

November 15, 1937

Mr. James S. Shreeve
Board of Supervisors
Apache County
St. Johns, Arizona

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ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date in which you request an opinion from this office concerning the duties and powers of the county boards of social security and welfare and such boards' authority to authorize travel for members of the personnel of the county board.

Your attention is directed to Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1937, Regular Session, wherein it is provided in Section 10 of said chapter as follows:

" * * * The members of each county board shall serve without pay, except that they shall receive necessary traveling expenses while in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by the State Board."

It is further provided by Subsection (b) of said Section 10 as follows:

"The several county boards shall be under the direct supervision and control of the State Department, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the State Board."

It is our opinion that if the duties of the county board require the members to travel, within their own county, that such members are entitled to receive their necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of such duties.

We are further of the opinion that should the duties of your board require any of your members to travel outside of Apache County, you must, before traveling expenses can be allowed, obtain authorization from the State Commissioner.

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We believe it is clear from the provisions of Sub-section (b) of said Section 10 above quoted, that the several county boards are under the direct supervision and control of the State Department.

Trusting that the above fully answers your inquiry,
I am

Very truly yours,

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