

**ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**AGENCY #(246) – 2011-13 BIENNIUM**

**Executive Recommendation**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Board is a licensing and regulatory organization created to protect the public from incompetent, unprofessional and unlawful practice of physical therapy. Laws are established to set forth standards for the practice of physical therapy, continuing education and testing, and to define the scope and limitations of practice. The board receives, investigates and adjudicates complaints against licensees.

**TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET**

The total budget is \$250,305 for each year of the biennium.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The State Board of Physical Therapy is a cash funded agency funded from licensure and renewal fees.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS: None**

**Base Level Each Year**

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE**

Total Positions for FY 2011-13: 2

Total Positions for FY 2010-11: 2

Extra Help: 1

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

**PROFESSIONAL FEES:** Special language prohibits board members from performing any investigative work that may be required by the board. The board must contract with an independent or private contractor for investigative duties, as needed.