

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 81st General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1997

A Bill

SENATE BILL 154

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

9 "AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES AND
10 OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE
11 BIENNIAL PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1999; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "AN ACT FOR THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
15 APPROPRIATION FOR THE 1997-99 BIENNIUM."
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the State
21 Medical Board for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of
22 regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of the
23 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
24 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
25 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
26 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform Classification
27 and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions authorized herein are
28 hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular Salaries Procedures and
29 Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its successor.
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Item	Class		Maximum Annual	
		No. of	Salary Rate	
		Employees	1997-98	1998-99
35	(1) 7130 MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$ 67,265	\$ 69,148
36	(2) 9023 MED BD CEN CREDIT VERIF SVCS COORD	1	\$ 31,500	\$ 32,385

1	(3) 9024 MED BD ACCOUNTING RENEWAL SUPV	1	\$ 31,500	\$ 32,385
2	(4) 9025 MED BD CREDENTIAL COORD SUPV	1	\$ 31,500	\$ 32,385
3	(5) 8974 MEDICAL BOARD CREDENTIALING COORD	3	\$ 26,085	\$ 26,815
4	(6) 8975 MEDICAL BOARD DATA COORDINATOR SUPV	1	\$ 26,085	\$ 26,815
5	(7) 7131 MEDICAL BOARD BOOKKEEPER/STENO	4	\$ 22,953	\$ 23,595
6	(8) 7200 MEDICAL BOARD DATA ENTRY SPEC	<u>5</u>	\$ 18,455	\$ 18,972
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	MAX NO. OF EMPLOYEES	17		

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

10 Medical Board for the 1997-99 biennium, the following maximum number of

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

12 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time

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

14 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for

15 the appropriate classification.

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

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

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

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

21 1999, the following:

23	ITEM		FISCAL YEARS	
24	NO.		1997 98	1998 99
25	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$	450,192	\$ 462,803
26	(02) EXTRA HELP		7,000	7,000
27	(03) PERSONAL SERV MATCHING		141,745	144,352
28	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
29	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		497,650	497,650
30	(B) CONF. & TRVL.		5,000	5,000
31	(C) PROF. FEES		100,500	100,500
32	(D) CAP. OUTLAY		25,000	25,000
33	(E) DATA PROC.		0	0
34	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS		<u>8,500</u>	<u>8,500</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$	<u>1,235,587</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,805</u>

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2 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. The State Medical Board is hereby
3 authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, no more than \$150,000 each
4 fiscal year for educational programs, either public or private, for impaired
5 physicians with alcohol or drug abuse problems.

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7 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - ATTORNEY FEES. The State Medical Board
8 is hereby authorized to expend from monies appropriated in Section 3 herein up
9 to \$43,500 in each year for legal representation, to include general legal
10 services and representation in administrative hearings and appeals. No
11 payments shall be made under the provisions of this Section except upon
12 billing for such services at a rate not to exceed \$60 per hour. Other legal
13 service contracts may be entered into when necessary after the contract is
14 approved by the Board, the Attorney General, and submitted for review to the
15 Legislative Council or Joint Budget Committee.

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

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27 SECTION 7. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
28 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
29 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
30 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
31 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
32 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
33 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
34 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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

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

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

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14 SECTION 11. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
15 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
16 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
17 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
18 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
19 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
20 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
21 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
22 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
23 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
24 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.

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