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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 108

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 108

Amend Senate Bill No. 108 as engrossed S3/8/21 (version: 3/8/2021 2:18:11 PM):

Page 12, line 18, delete "\$50,000" and substitute "\$100,000"

AND

Page 22, insert an additional SECTION immediately following SECTION 47 to read as follows:

" SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING COMMITTEE. 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 and the payment of mileage and per diem of the Department of Health - Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the sum of.....\$350,000."

AND

Page 24, line 9, delete "fifty" and substitute "fiftyone hundred"

AND

Page 24, line 10, delete "(\$50,000)" and substitute "~~(\$50,000)~~(\$100,000)"

AND

Page 24, insert additional SECTIONS immediately following SECTION 53 to read as follows:

" SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-81-1405 is amended to read as follows:

6-81-1405. Amount of loans - Maximum.

(a) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing may make a loan to any applicant in an amount calculated to pay the applicant's tuition,



maintenance, and other education expenses while he or she is enrolled in a program of nursing education as described in this subchapter.

(b) The total of the loans made to any one (1) student under this subchapter shall not exceed ~~twenty~~ forty thousand dollars ~~(\$20,000)~~ (\$40,000).

SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 87, Subchapter 3, is amended to add additional sections to read as follows:

17-87-315. Fees and disposition of fees related to Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee.

(a) The Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee shall establish fees relating to application, certification, endorsement, certification for prescriptive authority, certification renewal, and other reasonable services as determined by the committee.

(b) The committee may promulgate rules as necessary to administer the fees, rates, or charges for application, certification, endorsement, certification for prescriptive authority, certification renewal, and other reasonable services.

(c)(1) Revenue collected under § 17-87-314 shall be deposited into the State Treasury as cash funds to be known as the Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee Fund to be used as set out in § 17-87-314.

(2) The cash fund established in this section shall be maintained and administered by the committee and shall be used for the payment of personal services, operating expenses and for the payment of mileage and per diem of committee members for attendance at meetings, briefings and hearings.

SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 25-16-903, concerning stipend authorization of sixty dollars (\$60) for state boards, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(70) The Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Joint Budget Committee
By: Senator K. Hammer
By: Representative Bentley
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