

Little Rock, Arkansas – The Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing announced that Secretary Daryl E. Bassett has been reappointed by Governor Sarah Sanders, who was officially confirmed on January 11, 2023.

“Arkansas workers deserve a Secretary of Labor and Licensing who always puts their interests first, which is what Secretary Bassett has done,” said Governor Sanders. “I am pleased the Secretary has agreed to continue his stewardship of this department, promoting the protection and safety of workers, and to help me pursue bold reforms to ease burdensome regulations.”

Secretary Bassett is the former Director of the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services. He previously served as Director of Business and Commercial Services for the Secretary of State. Before that, he was Arkansas Public Service Commissioner.

“I am honored to continue serving the men and women of Arkansas and to join the Governor-elect’s administration,” Bassett said. “Our workers are the best in the country, and I look forward to continuing to be one of their strongest advocates across the state.”

Secretary Bassett is a past president of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC), past chair of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Diversity Committee, and was a member of the Financial Research Institute for Columbia College of Business Board of Directors at the University of Missouri, Columbia.