SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY BOARD (292) FISCAL YEAR 2014 & 2015 - Executive Recommendation

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES MISSION

Formed in 1975 through enabling legislation, the Speech Pathology & Audiology Board consists of eight members. Its purpose is to examine credentials and qualifications of Speech Pathologists, Speech Pathologist Assistants and Audiologists and assure mandatory continuing education requirements are met. The Board issue licenses to those individuals who meet the standards set forth in Act 277 of 1975, Act 121 of 1993 and Act 826 in 1995 and the published Rules and Regulations of the Board, investigates complaints against licensees, conduct hearings and take disciplinary actions.

TOTAL BUDGET

The total budget of the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board is \$137,708 for each fiscal year.

FUNDING SOURCE

The budget is funded by cash funds from fees, licenses and other charges collected by the Board.

II) APPROPRIATIONS / CHANGES

None.

III) POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2015: 1 Total positions for FY 2014: 1 Total Budgeted positions for 2013: 1 Increase/ (Decrease): 0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

Investigator: Language stating the Board will contract with an outside investigator, as needed, to perform investigations and conduct inspections of all complaints.