

STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS

Enabling Laws

Act 12 of 2003
A.C.A. §17-43-101 et seq.

History and Organization

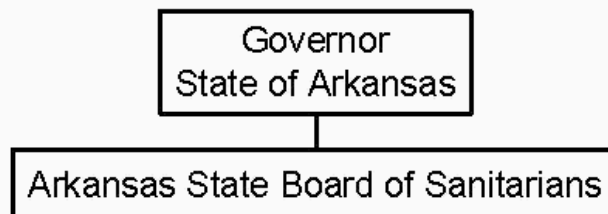
The mission of the State Board of Sanitarians is to regulate those professionals who organize, implement, or manage environmental health programs.

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 with 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, legislation passed Act 582 of 1985 which requires registered Sanitarians practicing in the State to complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education credits each 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 \$20.00 examination fee, a \$10.00 application fee, and a \$20.00 annual renewal fee of each registrant.

Ref. Note: A registered Sanitarian is a environmental health professional educated in the field of environmental health, physical and biological sciences who has 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 is requesting Base Level and an increase of \$1,200 for Professional Fees and Services for each year of the 2005-2007 biennium.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

Findings

Recommendations

None

None

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Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation / Program: 1BN - Treasury Cash

Funding Sources: NSB - Cash in Treasury

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 17-43-301. The Board is responsible for regulating those professionals who organize, implement, or manage environmental health programs.

The State Board of Sanitarians Base Level request is for \$9,647 each year of the 2005-2007 biennium.

The Agency is requesting a Change Level of \$1,200 for each year of the biennium in Professional Fees and Services for the costs of developing a website and maintaining that website through Information Network of Arkansas.

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

Appropriation / Program Summary

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

Commitment Item	Historical Data			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation					
	2003-2004 Actual	2004-2005 Budget	2004-2005 Authorized	2005-2006			2006-2007		
				Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses 5020002	4,627	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647
Travel-Conference Fees 5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees and Services 5060010	500	2,200	1,000	1,000	2,200	2,200	1,000	2,200	2,200
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	5,127	10,847	9,647	9,647	10,847	10,847	9,647	10,847	10,847
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance 4000005	20,506	19,072		12,225	12,225	12,225	5,978	5,978	5,978
Cash Fund 4000045	3,693	4,000		3,400	4,600	4,600	4,100	5,300	5,300
Total Funding	24,199	23,072		15,625	16,825	16,825	10,078	11,278	11,278
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(19,072)	(12,225)		(5,978)	(5,978)	(5,978)	(431)	(431)	(431)
Grand Total	5,127	10,847		9,647	10,847	10,847	9,647	10,847	10,847

Budget exceeds Authorized Appropriation in Professional Fees & Services due to a transfer from the Cash Fund Holding Account.

Change Level by Appropriation

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

Agency Request

Change Level		2005-2006	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2006-2007	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	9,647	0	9,647	100.0	9,647	0	9,647	100.0
C01	Existing Program	1,200	0	10,847	112.4	1,200	0	10,847	112.4

Executive Recommendation

Change Level		2005-2006	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL	2006-2007	Pos	Cumulative	% of BL
BL	Base Level	9,647	0	9,647	100.0	9,647	0	9,647	100.0
C01	Existing Program	1,200	0	10,847	112.4	1,200	0	10,847	112.4

Justification

C01	Increase in Professional Fees & Services, 1,200 for a monthly website maintenance fee.
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