1 State of Arkansas **A BillACT 455 OF 1991** 2 **78th General Assembly SENATE BILL 239** 3 Regular Session, 1991 **By: Joint Budget Committee** 4 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND 8 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY FOR THE 9 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1993; AND FOR OTHER 10 PURPOSES." 11 12 13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 14 15 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State 16 Board of Pharmacy for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the 17 18 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et 19 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, 20 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein 21 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification 22 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are 23 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and 24 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor. 25 Maximum Annual 26 Maximum Salary Rate 27 Fiscal Years 28 Item Class No. of -No. Code Title Employees 1991-92 -1992 - 9329 (1) 7174 BD OF PHARMACY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 1 \$ 52,686 \$ 55,320 30 31 (2) 7170 BD OF PHARMACY PHARMACIST INSPECTOR 1 \$ 37,035 \$ 38,886 (3) 7171 BD OF PHARMACY INSPECTOR \$ 34,000 \$ 35,700 32 2 (4) 7172 BD OF PHARMACY ASST DIR/FISCAL OFFR 33 1 \$ 27,664 \$ 29,047 (5) 7173 BD OF PHARMACY SECRETARY \$ 19,199 \$ 20,158 34 1 (6) 7337 BRD OF PHARMACY SECRETARY \$ 15,047 35 1 \$ 14,331 36 MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES 7

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3 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State 4 Board of Pharmacy for the 1991-93 biennium, the following maximum number of 5 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from 6 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time 7 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the 8 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for 9 the appropriate classification.

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SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State Board of Pharmacy, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 13 19-4-801 of the State Board of Pharmacy, for personal services and operating 14 expenses of the State Board of Pharmacy for the biennial period ending June 15 30, 1993, the following:

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17 ITEM FISCAL YEARS 18 NO. 1991-92 1992-93 19 (01) REGULAR SALARIES \$ 218,915 \$ 229,858 20 (02) EXTRA HELP 8,000 8,000 PERSONAL SERV MATCHING 21 (03) 50,124 52,816 22 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION (A) OPER. EXPENSES 23 \$ 102,772 103,672 24 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL 17,220 17,220 25 (C) PROF. FEES 21,951 21,951 3,000 26 (D) CAPITAL OUTLAY 3,000 27 DATA PROCESSING (E) 0 0 TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER. 144,943 145,843 28 29 (05) REFUNDS AND REIMBURSEMENT 30 1,000 1,000 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED <u>422,982</u> <u>\$</u> 437,517 31 \$ 32 22 SECTION 4. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in

34 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment 35 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in 36 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the

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1 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the 2 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall determine 3 that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the requested legal 4 services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the agency and may 5 authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend monies appropriated 6 for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

7 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that 8 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

9 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the 10 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

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

SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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27 SECTION 6. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General 28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations 29 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which 30 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive 31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget 32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or 33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative 34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption. 35

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1 SECTION 7. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent 2 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas 3 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code. 4 5 SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the 6 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such 7 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which 8 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this 9 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable. 10 11 SECTION 9. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict 12 with this Act are hereby repealed. 13 14 SECTION 10. HEALTH PREMIUMS. The State Board of Pharmacy shall not, 15 during the 1992-93 fiscal year, spend more for health insurance per employee 16 than the amount being contributed to the State Employees Health Insurance 17 Program. 18 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the 19 20 Seventy-Eighth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of 21 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year 22 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1991 is essential to the 23 operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, 24 and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the 25 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1991 could work irreparable harm 26 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental 27 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act 28 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and 29 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1991. 30 31 /s/Joint Budget Committee 32 33 APPROVED: 3-11-91 34 35

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