

ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD

Enabling Laws

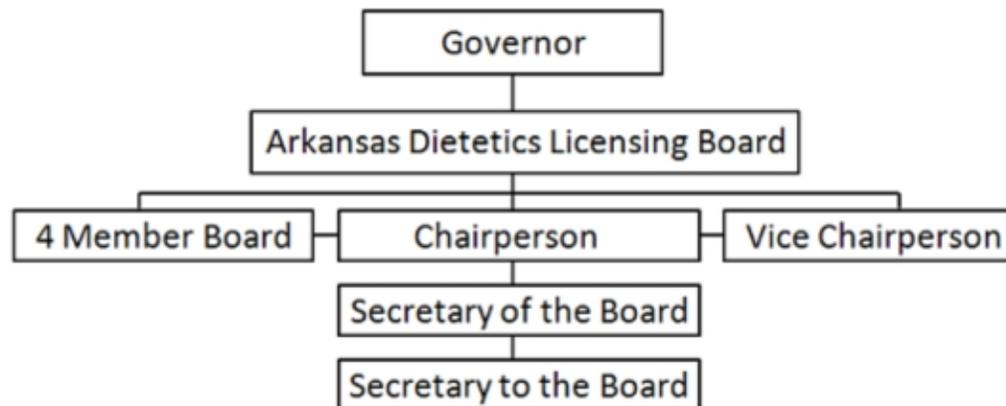
Act 50 of 2010
A.C.A. §17-83-101 thru §17-83-308

History and Organization

The Mission of the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board is to protect and serve the citizens of Arkansas by providing licensing and regulation of individuals qualified to engage in the practice of dietetics. Healthy Arkansans are an investment in our future.

The Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board was established by A.C.A. §17-83-101 et seq. and subsequently amended by Acts 786 of 1991 and 250 of 1997. This legislation provides for the definition, examination, and licensing of dietitians. It also defines the duties and powers of the Board.

The Board is comprised of seven (7) members, all of whom are Arkansas residents, four (4) of which are Licensed Dietitians, and three (3) who are representatives of the public at large. The members of the Board are appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, and serve staggered terms of five (5) years each beginning January 15 of odd-numbered years. The Board is comprised of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary. The Board's staff is comprised of a Secretary, who administers the office under the direction of the Secretary of the Board.



Agency Commentary

A.C.A. §17-83-101 et seq. established the Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board. The Board is responsible for the licensure and regulation of individuals qualified to engage in the practice of dietetics. The Board currently has one (1) authorized position and appropriation for regular salaries, personal services matching and operating expenses. The operations of the Board are funded from the receipt of fees charged pursuant to A.C.A. §17-83-203.

Base Level is requested for the 2011-2013 biennium as the current appropriated amount for Operating Expense is sufficient for the daily operations of the Board.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD

Findings

A separate report for this Agency was not issued. However, financial activity for the Agency was included in the audit of the State's CAFR for the year ended June 30, 2009.

Recommendations

Employment Summary

	Male	Female	Total	%
White Employees	0	1	1	100 %
Black Employees	0	0	0	0 %
Other Racial Minorities	0	0	0	0 %
Total Minorities			0	0 %
Total Employees			1	100 %

Publications

A.C.A. 25-1-204

Name	Statutory Authorization	Required for		# of Copies	Reason(s) for Continued Publication and Distribution
		Governor	General Assembly		
None	N/A	N	N	0	N/A

Agency Position Usage Report

FY2008 - 2009						FY2009 - 2010						FY2010 - 2011					
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused
	Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total			Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total			Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total	
1	1	0	1	0	0.00 %	1	1	0	1	0	0.00 %	1	1	0	1	0	0.00 %

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 4KR - Dietetics Licensing Operations

Funding Sources: NDL - Cash in Treasury

The Arkansas Dietetics Licensing Board was established by Act 392 of 1989, as amended. The Board is a cash agency funded from application and license renewal fees charged pursuant to A.C.A. §17-83-203. Duties of the Board include the licensure and regulation of individuals qualified to engage in the practice of dietetics and other nutrition care services.

Base Level salaries and matching do not include appropriation for a Cost of Living Adjustment or Career Service Payments.

The Board is requesting Base Level of \$34,135 in both years of the biennium. This will provide appropriation for existing staff and operating costs necessary to conduct the business of the Dietetics Licensing Board.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Board Request. Expenditure of appropriation is contingent upon available funding.

Appropriation Summary

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Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item	2009-2010 Actual	2010-2011 Budget	2010-2011 Authorized	2011-2012			2012-2013		
				Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries 5010000	17,683	18,264	18,723	17,664	17,664	17,664	17,664	17,664	17,664
#Positions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Personal Services Matching 5010003	7,985	8,353	8,605	8,242	8,242	8,242	8,242	8,242	8,242
Operating Expenses 5020002	4,756	8,229	8,229	8,229	8,229	8,229	8,229	8,229	8,229
Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees 5060010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Data Processing 5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay 5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30,424	34,846	35,557	34,135	34,135	34,135	34,135	34,135	34,135
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance 4000005	141,187	146,279		144,433	144,433	144,433	143,298	143,298	143,298
Cash Fund 4000045	35,516	33,000		33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
Total Funding	176,703	179,279		177,433	177,433	177,433	176,298	176,298	176,298
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(146,279)	(144,433)		(143,298)	(143,298)	(143,298)	(142,163)	(142,163)	(142,163)
Grand Total	30,424	34,846		34,135	34,135	34,135	34,135	34,135	34,135