## **Ohio Optical Dispensers Board**

## **General Services Fund Group**

## 4K90 894609 Operating Expenses

FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Appropriation	Appropriation
\$318,372	\$343,407	\$349,251	\$344,575	\$366,000	\$365,000
	7.9%	1.7%	-1.3%	6.2%	-0.3%

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected

by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards

Legal Basis: ORC 4725.45 and 4743.05; Section 341.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 59 of the 130th

G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board's operating

expenses, including personal services, supplies, maintenance, and equipment. The Board licenses opticians and ocularists. (An ocularist is a person who is engaged in the designing, fabricating, and fitting of an artificial eye or of prostheses associated with the appearance or function of

the human eye.) The Board also investigates complaints, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education

compliance among its licensees.