

State Medical Board

General Services Fund Group

5C60 883609 Operating Expenses

FY 2008 Actual	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Actual	FY 2011 Actual	FY 2012 Appropriation	FY 2013 Appropriation
\$8,000,928	\$8,612,029	\$7,938,292	\$8,748,415	\$9,292,393	\$9,172,062
	7.6%	-7.8%	10.2%	6.2%	-1.3%

Source: General Services Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the State Medical Board

Legal Basis: ORC 4731.24; Section 333.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 153 of the 129th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 215 of the 122nd G.A.)

Purpose: This line item is used to pay the State Medical Board's operating expenses, including personal services, supplies, maintenance, and equipment. Originally established in 1896 and responsible for licensing doctors of medicine, the Board's responsibilities were expanded to include doctors of podiatric medicine (1915), cosmetic and massage therapists (1916), doctors of osteopathic medicine (1944), physician assistants (1976), acupuncturists and anesthesiology assistants (2000), and radiologist assistants (2009). The Board also regulates mechanotherapists and naprapaths licensed before March 1992. The Board establishes standards for education, preprofessional training, and examination. The Board also sets standards of practice for its licensees, investigates complaints, holds administrative hearings, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education compliance among licensees.