Kansas Dental Board

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

- 1. Licensing. Nonlicensed persons will practice dentistry and dental hygiene. Insurance companies and public safety net programs require licensure for reimbursement.
- 2. Legal. Ongoing practice of dentists and dental hygienists by unqualified or dangerous individuals.
- 3. Inspections. No capability to ensure sterilization and infection control standards are being met despite statewide, universal rules.

	Statutory Basis Mandatory Discretiona		MOE/Match Rqt.	Priority Level
Specific	K.S.A. 74-1404	Mandatory	No	1

Program Goals

- A. License qualified candidates desiring to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in Kansas.
- B. Monitor compliance with sanitary and other regulations through routine sanitation inspections.
- C. Ensure safe dental practices by investigating complaints of incompetence, negligence, and illegal practice and revoking or suspending the licenses of practitioners engaging in negligent or illegal practice.

Program History

In 1943, the Kansas Legislature passed the Dental Practices Act, K.S.A. 65-1421 et seq. The Kansas Dental Board was established to enforce the Act, K.S.A. 74-1404 et seq. The Board is composed of six dentists, two dental hygienists, and one public member, all of whom are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor.

Performance Measures											
Outcome Measures	Goal		FY 2019*	F	Y 2020		FY 2021	3.	yr. Avg.	FY 2022	FY 2023
Number of Sanitation Inspections for DDS (360 per year at \$100 through CY 19 and \$110 starting in CY 20)	В		360		303		303		322	360	360
Cost per sanitation inspection	В	\$	100	\$	105	\$	110	\$	105	\$ 110	\$ 110
Average cost per license	Α	\$	53	\$	53	\$	53	\$	53	\$ 54	\$ 54
Average cost of board sanitation corrections	С	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
5. Average cost of board investigations for complaints of incompetence, negligence, and illegal practice	С	\$	46,000	\$	47,575	\$	70,325	\$	54,633	\$ 88,250	\$ 85,000
Output Measures											
Total number of dentists licensed	Α		2,257		2,289		2,298		2,281	2,275	2,275
7. Total number of hygienists licensed	Α		3,114		3,144		3,162		3,140	3,150	3,150
8. Number of complaints	С		93		80		83		85	100	100

*Calendar year 2019 data was used as agency tracks data by CY and did not have CY 2018 data readily available to estimate FY 2019

Funding													
Funding Source		FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023	
State General Fund		-	\$	-	\$	-							
Non-SGF State Funds		368,083	\$	380,511	\$	418,211	\$	381,181	\$	418,500	\$	417,000	
Federal Funds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Total	\$	368,083	\$	380,511	\$	418,211	\$	381,181	\$	418,500	\$	417,000	

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