

STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS

Enabling Laws

Act 53 of 2012
A.C.A. §17-43-101 et seq.

History and Organization

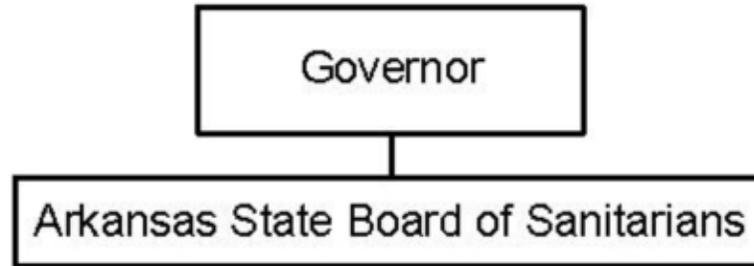
The mission of the State Board of Sanitarians is to regulate those professionals who organize, implement, or manage environmental health programs.

The State Board of Sanitarians was created by Act 281 of 1957 as amended by Act 257 of 1977. The Board consists of five (5) professional members appointed by the Governor to serve five-year terms with one member term expiring each year. In accordance with Act 113 of 1977, one consumer member sits on the Board.

Board members serve without compensation but are reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The Board determines the eligibility of applicants for registration by examination in accordance with its Acts. One of the primary functions of the Board is to regulate its members to such a degree that effectively protects the dignity of the profession and public from the practice of such individuals who are inexperienced and unqualified. In addition, Act 582 of 1985 requires registered Sanitarians practicing in the State to complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education credits every two years for registration renewal. The Board reviews CEU's and provides registrants a list of approved courses for continuing education.

Funds for the operation of the Board are acquired by the collection of a \$20 examination fee, a \$10 application fee, and a \$20 annual renewal fee of each registrant.

A registered Sanitarian is an environmental health professional educated in the field of environmental health, physical and biological sciences and who possesses a Bachelor or a Master of Public Health degree with specialization in sanitary science from an approved school of public health, or a college graduate in one of the natural sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, Earth and /or Geology) or Engineering with a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours or its equivalent of the above subjects, plus one year's experience in environmental sanitation or approved training courses.



Agency Commentary

The State Board of Sanitarians was created by Arkansas Code Annotated §17-43-201. The Board is a cash agency funded from registration, examination, and renewal fees according to authority in Arkansas Code Annotated §17-43-204. The Board is responsible for regulating those professionals who organize, implement, or manage environmental health programs. Funds for the operation of the Board are acquired by the collection of a \$20 examination fee, a \$10 application fee, and a \$20 annual renewal fee of each registrant.

The State Board of Sanitarians is requesting Base Level for each year of the 2013-15 Biennium.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
 AUDIT OF :
 ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

State Contracts Over \$25,000 Awarded To Minority Owned Businesses Fiscal Year 2012

None

Publications

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Agency Position Usage Report

FY2010 - 2011						FY2011 - 2012						FY2012 - 2013					
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Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 1BN - Treasury Cash

Funding Sources: NSB - Cash in Treasury

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The State Board of Sanitarians is requesting Base Level for the 2013-2015 Biennium.

The Executive Recommendation is to transfer the Base Level appropriation established for this Agency to the Department of Health.

Appropriation Summary

Appropriation: 1BN - Treasury Cash

Funding Sources: NSB - Cash in Treasury

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item		Historical Data			2013-2014			2014-2015		
		2011-2012 Actual	2012-2013 Budget	2012-2013 Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses	5020002	1,270	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	0	8,647	8,647	0
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees	5060010	0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	5,000	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		1,270	13,647	13,647	13,647	13,647	0	13,647	13,647	0
Funding Sources										
Fund Balance	4000005	17,590	19,800		8,653	8,653	0	0	0	0
Cash Fund	4000045	3,480	2,500		2,500	2,500	0	2,500	2,500	0
Total Funding		21,070	22,300		11,153	11,153	0	2,500	2,500	0
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(19,800)	(8,653)		2,494	2,494	0	11,147	11,147	0
Grand Total		1,270	13,647		13,647	13,647	0	13,647	13,647	0

The Executive Recommendation is to transfer the appropriation established for this Agency to the Department of Health.

Change Level by Appropriation

Appropriation: 1BN - Treasury Cash
Funding Sources: NSB - Cash in Treasury

Agency Request

Change Level		2013-2014	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2014-2015	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	13,647	0	13,647	100.0	13,647	0	13,647	100.0

Executive Recommendation

Change Level		2013-2014	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2014-2015	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	13,647	0	13,647	100.0	13,647	0	13,647	100.0
C07	Agency Transfer	(13,647)	0	0	0.0	(13,647)	0	0	0.0

Justification

C07	The Executive Recommendation is to transfer the appropriation established for this Agency to the Department of Health.
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