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SENATE BILL 108

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5 By: Joint Budget Committee

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH -
10 LICENSING AND REGULATION BOARDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
11 ENDING JUNE 30, 2022; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

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SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES. There is hereby appropriated, to the
Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
Acupuncture and Related Techniques for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022,
the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$2,999
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	8,001



1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$11,000</u></u>

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5 SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
6 ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
7 Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
8 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
9 services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - State Board of
10 Examiners of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors for the fiscal year ending
11 June 30, 2022, the following:

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13	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
14	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
15	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$7,400
16	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	566
17	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
18	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	10,000
19	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
20	(C) PROF. FEES	14,000
21	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
22	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
23	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$31,966</u></u>

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25 SECTION 3. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
26 ATHLETIC TRAINING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
27 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
28 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
29 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
30 Athletic Training for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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32	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
33	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
34	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$480
35	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	37
36	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	20,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	0
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$20,517</u></u>

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8 SECTION 4. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF

9 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS. There is hereby established for the Department of

10 Health - Arkansas State Board of Chiropractic Examiners for the 2021-2022

11 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

12			Maximum Annual
13		Maximum	Salary Rate
14		No. of	Fiscal Year
15	Item Class		
16	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
17	(1) X087C ADH ASBCE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS06
18	(2) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
19	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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21 SECTION 5. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF

22 CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of

23 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as

24 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services

25 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of

26 Chiropractic Examiners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the

27 following:

28			FISCAL YEAR
29	ITEM		
30	<u>NO.</u>		<u>2021-2022</u>
31	(01) REGULAR SALARIES		\$83,793
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING		31,022
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION		
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE		60,000
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL		2,500
36	(C) PROF. FEES		12,672

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$189,987</u></u>

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5 SECTION 6. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
 6 COUNSELING. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 7 Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the
 8 following maximum number of regular employees.

10		Maximum Annual
11		Salary Rate
12	Item Class	Fiscal Year
13	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
14	(1) N176N ADH EXEC DIR COUNSELING BD	1 GRADE GS11
15	(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2 GRADE GS04
16	(3) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u> GRADE GS04
17	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	4

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19 SECTION 7. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING.
 20 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 21 Examiners in Counseling for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum
 22 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 23 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary
 24 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 25 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 26 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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28 SECTION 8. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
 29 COUNSELING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 30 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 31 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 32 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Examiners in
 33 Counseling for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

35	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
36	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>

1	(01)	REGULAR SALARIES	\$210,196
2	(02)	EXTRA HELP	4,000
3	(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	77,356
4	(04)	OVERTIME	12,000
5	(05)	MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
6	(A)	OPER. EXPENSE	113,800
7	(B)	CONF. & TRAVEL	4,000
8	(C)	PROF. FEES	11,000
9	(D)	CAP. OUTLAY	0
10	(E)	DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
11		TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$432,352</u></u>

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13 SECTION 9. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 14 DENTAL EXAMINERS. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 15 Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the
 16 following maximum number of regular employees.

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18			Maximum Annual
19			Salary Rate
20	Item Class	Maximum	Fiscal Year
21	No. Code Title	No. of	2021-2022
		Employees	
22	(1) X027C ADH DENTAL EXAMINERS BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS10
23	(2) X103C ADH DENTAL EXAMINERS BD INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS07
24	(3) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS06
25	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	3	

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27 SECTION 10. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL
 28 EXAMINERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 29 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 30 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 31 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Dental
 32 Examiners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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34	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
35	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
36	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$191,219

1	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	57,365
2	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	114,637
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	7,166
5	(C) PROF. FEES	42,126
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(04) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>5,000</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$417,513</u></u>

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11 SECTION 11. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS
 12 LICENSING BOARD. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 13 Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the
 14 following maximum number of regular employees.

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16		Maximum Annual
17		Salary Rate
18	Item Class	Fiscal Year
19	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u> <u>2021-2022</u>
20	(1) X141C ADH DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD SECRETARY	<u>1</u> GRADE GS01
21	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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23 SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING
 24 BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 25 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 26 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 27 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board for
 28 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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30	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
32	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$23,684
33	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	10,840
34	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
35	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	5,000
36	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0

1	(C) PROF. FEES	0
2	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
3	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
4	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$39,524</u></u>

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 6 SECTION 13. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS.
 7 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 8 Dispensing Opticians for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum
 9 number of regular employees.

11		Maximum Annual
12		Salary Rate
13	Item Class	Fiscal Year
14	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
15	(1) X184C ADH OPTICIANS BOARD SECRETARY TREASURER	<u>1</u> GRADE GS03
16	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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 18 SECTION 14. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS. There
 19 is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 20 Dispensing Opticians for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum
 21 number of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help",
 22 payable from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary
 23 or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those
 24 provided in the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its
 25 successor, or this act for the appropriate classification.

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 27 SECTION 15. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING
 28 OPTICIANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 29 payable from the Board of Dispensing Opticians' Fund, for personal services
 30 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 31 Dispensing Opticians for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

33	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
34	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
35	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$16,383
36	(02) EXTRA HELP	1,200

1	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	8,759
2	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
3	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	23,900
4	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
5	(C) PROF. FEES	0
6	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
7	(E) DATA PROC.	0
8	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>200</u>
9	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,442</u></u>

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11 SECTION 16. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT
 12 DISPENSERS. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health -
 13 Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers for the 2021-2022 fiscal
 14 year, the following maximum number of part-time or temporary employees, to be
 15 known as "Extra Help", payable from funds appropriated herein for such
 16 purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time employees, when needed, at rates of
 17 pay not to exceed those provided in the Uniform Classification and
 18 Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act for the appropriate
 19 classification.

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21 SECTION 17. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING
 22 INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 23 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 24 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services
 25 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of
 26 Hearing Instrument Dispensers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the
 27 following:

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29	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
31	(01) EXTRA HELP	\$30,200
32	(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	2,328
33	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
34	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	17,800
35	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
36	(C) PROF. FEES	350

1	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
2	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
3	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,678</u></u>

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5 SECTION 18. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD. There is
6 hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Medical
7 Board for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular
8 employees.

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10			Maximum Annual
11		Maximum	Salary Rate
12	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
13	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
14	(1) U134U ADH EXEC DIR AR STATE MEDICAL BD	1	GRADE SE01
15	(2) D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1	GRADE IT07
16	(3) D062C DATABASE ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
17	(4) D065C NETWORK SUPPORT ANALYST	1	GRADE IT04
18	(5) D064C WEBSITE DEVELOPER	2	GRADE IT04
19	(6) G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
20	(7) R019C BUDGET MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
21	(8) X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
22	(9) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	4	GRADE GS06
23	(10) E046C TRAINING INSTRUCTOR	1	GRADE GS06
24	(11) G187C CREDENTIALING COORDINATION SUPERVISOR	2	GRADE GS05
25	(12) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
26	(13) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	2	GRADE GS04
27	(14) C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	20	GRADE GS04
28	(15) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
29	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	41	

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31 SECTION 19. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD. There is hereby
32 authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Examiners in
33 Counseling for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
34 part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from
35 funds appropriated herein for such purposes: two (2) temporary or part-time
36 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the

1 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 2 for the appropriate classification.

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4 SECTION 20. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

5 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 6 cash funds as defined by Arkansas Code 19-4-801, for personal services and
 7 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Medical Board
 8 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

9 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
10 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
11 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,657,675
12 (02) EXTRA HELP	24,500
13 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	597,913
14 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
15 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,431,118
16 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	19,000
17 (C) PROF. FEES	25,000
18 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	52,000
19 (E) DATA PROC.	0
20 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>7,500</u>
21 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$3,814,706</u>

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23 SECTION 21. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 24 NURSING. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas
 25 State Board of Nursing for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum
 26 number of regular employees.

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28	Maximum Annual
29	Salary Rate
30 Item Class	Maximum
31 <u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of Fiscal Year</u>
	<u>Employees 2021-2022</u>
32 (1) U096U ADH ASBN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1 GRADE SE01
33 (2) L009C NURSE MANAGER	3 GRADE MP03
34 (3) L026C ADH NURSING PROGRAM COORD	2 GRADE MP02
35 (4) D030C INFORMATION SYSTEMS COORDINATOR	1 GRADE IT07
36 (5) D084C COMPUTER OPERATOR	1 GRADE IT02

1	(6)	G013N ADH ASBN GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS12
2	(7)	G047C ATTORNEY SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS11
3	(8)	G076C ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER	1	GRADE GS10
4	(9)	L007C ADH ASBN PROGRAM COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS09
5	(10)	X030C REGULATORY BOARD CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	1	GRADE GS08
6	(11)	C010C EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS07
7	(12)	P013C PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR	1	GRADE GS07
8	(13)	C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS06
9	(14)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	1	GRADE GS04
10	(15)	A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	1	GRADE GS04
11	(16)	C046C LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	4	GRADE GS04
12	(17)	C045C LICENSING COORDINATOR	6	GRADE GS04
13	(18)	C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS03
14		MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	30	

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16 SECTION 22. EXTRA HELP - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.

17 There is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas State
 18 Board of Nursing for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 19 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 20 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-
 21 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in
 22 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
 23 act for the appropriate classification.

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25 SECTION 23. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 26 NURSING. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 27 payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for personal services and
 28 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
 29 Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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31	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
32	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
33	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,627,484
34	(02) EXTRA HELP	5,000
35	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	532,539
36	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	1,047,914
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	36,448
3	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	30,000
5	(E) DATA PROC.	0
6	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>1,000</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$3,282,385</u></u>

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9 SECTION 24. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - SCHOLAR
 10 LOANS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health - Arkansas
 11 State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the
 12 State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for
 13 the Nursing Student Loan Program to make student loans for the fiscal year
 14 ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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16	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
17	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
18	(01) NURSING STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM	<u><u>\$100,000</u></u>

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20 SECTION 25. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - NURSING
 21 EDUCATION WORKSHOPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of
 22 Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as
 23 determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses
 24 of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Nursing - Nursing
 25 Education Workshops for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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27	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
29	(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$14,325
31	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
32	(C) PROF. FEES	2,000
33	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$16,325</u></u>

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SECTION 26. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING - ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Nursing, to be payable from the State Board of Nursing Fund, for a grant for personal services and operating expenses for the Arkansas Center for Nursing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) ARKANSAS CENTER FOR NURSING GRANT	<u>\$173,000</u>

SECTION 27. REGULAR SALARIES - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY. There is hereby established for the Department of Health - State Board of Optometry for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022
(1) X145C ADH BD OF OPTOMETRY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS06
(2) A098C FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - State Board of Optometry for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$85,604
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	29,697
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	

1	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	32,000
2	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
3	(C) PROF. FEES	35,000
4	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
5	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
6	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$182,301</u></u>

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8 SECTION 29. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY. There
9 is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
10 Pharmacy for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
11 regular employees.

12			Maximum Annual
13		Maximum	Salary Rate
14		No. of	Fiscal Year
15	Item Class	Employees	2021-2022
16	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
17	(1) N001N ADH DIRECTOR OF PHARMACY BOARD	1	GRADE MP08
18	(2) L015N ADH ASST PHARMACY DIRECTOR	1	GRADE MP07
19	(3) L107C ADH ASBP PHARMACIST INSPECTOR	3	GRADE MP06
20	(4) G041N ADH ASPB GENERAL COUNSEL	1	GRADE GS13
21	(5) A023C ADH PHARMACY BOARD CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER	1	GRADE GS10
22	(6) C037C ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST	2	GRADE GS06
23	(7) D087C DATABASE COORD/BUSINESS LICENSE ANALYST	1	GRADE GS05
24	(8) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
25	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	11	

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27 SECTION 30. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY. There is
28 hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of
29 Pharmacy for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-
30 time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
31 appropriated herein for such purposes: four (4) temporary or part-time
32 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
33 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
34 for the appropriate classification.

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36 SECTION 31. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF

1 PHARMACY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 2 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
 3 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
 4 expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy for
 5 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

6	7 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
8	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
9	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,060,920
10	(02) EXTRA HELP	30,000
11	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	298,640
12	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
13	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	486,985
14	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	29,120
15	(C) PROF. FEES	100,000
16	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
17	(E) DATA PROC.	0
18	(05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	3,000
19	(06) IMPAIRED PHARMACIST PROGRAM	<u>50,000</u>
20	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,058,665</u></u>

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 22 SECTION 32. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY - PHARMACY
 23 STUDENT LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 24 Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, to be payable from
 25 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 26 Fiscal Officer of the State, for grants to colleges of pharmacy in Arkansas
 27 for pharmacy student loans and scholarships for the fiscal year ending June
 28 30, 2022, the following:

29	30 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
31	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
32	(01) PHARMACY STUDENT LOANS/SCHOLARSHIPS	<u><u>\$400,000</u></u>

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 34 SECTION 33. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF
 35 PHYSICAL THERAPY. There is hereby established for the Department of Health -
 36 Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the

1 following maximum number of regular employees.

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Item	Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022
(1)	X050C ADH PHYSICAL THERAPY BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS08
(2)	C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

SECTION 34. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas State Board of Physical Therapy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM NO.	FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$98,865
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	33,203
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	89,833
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	8,490
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$230,391</u></u>

SECTION 35. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Board of Podiatric Medicine for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,800
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	138
(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	4,052
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	250
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$6,240</u></u>

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13 SECTION 36. REGULAR SALARIES - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD.

14 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas

15 Psychology Board for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number
16 of regular employees.

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Item Class	Maximum No. of Employees	Maximum Annual Salary Rate Fiscal Year 2021-2022
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(1) X140C ADH APB ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR	1	GRADE GS06
(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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26 SECTION 37. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS PSYCHOLOGY BOARD.

27 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
28 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
29 Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating expenses of
30 the Department of Health - Arkansas Psychology Board for the fiscal year
31 ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$88,597
(02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	33,809

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1	(03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
2	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	61,540
3	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
4	(C) PROF. FEES	24,727
5	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
6	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
7	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$211,673</u></u>

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9 SECTION 38. REGULAR SALARIES - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
 10 PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby established for the Department of
 11 Health - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for
 12 the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of regular employees.

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14		Maximum Annual
15		Salary Rate
16	Item Class	Fiscal Year
17	No. Code Title	2021-2022
18	(1) L059C ADH ABSLPA DIRECTOR	<u>1</u> GRADE GS08
19	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1

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21 SECTION 39. EXTRA HELP - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE
 22 PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby authorized, for the Department of
 23 Health - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for
 24 the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of part-time or
 25 temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable from funds
 26 appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-time
 27 employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in the
 28 Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this act
 29 for the appropriate classification.

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31 SECTION 40. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-
 32 LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY. There is hereby appropriated, to the
 33 Department of Health, to be payable from the cash fund deposited in the State
 34 Treasury as determined by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal
 35 services and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Board of
 36 Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology for the fiscal year

1 ending June 30, 2022, the following:

3	ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
4	<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
5	(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$53,209
6	(02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
7	(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	18,081
8	(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
9	(A) OPER. EXPENSE	50,516
10	(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,250
11	(C) PROF. FEES	12,800
12	(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
13	(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
14	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$143,856</u></u>

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16 SECTION 41. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION. There
 17 is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord
 18 Commission for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number of
 19 regular employees.

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21			Maximum Annual
22		Maximum	Salary Rate
23	Item Class	No. of	Fiscal Year
24	<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
25	(1) U006U ADH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPINAL CORD COMM	1	GRADE GS12
26	(2) D057C INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGER	1	GRADE IT05
27	(3) A050C AGENCY FISCAL MANAGER	1	GRADE GS09
28	(4) M013C ADH SPINAL CORD COMN CLIENT SVS ADMIN	1	GRADE GS09
29	(5) L098C CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL REHAB COUNSELOR	7	GRADE GS08
30	(6) M026C LICENSED SOCIAL WORKER	1	GRADE GS07
31	(7) L051C REHABILITATION COUNSELOR	9	GRADE GS06
32	(8) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	2	GRADE GS04
33	(9) C073C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST II	<u>4</u>	GRADE GS03
34	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	27	

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36 SECTION 42. APPROPRIATION - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - STATE

1 OPERATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 2 payable from the Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account, for personal services
 3 and operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord
 4 Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

6 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
7 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
8 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$1,188,978
9 (02) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	427,217
10 (03) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
11 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	219,888
12 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	15,620
13 (C) PROF. FEES	19,065
14 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
15 (E) DATA PROC.	0
16 (04) LONG TERM ATTENDANT CARE	261,610
17 (05) SPINAL TREATMENT PROGRAM	<u>772,000</u>
18 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$2,904,378</u></u>

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 20 SECTION 43. APPROPRIATION - FEDERAL OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD
 21 COMMISSION. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
 22 payable from the federal funds as designated by the Chief Fiscal Officer of
 23 the State, for operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas
 24 Spinal Cord Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the
 25 following:

27 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
28 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
29 (01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
30 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$20,000
31 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	3,000
32 (C) PROF. FEES	5,000
33 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
34 (E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
35 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$28,000</u></u>

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1 SECTION 44. APPROPRIATION - CASH - ARKANSAS SPINAL CORD COMMISSION.
 2 There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be payable from
 3 the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by the Chief
 4 Fiscal Officer of the State, for operating expenses of the Department of
 5 Health - Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission for the fiscal year ending June 30,
 6 2022, the following:

ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
<u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(01) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	\$40,000
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	0
(C) PROF. FEES	10,000
(D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
(E) DATA PROC.	<u>0</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$50,000</u></u>

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 18 SECTION 45. REGULAR SALARIES - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD.
 19 There is hereby established for the Department of Health - Arkansas Social
 20 Work Licensing Board for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum
 21 number of regular employees.

Item Class	Maximum	Maximum Annual
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Salary Rate</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>
<u>No. Code Title</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
(1) X135C ADH SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BD EXEC DIR	1	GRADE GS08
(2) C056C ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST III	<u>1</u>	GRADE GS04
MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	2	

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 31 SECTION 46. EXTRA HELP - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD. There
 32 is hereby authorized, for the Department of Health - Arkansas Social Work
 33 Licensing Board for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, the following maximum number
 34 of part-time or temporary employees, to be known as "Extra Help", payable
 35 from funds appropriated herein for such purposes: one (1) temporary or part-
 36 time employees, when needed, at rates of pay not to exceed those provided in

1 the Uniform Classification and Compensation Act, or its successor, or this
2 act for the appropriate classification.

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4 SECTION 47. APPROPRIATION - OPERATIONS - ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING
5 BOARD. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
6 payable from the Social Work Licensing Fund, for personal services and
7 operating expenses of the Department of Health - Arkansas Social Work
8 Licensing Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the following:

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10 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
11 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2021-2022</u>
12 (01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$101,054
13 (02) EXTRA HELP	6,000
14 (03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	33,065
15 (04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION	
16 (A) OPER. EXPENSE	42,000
17 (B) CONF. & TRAVEL	6,000
18 (C) PROF. FEES	7,000
19 (D) CAP. OUTLAY	0
20 (E) DATA PROC.	0
21 (05) REFUNDS/REIMBURSEMENTS	<u>500</u>
22 TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u><u>\$195,619</u></u>

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24 SECTION 48. APPROPRIATION - FULL INDEPENDENT PRACTICE CREDENTIALING
25 COMMITTEE. There is hereby appropriated, to the Department of Health, to be
26 payable from the cash fund deposited in the State Treasury as determined by
27 the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State, for personal services and operating
28 expenses and the payment of mileage and per diem of the Department of Health
29 - Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee, for the fiscal year
30 ending June 30, 2022, the sum of.....\$350,000.

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32 SECTION 49. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
33 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
34 STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS - INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES FOR CONSUMER
35 COMPLAINTS. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the available appropriation in
36 the Professional Fees Line item of this act shall be made available to the

1 board for the purpose of contracting an independent or private investigator
2 for investigative services regarding complaints submitted by consumers.

3 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
4 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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6 SECTION 50. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
7 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
8 STATE DENTAL EXAMINERS BOARD, ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD, STATE BOARD OF
9 OPTOMETRY - EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS. None of the funds appropriated in this
10 Act for Maintenance and General Operation shall be expended in payment for
11 services of attorneys, unless the agency shall first make a request in
12 writing to the Attorney General of the State of Arkansas to provide the
13 required legal services. The Attorney General's Office shall provide the
14 requested legal services, or, if the Attorney General's Office shall
15 determine that sufficient personnel are not available to provide the
16 requested legal services, the Attorney General shall certify the same to the
17 agency and may authorize the agency to employ legal counsel and to expend
18 monies appropriated for Maintenance and General Operations therefore, if:

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

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

23 (3) The Attorney General receives confirmation in writing from the Agency
24 that the agency will re-advertise annually for legal counsel if outside legal
25 counsel is hired and that any amount to be paid for outside legal counsel
26 will be reviewed and approved by the Arkansas Legislative Council or Joint
27 Budget Committee.

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

33 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
34 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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36 SECTION 51. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS

1 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
2 STATE MEDICAL BOARD - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby
3 authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$25 from each licensed
4 physician licensed by the State Medical Board each year to be paid by the
5 State Medical Board to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare
6 professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and
7 monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse
8 problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the
9 continued availability of skilled and highly trained medical professionals
10 for the benefit of the public.

11 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
12 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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14 SECTION 52. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
15 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
16 STATE BOARD OF NURSING - FUNDING TRANSFER. The Arkansas State Board of
17 Nursing may request a fund transfer in an amount not to exceed ~~fiftyone~~
18 hundred thousand dollars ~~(\$50,000)~~ (\$100,000) each fiscal year from the State
19 Board of Nursing Fund to the cash in State Treasury fund as determined by the
20 Chief Fiscal Officer of the State to provide funds for the Student Loan
21 Program appropriation provided herein. Upon approval of the Chief Fiscal
22 Officer of the State, the amount requested shall be transferred on his or her
23 books and those of the State Treasurer and the Auditor of State.

24 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 30,
25 ~~2020~~ 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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27 SECTION 53. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
28 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. BOARD OF
29 EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY - INVESTIGATOR. The
30 Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology shall contract
31 with an outside investigator, as needed, to perform investigations and
32 conduct inspections of alleged wrongdoing. The duties of the investigator
33 hired shall include, but not be limited to, investigation and inspection of
34 all complaints as determined by the Board, to determine whether or not any
35 persons have

36 (1) Practiced their profession in such a way as to endanger the general

1 health and welfare of the public; or
2 (2) Otherwise violated the practice act or rules and regulations of the
3 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board.

4 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
5 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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7 SECTION 54. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. NOT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE ARKANSAS
8 CODE NOR PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS SPECIAL, LOCAL AND TEMPORARY LAW. ARKANSAS
9 SPINAL CORD COMMISSION - LINE ITEM TRANSFER. Any savings made in the State
10 Appropriation may, after receiving advice and approval of the Department of
11 Finance and Administration, be transferred to the Spinal Treatment Program.

12 The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1, ~~2020~~
13 2021 through June 30, ~~2021~~ 2022.

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15 SECTION 55. SPECIAL LANGUAGE. CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 6-81-1405
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 6-81-1405. Amount of loans - Maximum.

18 (a) The Arkansas State Board of Nursing may make a loan to any
19 applicant in an amount calculated to pay the applicant's tuition,
20 maintenance, and other education expenses while he or she is enrolled in a
21 program of nursing education as described in this subchapter.

22 (b) The total of the loans made to any one (1) student under this
23 subchapter shall not exceed ~~twenty~~ forty thousand dollars ~~(\$20,000)~~
24 (\$40,000).

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26 SECTION 56. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 17,
27 Chapter 87, Subchapter 3, is amended to add additional sections to read as
28 follows:

29 17-87-315. Fees and disposition of fees related to Full Independent
30 Practice Credentialing Committee.

31 (a) The Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee shall
32 establish fees relating to application, certification, endorsement,
33 certification for prescriptive authority, certification renewal, and other
34 reasonable services as determined by the committee.

35 (b) The committee may promulgate rules as necessary to administer the
36 fees, rates, or charges for application, certification, endorsement,

1 certification for prescriptive authority, certification renewal, and other
2 reasonable services.

3 (c)(1) Revenue collected under § 17-87-314 shall be deposited into the
4 State Treasury as cash funds to be known as the Full Independent Practice
5 Credentialing Committee Fund to be used as set out in § 17-87-314.

6 (2) The cash fund established in this section shall be maintained
7 and administered by the committee and shall be used for the payment of
8 personal services, operating expenses and for the payment of mileage and per
9 diem of committee members for attendance at meetings, briefings and hearings.

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11 SECTION 57. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 25-16-
12 903, concerning stipend authorization of sixty dollars (\$60) for state
13 boards, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

14 (70) The Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee.

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16 SECTION 58. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
17 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
18 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
19 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and
20 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
21 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
22 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
23 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
24 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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26 SECTION 59. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
27 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
28 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
29 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
30 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
31 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
32 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
33 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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35 SECTION 60. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
36 General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas prohibits

1 the appropriation of funds for more than a one (1) year period; that the
2 effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 2021 is essential to the operation of
3 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
4 the event of an extension of the legislative session, the delay in the
5 effective date of this Act beyond July 1, 2021 could work irreparable harm
6 upon the proper administration and provision of essential governmental
7 programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act
8 being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health
9 and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2021.

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11 */s/Joint Budget Committee*

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