

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS  
(0271) - FISCAL YEARS 2014 & 2015 EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

Hearing Instrument Dispensers Board is responsible for the examination and licensure of individuals engaging in the practice of fitting or selling hearing instruments.

**TOTAL AUTHORIZED**

The total budget is \$27,586 for each Fiscal Year, which is an increase over base level of \$3,990 each year.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The Board is a cash agency funded from receipts generated from examination fees, license fees, and renewal fees.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS**

- Operating Expenses: Increase in appropriation of \$3,990 each year to cover board member mileage, cash fund service charge, and expenses incurred with amending and distributing rules to dispensers around the state.

**III) POSITIONS**

Total Positions for FY 2015: 0  
Total Positions for FY 2014: 0  
Total Positions for FY 2013: 0  
Extra Help: 1  
Increase/(Decrease): 0

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

LEASING FROM ARKANSAS BUILDING AUTHORITY - The Board shall be exempt from Arkansas State Building Services leasing jurisdiction and procedures.

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