

# BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE & RELATED TECHNIQUES

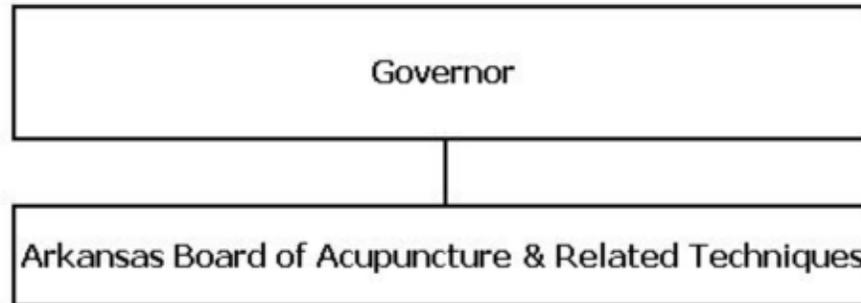
## Enabling Laws

Act 64 of 2014  
A.C.A. §17-102-101 et seq.

## History and Organization

The purpose of the Board is to protect the public from those persons who are untrained and unqualified to practice acupuncture and related techniques, license those individuals who meet the qualifications of licensure under the Act, and hear and resolve such disciplinary matters as may come before it.

The Board currently contracts for part-time administrative support and office facilities in order to provide a central place for records storage, Board meetings, and service to licensees and the general public.



## Agency Commentary

The Arkansas State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques was created by Act 816 of 1997, A.C.A. § 17-102-101. The Board evaluates qualifications of applicants and investigates complaints or allegations of practices violating provisions of the Act.

The Board is funded by licensing and administrative fees.

The Board is requesting Base Level appropriation for the 2015-2017 Biennium. The Board has sufficient funding to cover the appropriation.

## **Audit Findings**

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT  
AUDIT OF :  
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

## **State Contracts Over \$50,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2014**

None

## **Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2014**

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
3900000	\$11,002	Checking	Bank of America

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

A.C.A. 17-102-206 establishes that the agency can use funds collected for expenses and to carry on the functions of the agency.

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. 17-102-304 authorizes the Board to collect fees.

Revenue Receipts Cycle:

License fees are collected on an irregular basis throughout the year and renewal fees are collected at the end of each year.

Fund Balance Utilization:

Funds are used to carry out the stated purpose of the Board.

## Publications

### A.C.A. 25-1-201 et seq.

Name	Statutory Authorization	Required for		# of Copies	Reason(s) for Continued Publication and Distribution	Unbound Black & White Copies Produced During the Last Two Years	Cost of Unbound Copies Produced During the Last Two Years
		Governor	General Assembly				
None	N/A	N	N	0	N/A	0	0.00

## Agency Position Usage Report

FY2012 - 2013						FY2013 - 2014						FY2014 - 2015					
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused
	Filled	Unfilled	Total				Filled	Unfilled	Total				Filled	Unfilled	Total		
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## **Analysis of Budget Request**

**Appropriation:** C13 - Acupuncture Operations

**Funding Sources:** 390 - Acupuncture Board Cash

Act 816 of 1997 (A.C.A. §17-102-101) created the State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques. The Board is funded from fees as authorized by A.C.A. §17-102-204. The Board regulates the licensure and activities of practitioners of this discipline and shelters the public from those who are unqualified to practice in this field. The second aspect of the Board's responsibility is the resolution of disciplinary matters as they arise due to violations of the law.

The Board is requesting Base Level of \$11,000 for each year of the 2015-2017 Biennium.

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

## Appropriation Summary

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### Historical Data

### Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item		Historical Data			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation		
		2013-2014 Actual	2014-2015 Budget	2014-2015 Authorized	2015-2016			2016-2017		
					Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses	5020002	625	2,999	2,999	2,999	2,999	2,999	2,999	2,999	2,999
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees	5060010	8,000	8,001	8,001	8,001	8,001	8,001	8,001	8,001	8,001
Data Processing	5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,625</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>
<b>Funding Sources</b>										
Fund Balance	4000005	10,102	11,002		11,002	11,002	11,002	11,002	11,002	11,002
Cash Fund	4000045	9,525	11,000		11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
<b>Total Funding</b>		<b>19,627</b>	<b>22,002</b>		<b>22,002</b>	<b>22,002</b>	<b>22,002</b>	<b>22,002</b>	<b>22,002</b>	<b>22,002</b>
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(11,002)	(11,002)		(11,002)	(11,002)	(11,002)	(11,002)	(11,002)	(11,002)
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8,625</b>	<b>11,000</b>		<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>