

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEALTH EDUCATION (275)
FISCAL YEAR 2014 & 2015 - EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Health Educator Practice Act, ACA 17-53-101 et seq., establishes the Arkansas Board of Health Education and the Board's purpose "to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by providing for the certification and regulation of persons engaged in the practice of health education who hold themselves under the title of certified health education specialist or certified professional health educator." The Board is comprised of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate who serve three year terms.

TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET

The total budget is \$4,800 each fiscal year of the biennium to be transferred to the Department of Health.

FUNDING SOURCE

The Board is a Cash Agency, and its funding is derived from fees. The fee revenues are used for the Board's operating expenses. ACA 17-53-204(4) authorizes the Board to "Establish and collect fees relating to examination, certification, provisional certification, certification renewal, and other reasonable services as defined by the Board".

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

- The **Health Education Operations** appropriation, funded by Cash funds, provides for the transfer of Base Level appropriation of \$4,800 each year of the biennium to the Department of Health.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

There are no authorized regular salary positions for the Board of Health Education.

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

NONE