

SPEECH PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY BOARD (292)
FISCAL YEAR 2013

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 issue licenses to those individuals who meet the standards set forth in 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 FY2013 is \$137,623.

FUNDING SOURCE

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

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

None. The operations appropriation funded with cash funds of \$137,623 in FY2013 has no changes from FY2012.

III) POSITIONS

Total positions for FY 2012: 1

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IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

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