

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  
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# A Bill

ACT 98 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 163

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

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

14 "AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF  
15 NURSING APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99  
16 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. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the  
22 Arkansas State Board of Nursing for the 1997-99 biennium, the following  
23 maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the  
24 provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code  
25 §§21-5-201 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto.  
26 Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary  
27 is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said  
28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
29 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
30 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
31 successor.  
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		Maximum Annual	
		Maximum	Salary Rate
Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years
<del>No.</del>	<del>Code</del>	<del>Title</del>	<del>Employees 1997-98 1998-99</del>

1	(1) 7117 NURSE BD NURSING EXEC DIRECTOR	1	\$ 56,342	\$ 57,920
2	(2) 9005 NURSING BOARD GENERAL COUNSEL	1	\$ 54,590	\$ 56,119
3	(3) 9032 NURSE BD DIR OF ADVANCED NRSG PRACT	1	\$ 47,499	\$ 48,829
4	(4) 7370 DIR OF NURSING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	1	\$ 47,499	\$ 48,829
5	(5) 9007 NURSING BOARD NURSING PRACTICE CONS	1	\$ 43,408	\$ 44,623
6	(6) 7122 NURSE BD DIR NURSING PRACTICE	1	\$ 43,408	\$ 44,623
7	(7) 9031 NURSE BD DISCIPLINARY COORDINATOR	1	\$ 30,823	\$ 31,686
8	(8) 7118 NURSE BD NURSING ADMIN ASST	2	\$ 30,823	\$ 31,686
9	(9) 7119 NURSE BD DIR OF ACCT/INFO SVCS	1	\$ 30,823	\$ 31,686
10	(10) 7120 NURSE BD NURSING SECRETARY	3	\$ 27,684	\$ 28,459
11	(11) 7178 NURSING BOARD NURSING SECRETARY	<u>2</u>	\$ 22,343	\$ 22,968
12	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	15		

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14 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the  
 15 Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of Nursing  
 16 Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Board  
 17 of Nursing for the biennial period ending June 30, 1999, the following:

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19 ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
20 <del>NO.</del>	<del>1997-98</del>	<del>1998-99</del>
21 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 543,776	\$ 559,000
22 (02) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	149,744	152,681
23 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	248,430	245,430
25 (B) CONF. & TRVL.	17,748	17,748
26 (C) PROF. FEES	40,000	25,000
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	28,000	51,300
28 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>60,000</u>	<u>45,000</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,087,698</u>	<u>\$ 1,096,159</u>

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31 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 32 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 33 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 34 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 35 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary

1 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control  
2 laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the  
3 Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
4 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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6 SECTION 4. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
7 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
8 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which  
9 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
10 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget  
11 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
12 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
13 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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15 SECTION 5. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent  
16 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
17 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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19 SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
20 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
21 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
22 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
23 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 7. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
26 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the  
29 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas  
30 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that  
31 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of  
32 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
33 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
34 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the  
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.

1 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
2 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
3 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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