

**A Report to the
Administrative Rules Review Section
Bureau of Legislative Research**

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Act 1004
93rd General Assembly, 2021

Act 1004 Description:

To transfer the duties of the state and public-school life and health insurance board to the State Board of Finance.

Update:

Act 1004 abolished the State and Public-School Life and Health Insurance Board (hereinafter, the “EBD Board”) and transferred all of the EBD Board’s duties to the State Board of Finance (“SBF”). The EBD Board was previously responsible for administering the health and life insurance programs for all Arkansas’ state employees and public-school employees.

Act 1004 does not require any new, amended, or repealed rulemaking. Rather, Act 1004 states that the EBD board’s previous rules remain in effect:

The transfer of the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board does not affect the orders, rules, regulations, directives, or standards made or promulgated by the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board before the effective date of this act The orders, rules, regulations, directives, or standards under subdivision (e)(1) of this section shall continue with full force and effect until amended or repealed under authority given by law.

Act 1004 of 2021 at Section 1(e)(1)-(2).

Since the most recent legislative session, the SBF has neither promulgated new rules nor repealed/amended existing rules. As a result, it does not appear that recurring monthly reports are required at this time, pursuant to Act 595 of 2021.

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