

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS (268)**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2018 & 2019**  
**PER EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners was created by Act 144 of 1887. Act 14 of 1955(A.C.A. 17-82-101 et seq.), known as the Arkansas Dental Practice Act, governs Board operations. The Board regulates the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting, by examining applicants for competency and licensing and regulating candidates meeting the requirements of the State and the Board.

**TOTAL APPROPRIATION**

The total appropriation is \$507,049 for FY2018 and FY2019, a continuation of Base Level.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The board's single appropriation is funded by cash funds collected by the Board through applications for licensure, renewal of licenses, issuance and renewal of permits, late penalties, and disciplinary fines.

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS**

No Change Level Requests

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2017 Authorized Positions: 3)**

Total Positions FY2019: 3

Total Positions FY2018: 3

Total Base Level Positions: 3

Increase/(Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2018 and FY2019: 0 (Total FY2017 Authorized Extra Help: 0)

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

**EMPLOYMENT OF ATTORNEYS:** No funds can be spent on attorney services unless the Attorney General certifies the board can employ legal counsel. The Attorney General must certify the board needs legal counsel, consents to legal counsel, and receives confirmation in writing that the board will re-advertise annually for legal counsel and that the amount paid for outside legal counsel will be reviewed and approved by ALC/JBC.