

**SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY BOARD (292)
FISCAL YEAR 2015**

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 1983 and Act 826 in 1996 and the published Rules and Regulations of the Board, investigates complaints against licensees, conduct hearings and take disciplinary actions.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for the Speech Pathology and Audiology Board for FY2015 is \$138,948.

FUNDING SOURCE

The appropriations for the Board are funded by cash funds from fees, licenses and other charges collected.

II) APPROPRIATIONS / CHANGES

The operations appropriation funded with cash funds of \$138,948 in FY2015 has no changes from FY2014.

III) POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2015: 1

Total positions for FY 2014: 1

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

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