PROGRAM EDUCATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS11
10	(15)	G233C DDSSA SECTION MANAGER	11	GRADE GS11
11	(16)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
12	(17)	X207C DDSSA ADJUDICATOR V	193	GRADE GS10
13	(18)	G258C DDSSA HEARING OFFICER	7	GRADE GS10
14	(19)	X203C DDSSA QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALIST	6	GRADE GS10
15	(20)	G112C DDSSA UNIT SUPERVISOR	23	GRADE GS10
16	(21)	X190C DDSSA ADJUDICATOR IV	79	GRADE GS09
17	(22)	X071C DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR III	142	GRADE GS08
18	(23)	X070C DDSSA FRAUD INVESTIGATOR	2	GRADE GS08
19	(24)	R014C PERSONNEL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS08
20	(25)	V007C PROCUREMENT COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS08
21	(26)	X062C QUALITY ASSURANCE COORDINATOR	2	GRADE GS08
22	(27)	X104C DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR II	1	GRADE GS07
23	(28)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
24	(29)	M037C PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SUPERVISOR	1	GRADE GS07
25	(30)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
26	(31)	X143C DDSSA CLAIMS ADJUDICATOR I	5	GRADE GS06
27	(32)	G199C DDSSA PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER	1	GRADE GS06
28	(33)	X201C DDSSA ADJUDICATIVE SPECIALIST	13	GRADE GS05
29	(34)	A091C FISCAL SUPPORT ANALYST	3	GRADE GS05
30	(35)	R032C HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE	1	GRADE GS05
31	(36)	X163C QUALITY ASSURANCE TECHNICIAN	2	GRADE GS05
32	(37)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	3	GRADE GS04
33	(38)	C049C DDSSA ADJUDICATIVE ASSISTANT	27	GRADE GS04
34	(39)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
35		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	596	

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SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: twenty (20) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination, to be payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
NO.	2023-2024
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$39,839,849
(02) EXTRA HELP	450,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	13,713,133
(04) OVERTIME	2,000,000
(05) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	6,184,400
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	26,500
(C) PROF. FEES	13,926,285
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	150,000
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$76,290,167</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 76, Subchapter 3, is amended to add an additional section and to codify special language in appropriation acts to read as follows:

20-76-307. Extra help restriction.
An extra help employee of the State Department for Social Security

1 Administration Disability Determination shall not be employed for a period of
2 time exceeding one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours in a fiscal year.

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4 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
5 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
6 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. The Director of the State Department for Social
7 Security Administration Disability Determination, after receiving the
8 approval of the Office of Personnel Management, and after seeking prior
9 review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, shall
10 have the authority to establish such new additional full time positions as
11 may become necessary to carry out the objectives of the department and/or to
12 meet Federal requirements of new and/or expanded programs where such needs
13 are financed by Federal funds; provided that not more than two hundred fifty
14 (250) positions may be created in addition to those authorized in the Regular
15 Salaries section of this Act.

16 If the department requests continuation of any positions as established
17 herein, the positions must be requested as new positions in the department's
18 budget request.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,
20 ~~2022~~ 2023 through June 30, ~~2023~~ 2024.

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22 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
23 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
24 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
25 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
26 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
27 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
28 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
29 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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32 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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5 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
6 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
7 appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2023 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2023 could work irreparable harm
12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2023.

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