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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 853      Session of  
1997

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AN ACT

1 Making appropriations from the Professional Licensure  
2 Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts  
3 within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by  
4 the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in  
5 support of the professional licensure boards assigned  
6 thereto.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. The sum of \$15,135,000, or as much thereof as may  
10 be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Professional  
11 Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund to the  
12 Department of State for the operation of the Bureau of  
13 Professional and Occupational Affairs, including the State Board  
14 of Auctioneer Examiners, for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to  
15 June 30, 1998.

16 Section 2. (a) The sum of \$2,851,000, or as much thereof as  
17 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the restricted  
18 receipts account of the State Board of Medicine, as authorized  
19 by section 907(a) of the act of October 15, 1975 (P.L.390,

1 No.111), known as the Health Care Services Malpractice Act, for  
2 the operation of the board for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to  
3 June 30, 1998.

4 (b) The sum of \$428,000, or as much thereof as may be  
5 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the restricted receipts  
6 account of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as  
7 authorized by section 907(b) of the Health Care Services  
8 Malpractice Act, for the operation of the board for the fiscal  
9 year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998.

10 (c) The sum of \$143,000, or as much thereof as may be  
11 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the restricted receipts  
12 account of the State Board of Podiatry, as authorized by section  
13 907(c) of the Health Care Services Malpractice Act, for the  
14 operation of said board for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to  
15 June 30, 1998.

16 (d) The sum of \$282,000, or as much thereof as may be  
17 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Athletic Commission  
18 Augmentation Account for the State Athletic Commission, as  
19 authorized by 5 Pa.C.S. § 1512 (relating to Athletic Commission  
20 Augmentation Account), for the support and operation of the  
21 commission for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998.

22 (e) The sum of \$300,000, or as much thereof as may be  
23 necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Professional  
24 Licensure Augmentation Account as a loan to the State Board of  
25 Medicine for the payment of costs to maintain current operation  
26 of the board. This amount shall be repaid by the State Board of  
27 Medicine within two years of the effective date of this act.

28 (f) Each appropriation listed in subsections (a), (b), (c),  
29 (d) and (e) shall not be treated as an augmentation to the  
30 Department of State, general government appropriation, or any

1 other appropriation, but shall be treated and accounted for as  
2 separate appropriations respectively.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, or  
4 immediately, whichever is later.