

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING

Enabling Laws

Act 126 of 2014
A.C.A. §17-93-404

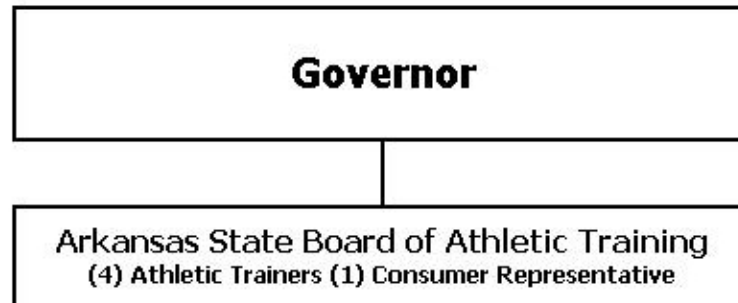
History and Organization

A.C.A. §17-93-404 established the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training. It authorized a five member Board that is made up of four Athletic Trainers and a consumer representative.

Mission: To administer the statute with the highest degree of integrity, competence, and efficiency commensurate with the professional standards of athletic trainers.

Statutory Responsibility: To see that persons attesting as athletic trainers have met all requirements and by doing so protect the public.

Primary Activities: 1) Grant a temporary permit or license to those who meet all requirements, including certification by the National Athletic Trainers Association; 2) Determine whether those who apply for a permit to practice qualify; 3) Annually register all Athletic Trainers and issue them an annual permit to practice; and 4) Investigate violations of the Act and take disciplinary action where appropriate after conducting a hearing.



Agency Commentary

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A.C.A. §17-93-404 established the Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training. The Board is responsible for assuring those individuals who are attesting to be Athletic Trainers are qualified to do so. "Athletic Training" means the prevention, recognition, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of an athletic injury or illness and the organization and administration of exercise, conditioning, and athletic training programs.

The operations of the Board are funded from the receipts of fees charged by the Board. The Board is requesting Base Level each year of the 2015-17 Biennium. The Board believes this budget will be beneficial to board members and other athletic trainers and allow the Board to have input over topics and speakers providing continuing education to licensed athletic trainers.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINING
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

Findings

Recommendations

None

None

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

None

Publications

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

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Agency Position Usage Report

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Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 97K - Treasury Cash - Operations

Funding Sources: NAT - Cash in Treasury

The Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training was established by A.C.A. §17-93-404. It authorized a five member Board that is made up of four Athletic Trainers and a consumer representative. The Board is a cash agency funded from the receipt of fees charged by the agency. The Board is charged to administer the statute with the highest degree of integrity, competence, and efficiency commensurate with the professional standards of athletic trainers. The major responsibility of the Board is to protect the public by ensuring that persons functioning as athletic trainers have met all requirements to practice. In May 2012, the Board moved its cash funds from banks to the State Treasury.

The Base Level request for Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching includes board member stipend payments.

The Board is requesting Base Level of \$20,517 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			2015-2016			2016-2017		
	2013-2014 Actual	2014-2015 Budget	2014-2015 Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries 5010000	180	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480
#Positions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Services Matching 5010003	14	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Operating Expenses 5020002	8,906	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees 5060010	747	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
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	9,847	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance 4000005	131,228	141,869		140,352	140,352	140,352	138,835	138,835	138,835
Cash Fund 4000045	20,488	19,000		19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
Total Funding	151,716	160,869		159,352	159,352	159,352	157,835	157,835	157,835
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(141,869)	(140,352)		(138,835)	(138,835)	(138,835)	(137,318)	(137,318)	(137,318)
Grand Total	9,847	20,517		20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517	20,517