

NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

A.R.S. § 32-1501

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Board of Naturopathic Physicians Examiners Fund	FY 1999 Actual	FY 2000 Estimate	FY 2001 Approved
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FTE Positions	3.0	3.0	3.0 ^{1/}
Personal Services	66,700	80,900	85,400
Employee Related Expenditures	13,100	15,000	16,000
Professional and Outside Services	18,400	35,800	31,700
Travel - In State	1,700	2,000	2,000
Other Operating Expenditures	14,300	15,800	16,500
Equipment	5,800	0	0
Operating Subtotal	120,000	149,500	151,600
Examination Writing	0	7,900	0
Total Appropriations	120,000	157,400 ^{2/}	151,600 ^{3/4/}

Agency Description — *The board licenses and regulates physicians and medical assistants who practice naturopathic medicine; certifies physicians to dispense natural remedies; and accredits and approves naturopathic medical schools, internships, and programs. Naturopathic medicine is a system of medical diagnosis and treatment based on the use of natural remedies and non-invasive methods. This agency is one of several, housed within the State Boards' Office, contracting with the Department of Administration for administrative services.*

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^{1/} Includes 1 FTE Position appropriated by Laws 1999, Chapter 308.

^{2/} This appropriation is available for use pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 35-143.01C and is exempt from the provisions of A.R.S. § 35-190, relating to lapsing of appropriations until June 30, 2001. In addition to the amounts appropriated in FY 2001, an increase of \$50,000 or 20% of the agency's total appropriations, whichever is greater is appropriated to the agency in FY 2001 for unanticipated costs. Before expending any of these monies, the agency shall submit the intended use of the monies to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for review. (General Appropriation Act footnote, as amended by Laws 2000, Chapter 3)

^{3/} General Appropriation Act funds are appropriated as an Operating Lump Sum with Special Line Items by Agency.

^{4/} Of the appropriated amount, \$5,900 reverts to the Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners Fund in each year if the Department of Administration does not reclassify the secretary position. (General Appropriation Act footnote)