

**STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES (0221)**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2018 & 2019**  
**PER EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The State Board of Collection Agencies regulates collection agency activities in Arkansas, including licensing, the revocation of licenses, investigation of violations, and enforcement of bonding requirements. The Board's investigative duties include the investigation of consumer complaints of unfair or unconscionable collection practices, assessment of prohibited collection charges and unlicensed activity.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total appropriation for the Board is \$1,720,291 for each year of the biennium.

**FUNDING SOURCES**

The State Board of Collection Agencies is funded from the receipts of licensing fees received from collection agencies and fines imposed.

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

No Change Level Requests.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2017 Authorized Positions: 4)**

Total Positions for FY2019: 4

Total Positions for FY2018: 4

Total Base Level Positions: 4

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2018 and FY2019: 1 (Total FY2017 Authorized Extra Help: 1)

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None.

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