

**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.**

1 State of Arkansas  
2 83rd General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2001  
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*As Engrossed: H4/4/01 H4/10/01*

# A Bill

**Act 1594 of 2001**  
HOUSE BILL 1986

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR *SUPPORT* AND  
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE LEGISLATIVE NURSING  
11 COMMISSION FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,  
12 2003; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### **Subtitle**

15 AN ACT FOR THE LEGISLATIVE NURSING  
16 COMMISSION APPROPRIATION FOR THE  
17 2001-2003 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. APPROPRIATION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Legislative  
24 Nursing Commission, to be payable from the *General Improvement Fund or its*  
25 *Successor Fund or Fund Accounts, for study expenses, consultation, support*  
26 and operating expenses of the Legislative Nursing Commission for the biennial  
27 period ending June 30, 2003, the *sum of* ..... \$60,000  
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29 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
30 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
31 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
32 restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
33 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
34 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
35 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
36 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be

1 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2001 is essential to the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2001 could work irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2001.

*/s/ Joint Budget Committee*

APPROVED: 4/13/2001