

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999
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A Bill

Act 139 of 1999
SENATE BILL 174

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
10 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR
11 THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2001; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

15 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1999-2001 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 - MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby established
22 for the State Medical Board for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum
23 number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions
24 of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201
25 et seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided,
26 however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set
27 out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
28 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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Item Class		No. of	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
No.	Code Title	Empl oyees	1999-2000	2000-2001

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1	(1)	7130	MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$72,743	\$74,779
2	(2)	9064	MED BD COMPUTER PROG SYS ANALYST	1	\$48,665	\$50,027
3	(3)	9023	MED BD CEN CREDIT VERIF SVCS COORD	1	\$34,065	\$35,018
4	(4)	9024	MED BD ACCOUNTING RENEWAL SUPV	1	\$34,065	\$35,018
5	(5)	9025	MED BD CREDENTIAL COORD SUPV	1	\$34,065	\$35,018
6	(6)	8974	MEDICAL BOARD CREDENTIALING COORD	7	\$28,209	\$28,998
7	(7)	8975	MEDICAL BOARD DATA COORDINATOR SUPV	1	\$28,209	\$28,998
8	(8)	7131	MEDICAL BOARD BOOKKEEPER/STENO	4	\$24,822	\$25,517
9	(9)	7200	MEDICAL BOARD DATA ENTRY SPEC	<u>5</u>	\$19,957	\$20,515
10			MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	22		

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12 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP - MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby authorized, for the
 13 State Medical Board for the 1999-2001 biennium, the following maximum number
 14 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 15 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 16 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 17 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for
 18 the appropriate classification.

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20 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby appropriated,
 21 to the State Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by
 22 Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the State Medical Board, for personal services and
 23 operating expenses of the State Medical Board for the biennial period ending
 24 June 30, 2001, the following:

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26	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
27	<u>NO.</u>		<u>1999-2000</u>	<u>2000-2001</u>
28	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 648,348	\$ 666,487
29	(02)	EXTRA HELP	7,000	7,000
30	(03)	PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	187,723	190,993
31	(04)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
32	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	639,714	665,303
33	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	10,000	10,000
34	(C)	PROF. FEES	120,500	125,500
35	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	35,000	35,000
36	(E)	DATA PROC.	0	0

1	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>22,500</u>	<u>22,500</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 1,670,785</u>	<u>\$ 1,722,783</u>

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4 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 5 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. The State
 6 Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, no
 7 more than \$150,000 each fiscal year for educational programs, either public or
 8 private, for impaired physicians with alcohol or drug abuse problems.

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10 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 11 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ATTORNEY FEES.

12 The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend from monies
 13 appropriated in Section 3 herein up to ~~\$43,500~~ \$48,500 in each year for legal
 14 representation, to include general legal services and representation in
 15 administrative hearings and appeals. No payments shall be made under the
 16 provisions of this Section except upon billing for such services at a rate not
 17 to exceed \$60 per hour. Other legal service contracts may be entered into when
 18 necessary after the contract is approved by the Board, the Attorney General,
 19 and submitted for review to the Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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21 SECTION 6. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE
 22 NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. INVESTMENT
 23 OPTIONS. The agency, board or commission, to which appropriation in this Act
 24 is made, shall consider all possible options available in investing cash fund
 25 balances for which it is responsible. Such options investigated shall
 26 specifically include the provisions of the Treasury Management Trust Fund
 27 option beginning at Arkansas Code 19-3-602. In the event that the Treasury
 28 Management Trust Fund option is not selected, the agency, board, or commission
 29 shall report to the State Board of Finance the option selected and the
 30 additional benefits accruing by selecting a different option.

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32 SECTION 7. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by
 33 this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made
 34 available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions
 35 of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures
 36 Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and

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

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

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15 SECTION 9. 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 10. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act or the application
20 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall
21 not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given
22 effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the
23 provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

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25 SECTION 11. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
26 this act are hereby repealed.

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28 SECTION 12. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
29 Eighty-second 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, 1999 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, 1999 could work irreparable harm upon the
35 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
36 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being

1 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
2 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1999.

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