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A Bill

SENATE BILL 78

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

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
10 LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

14 AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
15 LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
16 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL
17 YEAR.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
24 ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
25 Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas
26 Code 19-4-801, for operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas
27 State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending
28 June 30, 2021, the following:
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30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31 NO.	2020-2021
32 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
34 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35 (C) PROF. FEES	8,001
36 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0



1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$11,000</u></u>

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4 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
 5 ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 6 Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 7 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 8 services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - State Board of
 9 Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors for the fiscal year ending
 10 June 30, 2021, the following:

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12	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
13	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
14	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,400
15	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	566
16	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
17	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
18	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
19	(C) PROF. FEES	14,000
20	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
21	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
22	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$31,966</u></u>

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24 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 25 ATHLETIC TRAINING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 26 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 27 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 28 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
 29 Athletic Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$480
34	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	37
35	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,000

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	0
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,517</u></u>

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 7 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 8 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS. There is hereby established for the Department of
 9 Health - Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the 2020-2021
 10 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

11			Maximum Annual
12			Salary Rate
13		Maximum	Fiscal Year
14	Item Class	No. of	
15	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
16	(1) X087C ASBCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS06
17	(2) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
18	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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 20 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 21 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 22 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 23 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 24 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
 25 Chiropractic Examiners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
 26 following:

27			FISCAL YEAR
28	ITEM		
29	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2020-2021</u>
30	(01) REGULAR SALARIES		\$82,734
31	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		30,071
32	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		60,000
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		2,500
35	(C) PROF. FEES		12,672
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$187,977</u></u>

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 4 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
 5 COUNSELING. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 6 Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the
 7 following maximum number of regular employees.

9		Maximum	Annual
10		Maximum	Salary Rate
11	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
12	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
13	(1) N176N EXEC DIR COUNSELING BRD	1	GRADE GS11
14	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
15	(3) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
16	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4	

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 18 SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING.
 19 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 20 Examiners in Counseling for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum
 21 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 22 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 23 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 24 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 25 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 27 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
 28 COUNSELING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 29 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 31 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Examiners in
 32 Counseling for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$210,196

1	(02)	EXTRA HELP	4,000
2	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	69,709
3	(04)	OVERTIME	12,000
4	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
5	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	113,800
6	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
7	(C)	PROF. FEES	11,000
8	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0
9	(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
10		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$424,705</u></u>

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12 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 13 DENTAL EXAMINERS. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 14 Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the
 15 following maximum number of regular employees.

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17			Maximum Annual
18		Maximum	Salary Rate
19	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
20	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
21	(1) X027C DENTAL EXAMINERS BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS10
22	(2) X103C DENTAL EXAMINERS BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
23	(3) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
24	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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26 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL
 27 EXAMINERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 28 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 29 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 30 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Dental
 31 Examiners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$191,219
36	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	56,441

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	114,637
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,166
4	(C) PROF. FEES	42,126
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>5,000</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$416,589</u></u>

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10 SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS

11 LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 12 Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the
 13 following maximum number of regular employees.

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15		Maximum Annual
16	Maximum	Salary Rate
17	Item Class	Fiscal Year
18	No. Code Title	2020-2021
19	(1) X141C DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD SECRETARY <u>1</u>	GRADE GS01
20	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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22 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING

23 BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 24 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 25 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 26 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for
 27 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	NO.	2020-2021
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$23,416
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,439
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36	(C) PROF. FEES	0

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$38,855</u></u>

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5 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS.
 6 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 7 Dispensing Opticians for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum
 8 number of regular employees.

10		Maximum Annual
11		Salary Rate
12	Item Class	Fiscal Year
13	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
14	(1) X184C OPTICIANS BOARD SECRETARY TREASURER	<u>1</u> GRADE GS03
15	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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17 SECTION 14. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS. There
 18 is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 19 Dispensing Opticians for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum
 20 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 21 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary
 22 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 23 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 24 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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26 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING
 27 OPTICIANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 28 payable from the Board of Dispensing Opticians' Fund, for personal services
 29 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 30 Dispensing Opticians for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$15,397
35	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,200
36	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,184

1	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,900
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	0
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	0
7	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>200</u>
8	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$48,881</u></u>

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10 SECTION 16. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT

11 DISPENSERS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health -
 12 Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for the 2020-2021 fiscal
 13 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 14 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 15 purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 16 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 17 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 18 classification.

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20 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING

21 INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 22 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 23 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 24 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 25 Hearing Instrument Dispensers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
 26 following:

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28	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
29	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
30	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$30,200
31	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,328
32	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
33	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	17,800
34	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
35	(C) PROF. FEES	350
36	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0

1	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
2	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,678</u></u>

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4 SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD. There is
5 hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Medical
6 Board for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
7 employees.

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9			Maximum Annual
10		Maximum	Salary Rate
11	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
12	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
13	(1) U134U EXEC DIR AR STATE MEDICAL BD	1	GRADE SE01
14	(2) D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
15	(3) D062C DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
16	(4) D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
17	(5) D064C WEBSITE DEVELOPER	2	GRADE IT04
18	(6) G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
19	(7) R019C BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
20	(8) X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
21	(9) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
22	(10) E046C TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE GS06
23	(11) G187C CREDENTIALING COORDINATION SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
24	(12) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
25	(13) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS04
26	(14) C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	20	GRADE GS04
27	(15) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
28	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	41	

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30 SECTION 19. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby
31 authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Medical Board for
32 the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
33 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
34 appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
35 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
36 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act

1 for the appropriate classification.

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3 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

4 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 5 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and
 6 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Medical Board
 7 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,644,779
12 (02) EXTRA HELP	24,500
13 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	581,651
14 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,331,118
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,000
17 (C) PROF. FEES	111,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	66,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>7,500</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,785,548</u></u>

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23 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF

24 NURSING. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas
 25 State Board of Nursing for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum
 26 number of regular employees.

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28	Maximum	Maximum Annual
29	No. of	Salary Rate
30 Item Class	Fiscal Year	2020-2021
31 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
32 (1) U096U ASBN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE SE01
33 (2) D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
34 (3) D084C COMPUTER OPERATOR	1	GRADE IT02
35 (4) N158N ASBN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	3	GRADE GS13
36 (5) G013N ASBN GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS12

1	(6)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
2	(7)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
3	(8)	L007C ASBN PROGRAM COORDINATOR	3	GRADE GS09
4	(9)	X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
5	(10)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
6	(11)	P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
7	(12)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
8	(13)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
9	(14)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
10	(15)	C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS04
11	(16)	C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS04
12	(17)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
13		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	30	

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15 SECTION 22. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.

16 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas State
 17 Board of Nursing for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 18 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 19 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-
 20 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 21 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 22 act for the appropriate classification.

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24 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 25 NURSING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 26 payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for personal services and
 27 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
 28 Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,611,435
33	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
34	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	519,484
35	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
36	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,047,914

1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,448
2	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	33,000
4	(E) DATA PROC.	0
5	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,000</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,256,281</u></u>

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8 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - SCHOLAR
 9 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health - Arkansas
 10 State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 11 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 12 the Nursing Student Loan Program to make student loans for the fiscal year
 13 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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15	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
16	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
17	(01) NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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19 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - NURSING
 20 EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 21 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 22 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses
 23 of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Nursing - Nursing
 24 Education Workshops for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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26	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
27	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
28	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$15,000
30	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
31	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
33	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
34	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$17,000</u></u>

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36 SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING -

1 BACKGROUND CHECK FEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 2 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 3 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses
 4 for criminal background checks of the Department of Health - Arkansas State
 5 Board of Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
9 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
10 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$242,632
11 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
12 (C) PROF. FEES	0
13 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
14 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
15 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$242,632</u></u>

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17 SECTION 27. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - ARKANSAS
 18 CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 19 Health - Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board
 20 of Nursing Fund, for a grant for personal services and operating expenses for
 21 the Arkansas Center for Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
 22 following:

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24 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
25 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
26 (01) ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT	<u><u>\$173,000</u></u>

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28 SECTION 28. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY. There is
 29 hereby established for the Department of Health - State Board of Optometry
 30 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
 31 employees.

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			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
		Maximum	Fiscal Year
35 Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
36 <u>No.</u>	<u>Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>

1	(1) X145C BOARD OF OPTOMETRY EXECUTIVE DIR	1	GRADE GS06
2	(2) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
3	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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5 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY.

6 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 7 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and
 8 operating expenses of the Department of Health - State Board of Optometry for
 9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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11	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
12	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
13	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$82,061
14	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	28,233
15	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	32,000
17	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
18	(C) PROF. FEES	35,000
19	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
21	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$177,294</u></u>

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23 SECTION 30. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY. There
 24 is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
 25 Pharmacy for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 26 regular employees.

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28		Maximum Annual
29		Salary Rate
30	Item Class	Fiscal Year
31	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
		<u>Employees</u>
32	(1) N001N DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY BOARD	1 GRADE MP08
33	(2) L015N ASST PHARMACY DIRECTOR	1 GRADE MP07
34	(3) L107C ASBP PHARMACIST INSPECTOR	3 GRADE MP06
35	(4) G041N ASBP GENERAL COUNSEL	1 GRADE GS13
36	(5) A023C PHARMACY BOARD CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1 GRADE GS10

1	(6) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
2	(7) D087C DATABASE COORD/BUSIN LICENSE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
3	(8) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
4	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

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6 SECTION 31. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY. There is
 7 hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
 8 Pharmacy for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-
 9 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 10 appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time
 11 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 12 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 13 for the appropriate classification.

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15 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 16 PHARMACY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 17 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 18 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 19 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for
 20 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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22	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
23	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,032,792
25	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
26	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	291,227
27	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
28	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	486,985
29	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,120
30	(C) PROF. FEES	25,000
31	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
32	(E) DATA PROC.	0
33	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	3,000
34	(06) IMPAIRED PHARMACIST PROGRAM	<u>50,000</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$1,948,124</u>

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SECTION 33. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants to colleges of pharmacy in Arkansas for pharmacy student loans and scholarships for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS/SCHOLARSHIPS	<u>\$75,000</u>

SECTION 34. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item No.	Class Code Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year
(1)	X050C PHYSICAL THERAPY BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$95,683
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	31,835

1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	89,833
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
4	(C) PROF. FEES	8,490
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$225,841</u></u>

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9 SECTION 36. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC

10 MEDICINE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

11 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by

12 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating

13 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine

14 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
18	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,800
19	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	138
20	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
21	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,052
22	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
23	(C) PROF. FEES	250
24	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
25	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
26	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,240</u></u>

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28 SECTION 37. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD.

29 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas

30 Psychology Board for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number

31 of regular employees.

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33			Maximum Annual
34		Maximum	Salary Rate
35	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
36	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>

1	(1) X140C APB ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS06
2	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
3	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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SECTION 38. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD.
 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Psychology Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$67,024
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	27,526
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	61,540
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
(C) PROF. FEES	24,727
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$183,817</u></u>

SECTION 39. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item	Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual Salary Rate
<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
	<u>Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
(1)	L059C	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS08
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1	

SECTION 40. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE

1 PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 2 Health - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for
 3 the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 4 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 5 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 6 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 7 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 8 for the appropriate classification.

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 10 SECTION 41. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-
 11 LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 12 Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 13 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 14 services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Board of
 15 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the fiscal year
 16 ending June 30, 2021, the following:

18 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
19 NO.	2020-2021
20 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$53,209
21 (02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
22 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	17,773
23 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
24 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,516
25 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,250
26 (C) PROF. FEES	12,800
27 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
28 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
29 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$143,548</u>

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 31 SECTION 42. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION. There
 32 is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord
 33 Commission for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 34 regular employees.

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 36 Maximum Annual

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
4	(1) D057C	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPINAL CORD COMM	1	GRADE GS12
5	(2) U006U	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT05
6	(3) A050C	AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
7	(4) M013C	SPINAL CORD COMMISSION CLIENT SVS ADMIN	1	GRADE GS09
8	(5) L098C	CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELOR	7	GRADE GS08
9	(6) M026C	LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS07
10	(7) L051C	REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	9	GRADE GS06
11	(8) C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
12	(9) C073C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	4	GRADE GS03
13		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

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15 SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - STATE
 16 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 17 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services
 18 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord
 19 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
23 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,144,407
24 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	427,217
25 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	219,888
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,620
28 (C) PROF. FEES	19,065
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30 (E) DATA PROC.	0
31 (04) LONG TERM ATTENDANT CARE	261,610
32 (05) SPINAL TREATMENT PROGRAM	<u>772,000</u>
33 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$2,859,807</u>

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35 SECTION 44. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD
 36 COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be

1 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 2 the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas
 3 Spinal Cord Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the
 4 following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 NO.	2020-2021
8 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$20,000
10 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
11 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000
12 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$28,000</u></u>

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16 SECTION 45. APPROPRIATION - CASH - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION.

17 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 18 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 19 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of
 20 Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 21 2021, the following:

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23 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
24 NO.	2020-2021
25 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
26 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$40,000
27 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
28 (C) PROF. FEES	10,000
29 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
30 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
31 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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33 SECTION 46. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD.

34 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Social
 35 Work Licensing Board for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the following maximum
 36 number of regular employees.

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Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2020-2021
(1)	X135C	SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	C056C	ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 47. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, 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 48. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the Social Work Licensing Fund, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Social Work Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$97,018
(02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	31,499
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
(C) PROF. FEES	7,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>500</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$190,017

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3 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
4 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
5 STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES FOR CONSUMER
6 COMPLAINTS. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the available appropriation in
7 the Professional Fees Line item of this act shall be made available to the
8 board for the purpose of contracting an independent or private investigator
9 for investigative services regarding complaints submitted by consumers.

10 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
11 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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13 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
14 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
15 STATE DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD, ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD, STATE BOARD OF
16 OPTOMETRY - EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this
17 Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for
18 services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
19 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
20 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
21 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
22 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
23 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
24 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
25 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefore, if:

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

28 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
29 legal counsel to be retained by the agency, and

30 (3) The Attorney General receives confirmation in writing from the Agency
31 that the agency will re-advertise annually for legal counsel if outside legal
32 counsel is hired and that any amount to be paid for outside legal counsel
33 will be reviewed and approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
34 Budget Committee.

35 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of the
36 employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with

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

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
5 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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7 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
9 STATE MEDICAL BOARD - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby
10 authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$25 from each licensed
11 physician licensed by the State Medical Board each year to be paid by the
12 State Medical Board to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare
13 professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and
14 monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse
15 problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the
16 continued availability of skilled and highly trained medical professionals
17 for the benefit of the public.

18 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
19 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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21 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
22 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
23 STATE BOARD OF NURSING - FUNDING TRANSFER. The Arkansas State Board of
24 Nursing may request a fund transfer in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand
25 dollars (\$50,000) each fiscal year from the State Board of Nursing Fund to
26 the cash in State Treasury fund as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
27 the State to provide funds for the Student Loan Program appropriation
28 provided herein. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, the
29 amount requested shall be transferred on his or her books and those of the
30 State Treasurer and the Auditor of State.

31 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 30,
32 ~~2019~~ 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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34 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
35 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BOARD OF
36 EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY - INVESTIGATOR. The

1 Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology shall contract
2 with an outside investigator, as needed, to perform investigations and
3 conduct inspections of alleged wrongdoing. The duties of the investigator
4 hired shall include, but not be limited to, investigation and inspection of
5 all complaints as determined by the Board, to determine whether or not any
6 persons have

7 (1) Practiced their profession in such a way as to endanger the general
8 health and welfare of the public; or

9 (2) Otherwise violated the practice act or rules and regulations of the
10 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
12 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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14 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
16 SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - LINE ITEM TRANSFER. Any savings made in the State
17 Appropriation may, after receiving advice and approval of the Department of
18 Finance and Administration, be transferred to the Spinal Treatment Program.

19 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2019~~
20 2020 through June 30, ~~2020~~ 2021.

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22 SECTION 55. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
23 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
24 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
25 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
26 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
27 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
28 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
29 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
30 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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32 SECTION 56. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
33 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
34 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
35 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
36 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.
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5 SECTION 57. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
6 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits
7 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
8 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2020 is essential to the operation of
9 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
10 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
11 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2020 could work irreparable harm
12 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
13 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
14 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
15 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2020.
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18 */s/ Joint Budget Committee*
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