

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 85th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2005

A Bill

SENATE BILL 91

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

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9 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL
10 SERVICES AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS
11 STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE BIENNIAL PERIOD
12 ENDING JUNE 30, 2007; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
16 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2005-2007
17 BIENNIUM.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the Arkansas
24 State Medical Board for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number
25 of regular employees whose salaries shall be governed by the provisions of
26 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act (Arkansas Code §§21-5-201 et
27 seq.), or its successor, and all laws amendatory thereto. Provided, however,
28 that any position to which a specific maximum annual salary is set out herein
29 in dollars, shall be exempt from the provisions of said Uniform
30 Classification and Compensation Act. All persons occupying positions
31 authorized herein are hereby governed by the provisions of the Regular
32 Salaries Procedures and Restrictions Act (Arkansas Code §21-5-101), or its
33 successor.
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Maximum Annual
Maximum Salary Rate



Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2005-2006	2006-2007
(1)	7130	MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$84,662	\$86,820
(2)	9312	MEDICAL BD LEAD SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	\$62,000	\$63,728
(3)	9278	MEDICAL BOARD PROGRAMMER	1	\$48,886	\$50,352
(4)	9313	MED BD HUMAN RESOURCES/ACCOUNTING M	1	\$42,489	\$43,763
(5)	9025	MED BD CREDENTIAL COORD SUPV	1	\$42,312	\$43,581
(6)	9023	MED BD CEN CREDIT VERIF SVCS COORD	1	\$42,312	\$43,581
(7)	9356	MEDICAL BOARD NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$38,110	\$39,253
(8)	9232	MEDICAL BD LICENSING COORDINATOR	3	\$36,476	\$37,570
(9)	8975	MEDICAL BOARD DATA COORDINATOR SUPV	1	\$33,160	\$34,154
(10)	8974	MEDICAL BOARD CREDENTIALING COORD	12	\$33,160	\$34,154
(11)	9311	MEDICAL BD ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	1	\$33,159	\$34,153
(12)	9279	MEDICAL BOARD PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	\$32,591	\$33,568
(13)	7131	MEDICAL BOARD BOOKKEEPER/STENO	4	\$29,179	\$30,054
(14)	7200	MEDICAL BOARD DATA ENTRY SPEC	<u>5</u>	\$23,460	\$24,163
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES			34		

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19 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State
 20 Medical Board for the 2005-2007 biennium, the following maximum number of
 21 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 22 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 23 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 24 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 25 for the appropriate classification.

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27 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby appropriated,
 28 to the Arkansas State Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined
 29 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Medical Board, for personal
 30 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Medical Board for the
 31 biennial period ending June 30, 2007, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEARS	
NO.	2005-2006	2006-2007
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,201,045	\$ 1,236,542
(02) EXTRA HELP	7,000	7,000

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	392,774	400,507
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	790,500	790,500
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	5,000	5,000
5	(C) PROF. FEES	130,000	130,000
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	62,500	53,000
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
8	(05) REFUND/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 2,596,319</u>	<u>\$ 2,630,049</u>

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11 SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 12 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.
 13 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend
 14 from monies authorized herein, no more than \$150,000 each fiscal year for
 15 educational programs, either public or private, for impaired physicians with
 16 alcohol or drug abuse problems. The provisions of this section shall be in
 17 effect only from July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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19 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
 20 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. FUND
 21 BALANCES - MEDICAL BOARD CASH FUND. (A) For all appropriations as provided
 22 in this Act, the agency disbursing officer shall monitor the level of fund
 23 balances in relation to expenditures on a monthly basis. If any proposed
 24 expenditures would cause the Medical Board Cash Fund to decline below Four
 25 Hundred Ninety One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Nine dollars (\$491,709), the
 26 disbursing officer shall immediately notify the executive head of the agency.
 27 Prior to any obligations being made under these circumstances, the agency
 28 head shall file written documentation with the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
 29 State requesting approval of the expenditures. Such documentation shall
 30 provide sufficient financial data to justify the expenditures and shall
 31 include the following:

- 32 1) a plan that clearly indicates the specific fiscal impact of such
- 33 expenditures on the fund balance.
- 34 2) information clearly indicating and explaining what programs would be cut
- 35 or any other measures to be taken by the agency to restore the fund balance.
- 36 3) the extent to which any of the planned expenditures are for one-time costs

1 or one-time purchase of capitalized items.

2 4) a statement certifying that the expenditure of fund balances will not
3 jeopardize the financial health of the agency, nor result in a permanent
4 depletion of the fund balance.

5 (B) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State shall review the request and
6 approve or disapprove all or any part of the request, after having sought
7 prior review by the Legislative Council.

8 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2003
9 2005 through June 30, ~~2005~~ 2007.

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

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

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30 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
31 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
32 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
33 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2005 is essential to the operation of
34 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
35 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
36 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2005 could work irreparable harm upon the

1 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
2 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
4 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2005.

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