

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 1210 of the Regular Session**

*As Engrossed: S3/27/07 S3/28/07*

**A Bill**

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

SENATE BILL 58

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

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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, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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**Subtitle**

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16 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL  
17 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009  
18 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 2007-2009 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 2007-2008	Salary Rate 2008-2009
(1)	7130	MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$88,556	\$90,327
(2)	9312	MEDICAL BD LEAD SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	\$65,002	\$66,302
(3)	9278	MEDICAL BOARD PROGRAMMER	1	\$51,359	\$52,386
(4)	9313	MED BD HUMAN RESOURCES/ACCOUNTING M	1	\$44,638	\$45,530
(5)	9025	MED BD CREDENTIAL COORD SUPV	1	\$44,452	\$45,341
(6)	9023	MED BD CEN CREDIT VERIF SVCS COORD	1	\$44,452	\$45,341
(7)	9849	MEDICAL BD PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	\$42,000	\$42,840
(8)	9850	MEDICAL BD DATABASE ANALYST	1	\$42,000	\$42,840
(9)	9356	MEDICAL BOARD NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$40,038	\$40,838
(10)	9232	MEDICAL BD LICENSING COORDINATOR	4	\$38,321	\$39,087
(11)	8975	MEDICAL BD DATA COORDINATOR SUPV	1	\$34,837	\$35,533
(12)	8974	MEDICAL BD CREDENTIALING COORD	13	\$34,837	\$35,533
(13)	9311	MEDICAL BD ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	1	\$34,836	\$35,532
(14)	9279	MEDICAL BOARD PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	\$34,239	\$34,923
(15)	7131	MEDICAL BOARD BOOKKEEPER/STENO	4	\$30,655	\$31,268
(16)	7200	MEDICAL BOARD DATA ENTRY SPEC	5	\$24,646	\$25,138
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			38		

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22 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State  
 23 Medical Board for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of  
 24 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from  
 25 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time  
 26 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the  
 27 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act  
 28 for the appropriate classification.

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30 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby appropriated,  
 31 to the Arkansas State Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined  
 32 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Medical Board, for personal  
 33 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Medical Board for the  
 34 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,458,424	\$ 1,486,772
(02) EXTRA HELP	7,000	7,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	454,137	459,951
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	989,638	894,180
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	15,000
(C) PROF. FEES	130,000	130,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	197,000	49,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,258,699</u>	<u>\$ 3,049,403</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, no more than \$200,000 each fiscal year for educational programs, either public or private, for impaired physicians with alcohol or drug abuse problems. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

SECTION 5. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS. The Director of the State Medical Board shall:

(a) have been in full-time clinical practice of medicine in direct patient care within one (1) year of filling the position of Medical Director;

(b) have fifteen (15) years of current continuous full-time medical service immediately prior to the date of appointment which shall include, but not be limited to, at least ten (10) years of full-time clinical practice in direct patient care, five (5) years of which shall have been in full-time clinical practice in direct patient care in the State of Arkansas;

(c) have not served on the Arkansas State Medical Board within the past five (5) years; and

(d) have a comprehensive knowledge of the contemporary, broad-based clinical practice of medicine with experience in direct patient care.

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2 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized  
3 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds  
4 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the  
5 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and  
6 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
7 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
8 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
9 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
10 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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21 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General  
22 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the  
23 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the  
24 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of  
25 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in  
26 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective  
27 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the  
28 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.  
29 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being  
30 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
31 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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33 /s/ Joint Budget Committee

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35 APPROVED: 4/5/2007