

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

(AGENCY 0245) -2007-09 BIENNIUM

BUDGET INFORMATION ACCORDING TO ACT 90 of 2007

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 consists of seven members appointed by the Governor.

**TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET**

The total budget for the Massage Therapy Board is \$135,747 for FY08 and \$137,256 for FY09.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The Massage Therapy Board is a cash agency funded from license fees, renewals, and fees.

II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS

The Massage Therapy Board operates from one appropriation.

**OPERATIONS -**

The biennial appropriation provides for an increase of \$10,000 in operating expenses, \$1500 each year for association dues, \$3000 increase each year for rent, \$1700 each year for electricity, travel expenses each year of \$500, the remainder of the increase is for expenses associated with reimbursement to board members for travel.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS:

Total Positions for FY 2007-09 Biennium: 2  
Total Positions for FY 2005-07 Biennium: 2

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

NONE