

**State Board of Chiropractic Examiners**

**A.R.S. § 32-901**

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	<b>FY 2001 Actual</b>	<b>FY 2002 Estimate</b>	<b>FY 2003 Approved</b>
<b>PROGRAM BUDGET</b>			
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	317,200	377,500	345,700
Contingency SLI	1,400	0	0
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>318,600</b>	<b>377,500</b>	<b>345,700</b>
<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>			
Full Time Equivalent Positions	4.5	5.0	5.0
Personal Services	179,000	195,500	202,300
Employee Related Expenditures	32,300	36,200	34,500
Professional and Outside Services	20,200	59,100	26,100
Travel - In State	1,500	4,300	4,300
Travel - Out of State	2,700	5,500	5,500
Other Operating Expenditures	67,300	67,000	68,700
Equipment	14,200	9,900	4,300
<i>Operating Subtotal</i>	317,200	377,500	345,700
Special Line Items (SLI)	1,400	0	0
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>318,600</b>	<b>377,500</b> <sup>1/</sup>	<b>345,700</b> <sup>2/</sup>
<b>FUND SOURCES</b>			
Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund	318,600	377,500	345,700
<i>Subtotal - Other Appropriated Funds</i>	318,600	377,500	345,700
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>318,600</b>	<b>377,500</b>	<b>345,700</b>

**AGENCY DESCRIPTION** — *The board licenses, investigates, and conducts examinations of chiropractors who practice a system of therapy in which disease is considered the result of neural malfunction. Manipulation of the spinal column and other structures is the preferred method of treatment.*

<b>PERFORMANCE MEASURES</b>	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002-03
	Est./Actual	Est./Actual	Est./Actual	Estimate
• Number of licensees (new and existing)	2,700/2,476	2,800/2,488	2,587/2,518	2,690/2,797
• Number of complaints received about licensees	148/137	148/148	152/98	156
• Average calendar days to resolve a complaint	NA/90	NA/75	75/67	75/73
• Number of investigations of licensees	NA/133	142/148	148/127	152/156
• Average calendar days to renew a license (from receipt of application to issuance)	25/15	25/15	15/12	15
• Administration as a % of total cost	NA	8.7/NA	8.7/NA	7.9/8.0
• % of survey responses which indicate that staff was knowledgeable and courteous in public communications	NA	NA/98	95/93	96/97

<sup>1/</sup> This appropriation is available for use pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. § 35-143.01C and is exempt from the provisions of A.R.S. § 35-190, relating to lapsing of appropriations until June 30, 2003. (General Appropriation Act footnote)

<sup>2/</sup> General Appropriation Act (Laws 2002, Chapter 327) funds are appropriated as a Lump Sum by Agency.

**Reduction in Assistant Attorney General Services —**

The approved amount includes a decrease of \$(30,000) from the Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund below FY 2002 for a reduction in Assistant Attorney General Services. In FY 2002, a one-time increase of \$30,000 was approved for Assistant Attorney General Services for a hearing involving 6 complaints that had been pending for almost 3 years.

**Equipment —**

The approved amount includes a decrease of \$(8,600) from the Board of Chiropractic Examiners Fund below FY 2002 for one-time equipment and equipment-related services. This amount includes a decrease of \$(12,900) below FY 2002 for the elimination of one-time funding for computers, computer installation, and a boardroom speakerphone. This amount also includes an increase of \$4,300 above FY 2002 for a modular workstation and boardroom chairs.

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