

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.

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3 Regular Session, 2007
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As Engrossed: S3/27/07 S3/28/07

A Bill

SENATE BILL 58

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

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, 2009; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
16 BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2007-2009
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 2007-2009 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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35 Maximum Annual
36 Maximum Salary Rate



Item	Class	No. of	Fiscal Years		
No.	Code	Title	Employees	2007-2008	2008-2009
(1)	7130	MEDICAL BOARD SECRETARY/TREASURER	1	\$88,556	\$90,327
(2)	9312	MEDICAL BD LEAD SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER	1	\$65,002	\$66,302
(3)	9278	MEDICAL BOARD PROGRAMMER	1	\$51,359	\$52,386
(4)	9313	MED BD HUMAN RESOURCES/ACCOUNTING M	1	\$44,638	\$45,530
(5)	9025	MED BD CREDENTIAL COORD SUPV	1	\$44,452	\$45,341
(6)	9023	MED BD CEN CREDIT VERIF SVCS COORD	1	\$44,452	\$45,341
(7)	9849	MEDICAL BD PROGRAM SUPPORT MANAGER	1	\$42,000	\$42,840
(8)	9850	MEDICAL BD DATABASE ANALYST	1	\$42,000	\$42,840
(9)	9356	MEDICAL BOARD NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR	1	\$40,038	\$40,838
(10)	9232	MEDICAL BD LICENSING COORDINATOR	4	\$38,321	\$39,087
(11)	8975	MEDICAL BD DATA COORDINATOR SUPV	1	\$34,837	\$35,533
(12)	8974	MEDICAL BD CREDENTIALING COORD	13	\$34,837	\$35,533
(13)	9311	MEDICAL BD ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	1	\$34,836	\$35,532
(14)	9279	MEDICAL BOARD PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	\$34,239	\$34,923
(15)	7131	MEDICAL BOARD BOOKKEEPER/STENO	4	\$30,655	\$31,268
(16)	7200	MEDICAL BOARD DATA ENTRY SPEC	5	\$24,646	\$25,138
		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	38		

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21 SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State
 22 Medical Board for the 2007-2009 biennium, the following maximum number of
 23 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
 24 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 25 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 26 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 27 for the appropriate classification.

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29 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS - MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby appropriated,
 30 to the Arkansas State Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined
 31 by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Medical Board, for personal
 32 services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Medical Board for the
 33 biennial period ending June 30, 2009, the following:

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36 ITEM

FISCAL YEARS

NO.	2007-2008	2008-2009
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$ 1,458,424	\$ 1,486,772
(02) EXTRA HELP	7,000	7,000
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	454,137	459,951
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	989,638	894,180
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,000	15,000
(C) PROF. FEES	130,000	130,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	197,000	49,000
(E) DATA PROC.	0	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>7,500</u>	<u>7,500</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$ 3,258,699</u>	<u>\$ 3,049,403</u>

SECTION 4. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, no more than \$200,000 each fiscal year for educational programs, either public or private, for impaired physicians with alcohol or drug abuse problems. The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2005~~ 2007 through June 30, ~~2007~~ 2009.

SECTION 5. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS. *The Director of the State Medical Board shall:*

(a) have been in full-time clinical practice of medicine in direct patient care within one (1) year of filling the position of Medical Director;

(b) have fifteen (15) years of current continuous full-time medical service immediately prior to the date of appointment which shall include, but not be limited to, at least ten (10) years of full-time clinical practice in direct patient care, five (5) years of which shall have been in full-time clinical practice in direct patient care in the State of Arkansas;

(c) have not served on the Arkansas State Medical Board within the past five (5) years; and

(d) have a comprehensive knowledge of the contemporary, broad-based clinical practice of medicine with experience in direct patient care.

1 SECTION 6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds authorized
2 by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency and funds
3 made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and the
4 restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
5 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
6 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
7 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
8 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
9 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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

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20 SECTION 8. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
21 Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits the
22 appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that the
23 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2007 is essential to the operation of
24 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
25 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
26 date of this Act beyond July 1, 2007 could work irreparable harm upon the
27 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
28 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
29 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
30 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2007.

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32 /s/ Joint Budget Committee
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