

Office of Administrative Hearings
Budget No. 140
House Bill No. 1017

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2019-21 legislative appropriation	5.00	\$0	\$2,830,664	\$2,830,664
2017-19 legislative appropriation	<u>5.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,918,634</u>	<u>2,918,634</u>
2019-21 appropriation increase (decrease) to 2017-19 appropriation	0.00	\$0	(\$87,970)	(\$87,970)

Item Description

Office of Administrative Hearings - Caseload - Provided below is a summary of the caseload for administrative law judge services for calendar years 2012 through 2019.

Calendar Year	Number of Cases	Annual Percentage Change
2012	510	
2013	576	12.9%
2014	571	(0.9%)
2015	671	17.5%
2016	717	6.9%
2017	663	(7.5%)
2018	646	(2.6%)
2019	482	(25.4%)

Workforce Safety and Insurance hearings - House Bill No. 1064 (2019) created a new section to Chapter 54-57 to require the Office of Administrative Hearings to adopt case processing standards for Workforce Safety and Insurance (WSI) hearings to provide for decisions to be issued within 215 days from a hearing.

Status/Result

The Office of Administrative Hearings anticipates the number of cases to exceed 540 for calendar year 2020.

The Office of Administrative Hearings adopted case processing standards and polices on July 1, 2019. From July 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019, the average number of days for an administrative law judge initial decision on WSI hearings was 190.