

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING**  
**(AGENCY 0228) - FISCAL YEARS 2014 & 2015 EXECUTIVE**  
**RECOMMENDATION**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling regulates the title and practice of Counselors and Marriage and Family Therapists in our State. The Board monitors and records the supervision of each new license until the license holder has completed the mandated three (3) years of supervised practice. The board conducts investigations into violations of Statutes, Rules and Regulations, complaints, and practice without a license. Disciplinary Hearings held before the Board are pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedures Act and arranged with the counsel of the Arkansas Attorney General's Office.

**TOTAL AUTHORIZED**

The total budget is \$288,065 for both Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

Funding is supported from fees collected from initial licensure and biannual renewal of licenses. All money collected is kept in a cash account in the State Treasury.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS**

**Counseling Operations Appropriation:** Includes a change level increase of \$10,165 per fiscal year to provide for the following:

- **Extra Help:** Increase of \$7,488 in extra help to provide for additional clerical help
- **Personal Services Matching:** Increase of \$577 also for the additional clerical help
- **Operating Expenses:** Increase of \$2,100 per fiscal year for an annual fee paid for website maintenance

**III) POSITIONS:**

Total Positions for FY 2015: 3  
Total Positions for FY 2014: 3  
Total Positions for FY 2013: 2  
Extra Help: 2  
Increase/(Decrease): 0

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

NONE

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