

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

ACT 35 OF 1997
SENATE BILL 34

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
11 PHYSICAL THERAPY FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,
12 1999; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
16 PHYSICAL THERAPY APPROPRIATION FOR THE
17 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas
22 State Board of Physical Therapy for the 1997-99 biennium, the following
23 maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra
24 Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2)
25 temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed
26 those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
27 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.
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29 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
30 Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy, to be payable from cash funds as
31 defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Board of Physical
32 Therapy, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State
33 Board of Physical Therapy for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the
34 following:
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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

1	NO.		1997-98	1998-99
2	(01)	EXTRA HELP	\$ 54,000	\$ 54,000
3	(02)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	15,587	15,587
4	(03)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	62,954	62,954
6	(B)	CONF. & TRVL.	3,489	3,489
7	(C)	PROF. FEES	0	0
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
9	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0
10		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 136,030</u>	<u>\$ 136,030</u>

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12 SECTION 3. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. No monies collected by the Arkansas State
 13 Board of Physical Therapy or funds authorized by this Act, shall be disbursed
 14 except by a member of the State Board of Physical Therapy designated as the
 15 Board's Disbursing Officer.

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17 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE-EXTRA HELP RESTRICTION. No extra help
 18 employee of the State Board of Physical Therapy shall be employed for a period
 19 of time to exceed eighteen hundred hours (1800) in any single fiscal year.

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21 SECTION 5. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
 22 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
 23 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
 24 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
 25 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
 26 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine
 27 that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal
 28 services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may
 29 authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated
 30 for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

31 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
 32 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

33 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
 34 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

35 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of

1 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
2 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
3 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
4 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

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6 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
7 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
8 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
9 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and
10 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
11 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control
12 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the
13 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
14 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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16 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
17 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
18 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
19 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
20 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
21 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
22 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
23 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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25 SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
26 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
27 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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29 SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
30 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
31 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
32 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
33 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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35 SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict

1 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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3 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
4 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
5 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
6 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
7 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
8 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
9 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
10 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
11 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
13 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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APPROVED: 1-30-97

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