

**BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS - OPERATION OF
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE BOARDS**

Act of Jul. 21, 2017, P.L. , No. 4A

Cl. 84

An Act

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

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

Section 1. The sum of \$48,039,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account within the General Fund to the Department of State for the operation of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, including the State Board of Auctioneer Examiners, for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

Section 2. (a) The sum of \$8,934,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the restricted receipts account of the State Board of Medicine for the operation of the board for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

(b) The sum of \$1,818,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the restricted receipts account of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine for the operation of the board for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

(c) The sum of \$277,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the restricted receipts account of the State Board of Podiatry for the operation of the board for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

(d) The sum of \$639,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the Athletic Commission Augmentation Account for the State Athletic Commission, as authorized by 5 Pa.C.S. § 1512 (relating to Athletic Commission Augmentation Account), for the support and operation of the commission for the fiscal year July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

(e) Each appropriation listed in subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) shall not be treated as an augmentation to the Department of State, a general government appropriation or any other appropriation, but shall be treated and accounted for as separate appropriations respectively.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, or immediately, whichever is later.

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Harrisburg, July 27, 2017

I do certify that the attached bill, Senate Bill 682, P.N. 803, was presented to the Governor on the 10th day of July, 2017, and was not returned within ten days after it had been presented to him. Wherefore, on July 21, 2017, the attached bill has become law in like manner as if the Governor had signed it, in accordance with Art. IV § 15 of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, and has been assigned Act 4A of 2017.

PEDRO A. CORTÉS
Secretary of the Commonwealth