

State of Arkansas
 76th General Assembly
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 By: Joint Budget Committee

SENATE BILL 479

"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1989; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State Medical Board for the 1987-89 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however, that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act, or its successor.

Item No.	Class Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
				Fiscal Year 1987-88	Fiscal Year 1988-89
(1)	7130	MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$28,609	\$28,609
(2)	7131	MEDICAL BOARD BOOKKEEPER/STENO	2	\$15,456	\$15,456
(3)	7200	MEDICAL BOARD CLERK TYPIST	1	\$12,428	\$12,428
		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4		

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated to the State Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds of the State Medical Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the State Medical Board for the biennial period ending June 30, 1989, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEARS	
	1987-88	1988-89
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 70,188	\$ 70,188
(02) EXTRA HELP	1,000	1,000
(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	11,966	11,966
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSES	\$ 127,633	\$ 128,683
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0	0
(C) PROF. FEES	36,720	36,720
(D) CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	0
(E) DATA PROCESSING	0	0
TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	164,353	165,403
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$ 247,507	\$ 248,557

SECTION 3. ATTORNEY FEES. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend from monies appropriated in Section 2 herein up to \$25,000 each year for legal representation, including general legal representation and representation in litigation. No payments shall be made under the provisions of this Section except upon billing for such services at a rate not to exceed \$60 per hour.

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

SECTION 5. 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 6. CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS. The agency, board, commission, department or institution to whom funds are appropriated by this Act shall not enter into any contract for any professional or consultant services which shall extend for more than twenty (20) actual working days or the total compensation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during any one fiscal year without first seeking the advice of the Arkansas Legislative Council. Provided further, that all contracts for professional or consultant services shall be submitted monthly to the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State for reporting to the Legislative Council.

SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the Seventy-Sixth 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, 1987 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, 1987 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, 1987.

