

STATE MEDICAL BOARD (274)
FISCAL YEAR 2011

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The State Medical Board consists of 13 members and regulates practicing physicians, doctors of osteopathy, occupational and respiratory therapists and physician assistants in the state. The Board also registers medical corporations.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$3,267,533.

FUNDING SOURCE

The budget is funded with cash funds received from fees charged for examinations and licensure, annual renewals, credentialing requests, issuance of certificates and permits, and requests for the Board Directory which is compiled annually.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER FY2010:

None.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Authorized for FY 2011: 41

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SPECIAL LANGUAGE

1. Requires \$25 from each physician licensed by the Board to be paid by the Board to 501(c)(3) Arkansas foundations to provide for identification, treatment and monitoring of healthcare professionals who suffer from alcohol or drug abuse problems.
2. Delineates qualifications and limitations of the Director.
3. Language regarding employment of attorneys.