

2021 1st, Chapter 7 (HF33) Art 16, Sec. 4

Sec. 4. HEALTH-RELATED BOARDS

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| Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation | \$ | 27,535,000 | \$ | 26,960,000 |
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Appropriations by Fund

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| State Government Special Revenue | | 27,459,000 | | 26,884,000 |
| Health Care Access | | 76,000 | | 76,000 |

This appropriation is from the state government special revenue fund unless specified otherwise. The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

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| Subd. 2. Board of Behavioral Health and Therapy | | 877,000 | | 875,000 |
| Subd. 3. Board of Chiropractic Examiners | | 666,000 | | 666,000 |
| Subd. 4. Board of Dentistry | | 4,228,000 | | 3,753,000 |

(a) Administrative Services Unit - Operating Costs. Of this appropriation, \$2,738,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$2,263,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for operating costs of the administrative services unit. The administrative services unit may receive and expend reimbursements for services it performs for other agencies.

(b) Administrative Services Unit - Volunteer Health Care Provider Program. Of this appropriation, \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 are to pay for medical professional liability coverage required under Minnesota Statutes, section 214.40.

(c) Administrative Services Unit - Retirement Costs. Of this appropriation, \$475,000 in fiscal year 2022 is a onetime appropriation to the administrative services unit to pay for the retirement costs of health-related board employees. This funding may be transferred to the health board incurring retirement costs. Any board that has an unexpended balance for an amount transferred under this paragraph shall transfer the unexpended amount to the administrative services unit. This appropriation is available in either year of the biennium.

(d) Administrative Services Unit - Contested Cases and Other Legal Proceedings. Of this appropriation, \$200,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$200,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for costs of contested case hearings and other unanticipated costs of legal proceedings involving health-related boards funded under this section. Upon certification by a health-related board to the administrative services unit that costs will be incurred and that there is insufficient money available to pay for the costs out of money currently available to that board, the administrative services unit is authorized to transfer money from this appropriation to the board for payment of those costs with the approval of the commissioner of management and budget. The commissioner of management and budget must require any board that has an unexpended balance for an amount transferred under this paragraph to transfer the unexpended amount to the administrative services unit to be deposited in the state government special revenue fund.

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| Subd. 5. Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice | 164,000 | 164,000 |
| Subd. 6. Board of Executives for Long Term Services and Supports | 693,000 | 635,000 |
| Subd. 7. Board of Marriage and Family Therapy | 413,000 | 410,000 |
| Subd. 8. Board of Medical Practice | 5,912,000 | 5,868,000 |

Health Professional Services Program. This appropriation includes \$1,002,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$1,002,000 in fiscal year 2023 for the health professional services program.

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| Subd. 9. Board of Nursing | 5,345,000 | 5,355,000 |
| Subd. 10. Board of Occupational Therapy Practice | 456,000 | 456,000 |
| Subd. 11. Board of Optometry | 238,000 | 238,000 |
| Subd. 12. Board of Pharmacy | | |

Appropriations by Fund

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| State Government Special Revenue | 4,403,000 | 4,403,000 |
| Health Care Access | 76,000 | 76,000 |

Base Level Adjustment. The health care access fund base is \$76,000 in fiscal year 2024, \$38,000 in fiscal year 2025, and \$0 in fiscal year 2026.

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| Subd. 13. Board of Physical Therapy | 564,000 | 564,000 |
| Subd. 14. Board of Podiatric Medicine | 214,000 | 214,000 |
| Subd. 15. Board of Psychology | 1,362,000 | 1,360,000 |
| Subd. 16. Board of Social Work | 1,561,000 | 1,560,000 |
| Subd. 17. Board of Veterinary Medicine | 363,000 | 363,000 |
| Sec. 5. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES REGULATORY BOARD | \$ 4,780,000 | \$ 4,576,000 |

(a) Cooper/Sams Volunteer Ambulance Program. \$950,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$950,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for the Cooper/Sams volunteer ambulance program under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.40.

(1) Of this amount, \$861,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$861,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for the ambulance service personnel longevity award and incentive program under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.40.

(2) Of this amount, \$89,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$89,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for the operations of the ambulance service personnel longevity award and incentive program under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.40.

(b) EMSRB Operations. \$1,880,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$1,880,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for board operations.

(c) Regional Grants for Continuing Education. \$585,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$585,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for regional emergency medical services programs, to be distributed equally to the eight emergency medical service regions under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.52.

(d) Regional Grants for Local and Regional Emergency Medical Services. \$800,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$800,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for distribution to emergency medical services regions for regional emergency medical services programs specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.50. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.50, subdivision 5, in each year the board shall distribute the appropriation equally among the eight emergency medical services regions. This is a onetime appropriation.

(e) Ambulance Training Grants. \$565,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$361,000 in fiscal year 2023 are for training grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 144E.35.

(f) Base Level Adjustment. The general fund base is \$3,776,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$3,776,000 in fiscal year 2025.

