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A Bill

SENATE BILL 57

By: Joint Budget Committee

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
BOARD FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL
BOARD APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2018-2019
FISCAL YEAR.

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

SECTION 1. REGULAR SALARIES. There is hereby established for the
Arkansas State Medical Board for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following
maximum number of regular employees.

			Maximum Annual
			Salary Rate
			Fiscal Year
			2018-2019
Item	Class	Maximum	
No.	Code Title	No. of	
		Employees	
(1)	U134U EXEC DIR AR STATE MEDICAL BD	1	GRADE SE01
(2)	D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
(3)	D062C DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
(4)	D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
(5)	D064C WEBSITE DEVELOPER	2	GRADE IT04
(6)	D079C COMPUTER SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	1	GRADE IT02
(7)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10



1	(8) R019C BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
2	(9) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
3	(10) E046C TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE GS06
4	(11) G187C CREDENTIALING COORD SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
5	(12) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
6	(13) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	3	GRADE GS04
7	(14) C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	21	GRADE GS04
8	(15) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>4</u>	GRADE GS03
9	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	45	

SECTION 2. EXTRA HELP. There is hereby authorized, for the Arkansas State Medical Board for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas State Medical Board, to be payable from cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801 of the Arkansas State Medical Board, for personal services and operating expenses of the Arkansas State Medical Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,620,947
(02) EXTRA HELP	24,500
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	590,783
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,378,180
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,000
(C) PROF. FEES	177,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	29,960
(E) DATA PROC.	0
(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>7,500</u>

1 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED \$3,847,870

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

5 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend
6 from monies authorized herein, \$25 from each licensed physician licensed by
7 the State Medical Board each year to be paid by the State Medical Board to
8 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals on their
9 board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of healthcare
10 professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in order to
11 promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued availability
12 of skilled and highly trained medical professionals for the benefit of the
13 public.

14 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2017~~
15 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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17 SECTION 5. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
18 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
19 STATE MEDICAL BOARD EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated
20 in this Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in
21 payment for services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a
22 request in writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to
23 provide the required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall
24 provide the requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office
25 shall determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
26 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
27 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
28 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefore, if:

29 (1) The Attorney General determines, and certifies in writing, that
30 such agency needs the advice or assistance of legal counsel, and

31 (2) The Attorney General consents in writing to the employment of the
32 legal counsel to be retained by the agency, and

33 (3) The Attorney General receives confirmation in writing from the
34 agency that the agency will re-advertise annually for legal counsel if
35 outside legal counsel is hired and that any amount to be paid for outside
36 legal counsel will receive prior review by the Arkansas Legislative Council

1 or Joint Budget Committee.

2 Such certification shall be required with respect to each instance of
3 the employment of special legal counsel, or shall be required annually with
4 respect to legal counsel employed on a retainer basis. A copy of such
5 certification shall be entered in the official minutes of the agency, and
6 shall be retained in the fiscal records of the agency for audit purposes.

7 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, 2017
8 2018 through June 30, ~~2018~~ 2019.

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

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

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29 SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This act is effective on and after July 1,
30 2018.