STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (268) FISCAL YEAR 2018

As Enacted by Act 60 of 2017

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 \$507,049 for FY2018, a continuation of Base Level.

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

No Change Level Requests

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total Authorized Positions FY2017: 3)

Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 3

Total Base Level Positions: 3

Increase/(Decrease) from Base Level: 0

Extra Help Positions FY2018: 0 (Base Level Extra Help: 0)

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 receives confirmation in writing that the board will re-advertise annually for legal counsel and that the amount paid for outside legal counsel will be reviewed and approved by ALC/JBC.