

**2025 - 2027 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT**

**0311 Disability Determination for Social Security Administration**

**ACT#: 78**

**SECTION#: 4**

<b>CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)</b>	<b>EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION</b>
<p>ADDITIONAL POSITIONS. The Director of the State Department for Social Security Administration Disability Determination, after receiving the approval of the Office of Personnel Management, and after seeking prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee, shall have the authority to establish such new additional full time positions as may become necessary to carry out the objectives of the department and/or to meet Federal requirements of new and/or expanded programs where such needs are financed by Federal funds; provided that not more than two hundred fifty (250) positions may be created in addition to those authorized in the Regular Salaries section of this Act.</p> <p>If the department requests continuation of any positions as established herein, the positions must be requested as new positions in the department's budget request.</p> <p>The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, <del>2024</del> <u>2025</u> through June 30, <del>2025</del> <u>2026</u>.</p>	<p>AGENCY REQUEST</p>