# 2023 - 2025 REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LANGUAGE IN APPROPRIATION ACT

# 0274 Medical Board, Arkansas State

#### ACT#: 30

#### SECTION#: 51

## **CURRENT SPECIAL LANGUAGE (WITH AGENCY REQUEST)**

## **EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

AGENCY REQUEST

ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD - EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. The State Medical Board is hereby authorized to expend from monies authorized herein, \$25 from each licensed physician licensed by the State Medical Board each year to be paid by the State Medical Board to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations that have healthcare professionals on their board and provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems, in order to promote the public health and safety and to insure the continued availability of skilled and highly trained medical professionals for the benefit of the public.

The provisions of this section shall be in effect only from July 1,  $\frac{2022}{2023}$  through June 30,  $\frac{2023}{2024}$ .