

**ARKANSAS SOCIAL WORK LICENSING BOARD**

**(AGENCY 0254) - 2009-11 BIENNIUM**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Social Work Licensing Board is responsible for the regulation of the practice of social work through the examination, registration and licensure for those who represent themselves to the public as social workers.

**TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET**

The total budget for the Social Work Licensing Board is \$146,293 the first year of the biennium and \$155,069 the second year of the biennium.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The Social Work Licensing Board is funded from special revenues generated from the receipts of application and license renewal fees.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS**

The Social Work Licensing Board operates from one appropriation. Appropriation changes total \$26,987 FY10 and \$28,364 FY11. This includes increases of \$9,180 each year to allow board members to receive stipend payments of \$85 per day, increases of \$2,000 the first year and \$3000 the second for extra help, approximately \$5,000 each year in operating expenses to cover rent increases and related expenses. Professional Fee increase of \$17,675 FY10 and \$24,100 FY11 for investigation contract services.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS: NONE**

Total Positions for FY 2009-11 Biennium:1  
Total Positions for FY 2007-09 Biennium:1  
Extra Help Position:1

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

**Expense Reimbursement-** authorization for reimbursement not to exceed \$85 per day for each meeting, examination, evaluation, or inspection attended, to be added to A.C.A 25-16-904.