

**PHARMACY BOARD (283)**  
**2009-11 BIENNIUM - LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

**I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES**

**MISSION**

The Pharmacy Board licenses, regulates, and disciplines pharmacists, interns, pharmacist technicians and businesses engaged in the practice of pharmacy.

**TOTAL BIENNIAL BUDGET**

The total budget for the Pharmacy Board is \$1,364,555 for the first year and \$1,334,524 the second year of the biennium.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

The budget is funded by license and exam fees and penalties paid by license holders.

**II) CHANGES/APPROPRIATIONS**

The operations appropriation, funded by cash funds for \$1,364,555 the first year and \$1,334,524 the second year, has:

1. Change level increase of \$50,000 the first year to provide for an impaired pharmacist program.
2. Change level increase of \$8,616 in salary and personal services matching for Extra Help.
3. Change level increase of \$12,000 each FY for postage and office supplies.
4. A reallocation of resources of \$4,460 each FY from the data processing line item to operating expenses to pay Department of Information Systems for providing support for the licensure database.
5. **New cash appropriation** of \$550,000 for transfer by warrant to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) - College of Pharmacy to provide student loans to pharmacy students who agree to work in rural areas.

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total positions for 2007-2009: 10

Total positions for 2009-2011: 10

Increase/ (Decrease): 0

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

1. Transfer language allowing up to \$550,000 to be transferred from the Board of Pharmacy to UAMS - College of Pharmacy to provide student loans.