

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (0246)

FISCAL YEAR 2016

As Enacted by Act 354 of 2015

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Physical Therapy board is a licensing and regulatory organization created to protect the public from incompetent, unprofessional and unlawful practice of physical therapy. The board is responsible for the examination and licensure of all physical therapists and physical therapists assistants. Pursuant to A.C.A. 17-93-201, the board investigates and adjudicates complaints against licensees and unlicensed individuals in violation of the law.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation is \$262,029.

FUNDING SOURCES

The State Board of Physical Therapy is a cash funded agency, funded from licensure and renewal fees.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No Change Level Requests

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2015 Authorized Positions: 2)

Total Authorized Positions FY2016: 2

Total Base Level Positions: 2

Increase / (Decrease) Over Base Level: 0

Extra Help Positions FY2016: 1 (Total FY2015 Authorized Extra Help: 1)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

PROFESSIONAL FEES: Special language prohibits board members from performing any investigative work that may be required by the Board. The Board must contract with an independent or private contractor for investigative duties, as needed. Allocates appropriation amounts totaling \$25,000 in the professional fees line item for investigative duties, sunset provision added.