

STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS

Enabling Laws

Act 769 of 2007
A.C.A. §17-43-101 et seq.

History and Organization

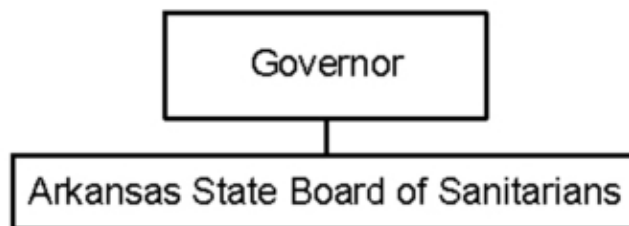
The mission of the State Board of Sanitarians is to regulate those professionals who organize, implement, or manage environmental health programs.

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 \$20.00 examination fee, a \$10.00 application fee, and a \$20.00 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 is requesting Base Level for each year of the 2009-11 Biennium. The Agency has sufficient funding for the request.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF SANITARIANS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

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Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 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 §17-43-204. The Board is responsible for regulating those professionals who organize, implement, or manage environmental health programs.

The State Board of Sanitarians is requesting Base Level for the 2009-2011 biennium.

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

Appropriation Summary

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

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item		Historical Data			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation		
		2007-2008 Actual	2008-2009 Budget	2008-2009 Authorized	2009-2010			2010-2011		
					Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses	5020002	4,217	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647	8,647
Conference & Travel Expenses	5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees	5060010	500	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	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		4,717	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847
Funding Sources										
Fund Balance	4000005	20,362	20,481		13,332	13,332	13,332	6,785	6,785	6,785
Cash Fund	4000045	4,836	3,698		4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300
Total Funding		25,198	24,179		17,632	17,632	17,632	11,085	11,085	11,085
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)		(20,481)	(13,332)		(6,785)	(6,785)	(6,785)	(238)	(238)	(238)
Grand Total		4,717	10,847		10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847	10,847