

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (268)**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2016**  
**As Enacted by Act 727 of 2015**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners was created by Act 144 of 1887. Act 14 of 1955(A.C.A. 17-82-101 et seq.), known as the Arkansas Dental Practice Act, governs Board operations. The Board regulates the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting, by examining applicants for competency and licensing and regulating candidates meeting the requirements of the State and the Board.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total appropriation is \$498,364 for FY2016.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The board's single appropriation is funded by cash funds collected by the Board through applications for licensure, renewal of licenses, issuance and renewal of permits, late penalties, and disciplinary fines.

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

**OPERATIONS**

The appropriation includes the following changes:

**Regular Salaries and Personal Services Matching** - Increases of \$1,492 and \$334, respectively, for the reclassification of one position.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2015 Authorized Positions:3)**

Total Authorized Positions for FY2016: 3

Total Base Level Positions: 3

Increase/(Decrease) Over Base Level: 0

Extra Help Positions FY2016: 0

Reclassification of Administrative Specialist III (C112) to Administrative Analyst (C115).

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

**EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS:** No funds can be spent on attorney services unless the Attorney General certifies the board can employ legal counsel. The Attorney General must certify the board needs legal counsel, consents to legal counsel, and ~~determines~~ receives confirmation in writing that the board will re-advertises each year annually for legal counsel and that the amount paid for outside legal counsel has received prior will be reviewed and approval approved by ALC/JBC ~~annually~~.