

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEALTH EDUCATION  
AGENCY (275) - 2007-09 BIENNIUM**

**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 authorized appropriation for the 2007-09 biennium is \$5,592 each year.

**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**

- **Board of Health Education - Operations.** There are no significant changes. The total recommended amount for operating expenses each year of the biennium is the continuation of the FY2006-07 budgeted level (also base level) of \$5,592.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS None**

Total positions for 2007-09 biennium: 0

Total positions for 2005-07 biennium: 0

Increase/(Decrease): 0

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None