STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY (0246) FISCAL YEAR 2019 Per JBC Recommendation

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 for FY2019 is \$263,335.

FUNDING SOURCES

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

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUEST (FY2019 CHANGES FROM FY2018 AUTHORIZED)

No change level requests.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 2 Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 2

Increase/(Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2019: 1 (Total FY2018 Authorized Extra

Help: 1)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

<u>PROFESSIONAL FEES</u>: 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.

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