Board of Licensed Professional Counselors & Therapists 2013-15 Governor's Budget

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# Counselors & Therapists Agency Overview

- DAS DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE S E R V I C E S
- The primary purpose of the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors & Therapists is consumer protection.
- The Board accomplishes that mission by setting licensing requirements for professional counselors and marriage and family therapists and imposing discipline for violations of those requirements.

#### • The requirements include:

- Standards for education,
- Experience,
- Examination,
- Continuing education, and
- A code of ethics.









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### Policy Packages

- Provide pass-through limitation necessary to conduct background checks on licensees/applicants (\$98,216).
- Increase limitation for Attorney General costs (\$26,513).

#### Standard Statewide Adjustments:

 Updates to DAS Price List and State Government Services Charges, placeholder for Statewide Administrative Savings, PERS Rate and PERS Policy adjustments

# Counselors & Therapists Revenue Sources



- Business Licenses and Fees
  - Dedicated fees & fines paid by licensees of the board

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