

Oregon Board of Dentistry

	2015-17 Actual	2017-19 Legislatively Adopted	2017-19 Legislatively Approved*	2019-21 Current Service Level	2019-21 Governor's Budget
Other Funds	2,650,838	3,277,010	3,328,763	3,491,238	3,609,564
Total Funds	\$2,650,838	\$3,277,010	\$3,328,763	\$3,491,238	\$3,609,564
Positions	8	8	8	8	8
FTE	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.0

*Includes Emergency Board and administrative actions through December 2018.

Program Description

The Board of Dentistry regulates the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene through examination, licensing, and disciplinary programs. The Board also establishes standards for the administration of anesthesia in dental offices; determines dental procedures that may be delegated to dental assistants; and establishes standards for training and certification of dental assistants. The Board is 100% Other Funds with revenue generated from application, renewal, and licensure fees.

CSL Summary and Issues

The 2019-21 CSL budget of \$3.5 million is a 4.9 percent increase over the 2017-19 Legislatively Approved Budget. The CSL budget would leave an ending fund balance of 8.0 months. There are no significant issues regarding the Dentistry Board's current service level.

Policy Issues

The Board has made some adjustments to its initial policy option package requests. The remaining requests are as follows:

- Licensing Database (\$100,000). The Board is transitioning desktop support to DAS and will upgrade to a new licensing database. Exact costs are unknown at this time. The \$100,000 increase in limitation is the best estimate available.
- Initiate Non-Residential Dental Permit Background Check Fee (\$14,000). Allows the Board to charge a background check fee for those requesting a Non-Resident Dental Permit. The number of requests for the Non-Resident Permit have grown from previous years because dentists from other states and countries come to Oregon to demonstrate or receive instruction in the practice of dentistry. The \$100 fee would cover the staff time and resources needed to process these permits.