Kansas Board of Hearing Aid Examiners

Consequences of Not Funding this Program

No licensing of Hearing Aid Examiners.

| Statutory Basis | | Mandatory vs. | MOE/Match Rqt. | Priority Level | |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| General | K.S.A. 74-5801 establishes the Board of Hearing Aid Examiners for the purpose of regulating the practice of hearing aid dispensing in the State of Kansas. | Mandatory | No | 1 | |

Program Goals

- A. Work to establish online renewals and update continuing education requirements in rules and regulations.
- B. Establish servicing renewal system to make annual license renewals more efficient.

Program History

The mission of the Board of Hearing Aid Examiners is to establish and enforce standards to ensure that the people of Kansas receive competent and ethical hearing aid care. The Board of Hearing Aid Examiners will act in accordance with a standard of conduct that will ensure efficient, productive, ethical and accountable actions. It is our obligation to approach this responsibility in a fair and logical manner. K.S.A. 74-5801 establishes the Board of Hearing Aid Examiners for the purpose of regulating the practice of hearing aid dispensing in the State of Kansas.

Performance Measures

| Output Measures | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | 3- yr. Avg. | FY 2022 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 1. Renewals | 456 | 113 | 451 | 340 | 400 |
| 2. Applications | 30 | 40 | 41 | 37 | 39 |
| 3. Temporary Licenses | 11 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| 4. Temporary Renewals | 6 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 6 |

Funding

| Funding Source (in Thousands) | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| State General Fund | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| Non-SGF State Funds | 30,220 | 25,377 | 23,029 | 39,156 | 34,072 |
| Federal Funds | - | - | - | 1,857 | - |
| Total | \$ 30,220 | \$ 25,377 | \$ 23,029 | \$ 41,013 | \$ 34,072 |