

SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY BOARD (0292)
FISCAL YEAR 2019
As Enacted by Act 73 of 2018

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 issues licenses to those individuals who meet the standards set forth in A.C.A. § 17-100-302, 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 FY2019 is \$185,080.

FUNDING SOURCE

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

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No Change Level Requests

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 1

Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 1

Increase/ (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2019: 1 (Total FY2018 Authorized Extra Help: 1)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

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

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