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Employees serving in positions covered by the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Class and Comp Act) are assigned to a classification and grade as determined by their department or agency's appropriation act. The Arkansas General Assembly is responsible for authorizing the salary ranges for each of the established grades assigned to a classification. The following pay tables are established for the Class and Comp Act:

1. General Salaries
2. Information Technology Salaries
3. Medical Professional Salaries
4. Senior Executive Salaries

The following grades and pay levels are established for the General Salaries pay table:

| GENERAL SALARIES |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| GS01 | $\$ 32,405$ | $\$ 39,696$ | $\$ 51,686$ |
| GS02 | $\$ 32,405$ | $\$ 39,696$ | $\$ 51,686$ |
| GS03 | $\$ 32,405$ | $\$ 39,696$ | $\$ 51,686$ |
| GS04 | $\$ 32,405$ | $\$ 39,696$ | $\$ 51,686$ |
| GS05 | $\$ 32,405$ | $\$ 39,696$ | $\$ 51,686$ |
| GS06 | $\$ 36,155$ | $\$ 44,290$ | $\$ 57,668$ |
| GS07 | $\$ 40,340$ | $\$ 49,417$ | $\$ 64,343$ |
| GS08 | $\$ 45,010$ | $\$ 55,137$ | $\$ 71,792$ |
| GS09 | $\$ 50,222$ | $\$ 61,522$ | $\$ 80,105$ |
| GS10 | $\$ 56,039$ | $\$ 68,648$ | $\$ 89,383$ |
| GS11 | $\$ 62,531$ | $\$ 76,600$ | $\$ 99,737$ |
| GS12 | $\$ 69,776$ | $\$ 85,476$ | $\$ 111,293$ |
| GS13 | $\$ 77,862$ | $\$ 95,381$ | $\$ 124,190$ |
| GS14 | $\$ 86,887$ | $\$ 106,437$ | $\$ 138,585$ |
| GS15 | $\$ 96,960$ | $\$ 118,776$ | $\$ 154,652$ |

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The following grades and pay levels are established for the Information Technology Salaries pay table:

| IT SALARIES |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| IT01 | $\$ 33,403$ | $\$ 40,919$ | $\$ 53,278$ |
| IT02 | $\$ 37,266$ | $\$ 45,651$ | $\$ 59,439$ |
| IT03 | $\$ 41,578$ | $\$ 50,933$ | $\$ 66,317$ |
| IT04 | $\$ 46,391$ | $\$ 56,829$ | $\$ 73,994$ |
| IT05 | $\$ 51,762$ | $\$ 63,408$ | $\$ 82,560$ |
| IT06 | $\$ 57,755$ | $\$ 70,750$ | $\$ 92,120$ |
| IT07 | $\$ 64,445$ | $\$ 78,945$ | $\$ 102,790$ |
| IT08 | $\$ 71,704$ | $\$ 87,837$ | $\$ 114,367$ |
| IT09 | $\$ 80,242$ | $\$ 98,297$ | $\$ 127,987$ |
| IT10 | $\$ 89,541$ | $\$ 109,688$ | $\$ 142,819$ |
| IT11 | $\$ 99,920$ | $\$ 122,402$ | $\$ 159,373$ |
| IT12 | $\$ 111,504$ | $\$ 136,592$ | $\$ 177,850$ |

The following grades and pay levels are established for the Medical Professional Salaries pay table:

| MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| MP01 | $\$ 63,830$ | $\$ 75,958$ | $\$ 96,864$ |
| MP02 | $\$ 71,403$ | $\$ 85,683$ | $\$ 109,961$ |
| MP03 | $\$ 79,879$ | $\$ 96,654$ | $\$ 124,771$ |
| MP04 | $\$ 89,368$ | $\$ 109,029$ | $\$ 141,559$ |
| MP05 | $\$ 99,991$ | $\$ 122,989$ | $\$ 160,586$ |
| MP06 | $\$ 111,884$ | $\$ 138,736$ | $\$ 182,147$ |
| MP07 | $\$ 125,200$ | $\$ 156,500$ | $\$ 206,580$ |
| MP08 | $\$ 140,109$ | $\$ 176,537$ | $\$ 234,263$ |
| MP09 | $\$ 156,804$ | $\$ 199,140$ | $\$ 265,626$ |
| MP10 | $\$ 175,620$ | $\$ 224,033$ | $\$ 297,501$ |

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The following grades and pay levels are established for the Senior Executive Salaries pay table:

| SENIOR EXECUTIVE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SE01 | $\$ 108,110$ | $\$ 127,655$ | $\$ 161,920$ |
| SE02 | $\$ 120,543$ | $\$ 138,822$ | $\$ 172,810$ |
| SE03 | $\$ 134,406$ | $\$ 150,703$ | $\$ 183,700$ |
| SE04 | $\$ 149,862$ | $\$ 165,681$ | $\$ 199,650$ |
| SE05 | $\$ 167,096$ | $\$ 184,398$ | $\$ 221,870$ |

The established pay levels are for compensation management purposes and are not to be construed as a contract, right, or other expectation of actual employee salary determination.

An employee shall not be paid higher than the maximum pay level for the assigned grade unless the agency has approval for one of the exceptions listed below or otherwise provided by law.

It is not intended that pay increases are automatic or that any employee has a claim or right to pay increases unless the agency director determines the employee, by experience, ability and work performance, is eligible for the increase.

## Exceeding the maximum pay level

The Governor may set the salary of an agency director up to $50 \%$ above the maximum pay level for the assigned grade.

OPM may establish the salary of a specialized physician position or classification up to $50 \%$ above the maximum pay level for the grade assigned to the classification.

An agency director may set the salary of a state employee no more than $25 \%$ above the maximum pay level for the assigned grade for no more than $10 \%$ of the positions in the agency's appropriation act.

Salaries that exceed the maximum pay level pursuant to this policy require the approval of the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

Salaries may also exceed the maximum through established special language within a department's appropriation act or through other legislative approval.

