

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

**Act 1152 of the Regular Session**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 85th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2005  
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*As Engrossed: S3/9/05*

**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 91

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL  
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS  
11 STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD  
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL  
16 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007  
17 BIENNIUM.  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas  
24 State Medical Board for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number  
25 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of  
26 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et  
27 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,  
28 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein  
29 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform  
30 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions  
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular  
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its  
33 successor.  
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Maximum Annual



Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Years	2005-2006	2006-2007
1	(1)	7130	MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$84,662	\$86,820
2	(2)	9312	MEDICAL BD LEAD SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	\$62,000	\$63,728
3	(3)	9278	MEDICAL BOARD PROGRAMMER	1	\$48,886	\$50,352
4	(4)	9313	MED BD HUMAN RESOURCES/ACCOUNTING M	1	\$42,489	\$43,763
5	(5)	9025	MED BD CREDENTIAL COORD SUPV	1	\$42,312	\$43,581
6	(6)	9023	MED BD CEN CREDIT VERIF SVCS COORD	1	\$42,312	\$43,581
7	(7)	9356	MEDICAL BOARD NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$38,110	\$39,253
8	(8)	9232	MEDICAL BD LICENSING COORDINATOR	3	\$36,476	\$37,570
9	(9)	8975	MEDICAL BOARD DATA COORDINATOR SUPV	1	\$33,160	\$34,154
10	(10)	8974	MEDICAL BOARD CREDENTIALING COORD	12	\$33,160	\$34,154
11	(11)	9311	MEDICAL BD ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	1	\$33,159	\$34,153
12	(12)	9279	MEDICAL BOARD PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	\$32,591	\$33,568
13	(13)	7131	MEDICAL BOARD BOOKKEEPER/STENO	4	\$29,179	\$30,054
14	(14)	7200	MEDICAL BOARD DATA ENTRY SPEC	5	\$23,460	\$24,163
15	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			34		

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State Medical Board for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Medical Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Medical Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	1,201,045	\$ 1,236,542

1	(02) EXTRA HELP	7,000	7,000
2	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	392,774	400,507
3	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
4	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	840,500	840,500
5	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000	5,000
6	(C) PROF. FEES	130,000	130,000
7	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	62,500	53,000
8	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
9	(05) REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>
10	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,646,319</u>	<u>\$ 2,680,049</u>

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12 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 13 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.  
 14 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend  
 15 from monies authorized herein, no more than \$200,000 each fiscal year for  
 16 educational programs, either public or private, for impaired physicians with  
 17 alcohol or drug abuse problems. The provisions of this section shall be in  
 18 effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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20 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS  
 21 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND  
 22 BALANCES - MEDICAL BOARD CASH FUND. (A) For all appropriations as provided  
 23 in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund  
 24 balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed  
 25 expenditures would cause the Medical Board Cash Fund to decline below Four  
 26 Hundred Ninety One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Nine dollars (\$491,709), the  
 27 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.  
 28 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency  
 29 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the  
 30 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall  
 31 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall  
 32 include the following:

- 33 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
- 34 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 35 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut
- 36 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.

1 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs  
2 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.

3 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not  
4 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent  
5 depletion of the fund balance.

6 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and  
7 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought  
8 prior review by the Legislative Council.

9 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003  
10 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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

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

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31 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
32 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
33 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
34 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of  
35 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
36 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective

1 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the  
2 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
3 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
5 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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7 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*

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