

1 State of Arkansas

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4 By: Joint Budget Committee

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# A Bill

SENATE BILL

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND  
9 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE  
10 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1997; AND FOR OTHER  
11 PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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"AN ACT FOR THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1995-97 BIENNIUM."

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

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SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State Medical Board for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et seq.), 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 (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.

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Item	Class	No. Code	Title	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate	
					Fiscal Years	
					1995-96	1996-97
(1)	7130		MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$ 62,221	\$

1	63,776		
2	(2) 7131 MEDICAL BOARD BOOKKEEPER/STENO	4	\$ 21,232 \$
3	21,762		
4	(3) 7200 MEDICAL BOARD CLERK TYPIST	<u>1</u>	\$ 17,072 \$
5	17,498		
6		MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	6

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8 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the State

9 Medical Board for the 1995-97 biennium, the following maximum number of

10 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from

11 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: One (1) temporary or part-time

12 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

13 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act

14 for the appropriate classification.

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16 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the State

17 Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code

18 ~~19-4-801 of the State Medical Board, for personal services and operating~~

19 expenses of the State Medical Board for the biennial period ending June 30,

20 1997, the following:

22	ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
23	NO.	1995-96	1996-97
24	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 160,724	\$
25	161,254		
26	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000	
27	5,000		
28	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING	47,042	
29	47,141		
30	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
31	(A) OPER. EXPENSE \$	216,282	\$ 222,650
32	(B) CONF. & TRVL.	3,000	3,000
33	(C) PROF. FEES	65,300	72,500
34	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	5,000	5,000
35	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1	TOTAL MAINT. & GEN. OPER.	289,582
2	303,150	
3	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>8,500</u>
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5	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 510,848</u> \$
6	<u>525,045</u>	

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8 SECTION 4. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend from  
 9 monies authorized herein, no more than \$10,000 each fiscal year for  
 10 educational programs, either public or private, for impaired physicians with  
 11 alcohol or drug abuse problems.

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14 SECTION 5. ATTORNEY FEES. The State Medical Board is hereby  
 15 authorized to expend from monies appropriated in Section 3 herein up to  
 16 \$43,500 each year for legal representation, including general legal  
 17 representation in litigation. No payments shall be made under the provisions  
 18 of this Section except upon billing for such services at a rate not to exceed  
 19 \$60 per hour.

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21 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds  
 22 authorized by this Act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency  
 23 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and  
 24 the restrictions of the State Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and  
 25 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary  
 26 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal  
 27 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by  
 28 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be  
 29 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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31 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General  
 32 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations  
 33 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for  
 34 which this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive  
 35 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget

1 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or  
2 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative  
3 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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5       SECTION 8. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and  
6 permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and  
7 the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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9       SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the  
10 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such  
11 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which  
12 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this  
13 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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15       SECTION 10. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict  
16 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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18       SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by  
19 the Eightieth General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of  
20 Arkansas prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year  
21 period; that the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1995 is essential to  
22 the operation of the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are  
23 provided, and that in the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the  
24 delay in the effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 1995 could work  
25 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential  
26 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist  
27 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
28 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after  
29 July 1, 1995.

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