

**ARKANSAS MINORITY HEALTH COMMISSION (319) - 2007-09 BIENNIUM  
BUDGET INFORMATION ACCORDING TO ALC/JBC RECOMMENDATIONS**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Arkansas Minority Health Commission (AMHC) was created by Act 912 of 1991 to address the unique problems of the health status of Arkansas' minority population. The agency assesses the delivery of health services to minorities and identifies gaps in service to minorities, implements programs for minority health and makes recommendations for improvements.

**TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET**

The total budget for the Commission is \$1,729,144 for the first year and \$1,735,852 for the second year.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The budget is funded by general revenues through the State General Services Fund and Tobacco Settlement proceeds as well as a cash fund. They have separate appropriation acts.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS**

- Increase of \$40,000 each year for Screening, Monitoring, Testing and Outreach services.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions for the 2007-09 Biennium: 8

Total positions for FY 2007: 8

Increase/(Decrease): 0

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

\* Carry Forward - such appropriation which remains at the end of the first fiscal year may be carried forward into the second fiscal year there to be used for the same purposes.

\* Transfer Restrictions - appropriations shall not be transferred but only as provided in this act.

\* Transfer of Appropriations - in the event the amount of any of the budget classifications of maintenance and general operation are found to be inadequate, then the agency head may request a modification.

\*Positions - Nothing in this act shall be construed as a commitment of the State to continue funding any position paid from the proceeds of the Tobacco Settlement.

\* Compliance with Other Laws.

\* Legislative Intent.