

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 1208 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 86th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2007
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 35

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

9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR OPERATING
10 EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
11 ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES FOR THE
12 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2009; AND FOR
13 OTHER PURPOSES.
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15 Subtitle

16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
17 ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES
18 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
19 BIENNIUM.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to
26 the Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques, to be payable
27 from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State
28 Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques, for operating expenses of the
29 Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the biennial
30 period ending June 30, 2009, the following:
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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000



1	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
2	(C) PROF. FEES	7,000	7,000
3	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0	0
4	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 11,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,000</u>

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7 SECTION 2. EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in
8 this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment
9 for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
10 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
11 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
12 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
13 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
14 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
15 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
16 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefor, if:

- 17 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that such
18 agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and
19 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
20 legal counsel to be retained by the agency.

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

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27 SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
28 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
29 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
30 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
31 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
32 Procedures and Restrictions Act, the Higher Education Expenditures
33 Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal control laws of this
34 State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by the Department of
35 Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied
36 with in disbursement of said funds.

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SECTION 4. 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 5. 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, 2007 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, 2007 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, 2007.

APPROVED: 4/5/2007