

2017 - 2019 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

0385 Veterans' Affairs, Department of

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CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

TRAINING CONFERENCES. The funds appropriated herein for Aid to County Veterans' Service Offices may also be used by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to pay expenses of County Veterans' Service Officers for attending regional or statewide training conferences approved by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and designed to provide better trained and qualified Veterans' Service Officers in the various counties. Any such expenses paid by the Department of Veterans' Affairs from funds appropriated herein shall be on the same reimbursement basis as the reimbursement of state employees for expenses incurred in attending their official business. Provided, no County Veterans' Service Officer shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending more than two (2) approved conferences per year.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2016~~ 2017 through June 30, ~~2017~~ 2018.

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LIABILITY INSURANCE APPROPRIATION RESTRICTION. In no event shall the Department of Veterans' Affairs expend or transfer any appropriation or funds for the purchase of malpractice liability insurance for the benefit of a non-governmental entity.

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USE OF ADVA CONTINGENCY POSITION POOL AND CONTINGENCY APPROPRIATION. In the event additional appropriation becomes necessary that is not authorized or contemplated in Section 2, Section 4 and Section 7 of this Act and growth in the State Veterans' Home at Fayetteville's resident census and/or growth in the number of interments at the State Veterans' Cemetery at North Little Rock makes it necessary for the Arkansas Department of Veterans' Affairs to request additional positions, regular salaries and personal services matching appropriation in order to carry out the objectives of the Agency, the ADVA Contingency Position Pool and Contingency Appropriation authorized herein may be used for regular salaries and personal services matching line items.

The Arkansas Department of Veterans' Affairs Contingency Appropriation authorized herein shall be funded primarily with cash funds of the State Veterans' Home at Fayetteville and of the State Veterans' Cemetery at North Little Rock. Each entity's cash funds shall be utilized in support of its own business operations and shall not be co-mingled. In addition, general revenue funding in support of the ADVA Contingency Position Pool shall be limited to \$250,000 per year.

Use of the ADVA Contingency Position Pool and Contingency Appropriation authorized in this Act shall be conditioned upon approval by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and upon certification by the Director of the Arkansas Department of Veterans' Affairs that funds are available to support the contingency positions requested and upon prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

The General Assembly has determined that the Arkansas State

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Veterans' Home at Fayetteville and the Arkansas State Veterans' Cemetery at North Little Rock may operate more efficiently if some flexibility is provided to the Arkansas Department of Veterans' Affairs under this Section.

ITEM NO.	CLASS CODE TITLE	MAXIMUM NO. OF EMPLOYEES	MAXIMUM ANNUAL SALARY RATE	
			2016-2017	2017-2018
(1)	C087C ADMIN SPECIALIST I	1	GRADE C106	
(2)	S046C MAINT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE C113	
(3)	S050C MAINT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE C112	
(4)	S056C MAINT ASSISTANT	3	GRADE C108	
(5)	L009C NURSE MANAGER	1	GRADE C125	
(6)	L019C REG NURSE COORD	1	GRADE C123	
(7)	D071C COMP SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE C117	
(8)	L069C LICENSED PRACT NURSE	1	GRADE C113	
(9)	M065C RECR ACTIVITY LEADER SVR	1	GRADE C114	
(10)	L082C CERTIFIED NURSING ASSIST	9	GRADE C109	
(11)	S087C INSTITUTIONAL SERV ASST	3	GRADE C109	

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