

**AGENCY PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**Administration: Administration**

**Subprogram 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.

**Consequences of Not Funding This Subprogram**

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**

KSA 74-1404.

Mandatory/Discretionary	MOE/Match Requirement	Program Priority	Subprogram Priority
Mandatory	No	1	1

**Subprograms Without Narrative Data**

**AGENCY PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

			2022 Actuals	2023 Actuals	2024 Actuals	2025 Actuals	2026 Estimate	2027 Estimate
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Goal	Type	Measure						
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.	Outcome	Average cost of board investigations for complaints of incompetence, negligence, and illegal practice	\$88,250.00	\$88,250.00	\$71,282.00	\$107,575.00	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
		Average cost of board sanitation corrections	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
	Output	Number of complaints	80	77	87	118	100	100
License qualified candidates desiring to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in Kansas.	Outcome	Average cost per license	\$52.72	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$47.00	\$46.00	\$45.00
	Output	Number of complaints	80	77	87	118	100	100
		Total number of dentists licensed	2,275	2,275	2,313	2,176	2,375	2,400
		Total number of hygienists licensed	3,150	3,150	3,264	3,134	3,250	3,300
Monitor compliance with sanitary and other regulations through routine sanitation inspections.	Outcome	Cost per sanitation inspection	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
		Number of Sanitation Inspections for DDS (360 per year at \$100 through CY 19 and \$110 starting in CY 20)	360	360	360	360	360	360
	Output	Number of complaints	80	77	87	118	100	100

**Footnotes**