

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

(AGENCY 0245) -2009-11 BIENNIUM

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy protects the health and well-being of the public through regulating the practice of massage therapy. The board is responsible for licensing, promoting education, and administering exams. The Board has statutory authority to examine and inspect all massage therapy schools, offices, and clinics in Arkansas. The Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget for the Massage Therapy Board is \$143,154 for FY10 and \$145,466 for FY11.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Massage Therapy Board is a cash agency funded from the receipt of license and renewal fees.

II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS

The Massage Therapy Board operates from one appropriation.

OPERATIONS -

The biennial appropriation provides for operating increases of \$1,700 the first year and \$2,200 the second to replace computers, software, and printer.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE

Total Positions for FY 2009-11 Biennium:2

Total Positions for FY 2007-09 Biennium:2

Extra Help Position:0

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE: NONE