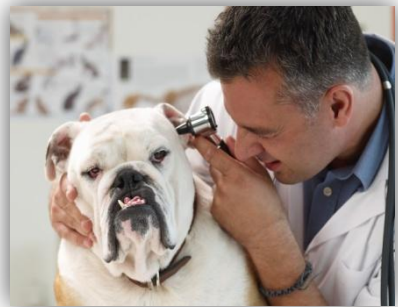


FY 2012 Report for Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards



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Introduction

Section 103.13(H) of the Revised Code requires the Legislative Service Commission (LSC) to prepare a report each year evaluating the extent to which Ohio's various occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting. This report summarizes the year-end cash balances for funds used by 40 such boards and commissions in FY 2012 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012). These 40 boards and commissions use a number of different state funds as operating accounts into which their receipts are deposited and from which their expenses are paid. As of June 30, 2012, the 20 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions for operations had a combined cash balance of \$66.7 million, compared to a combined cash balance of \$63.9 million as of July 1, 2011. The boards and commissions also encumbered a total of \$4.5 million in FY 2012 funds to be spent in FY 2013, leaving the funds with a combined unobligated cash balance of \$62.2 million at the end of FY 2012. Collectively, the 40 boards and commissions had sufficient revenues to cover their expenditures and were financially self-supporting in FY 2012.

The financial and licensing data presented in this report was compiled from information provided by the boards and commissions and data from the Ohio Administrative Knowledge System (OAKS). The report is divided into three sections. Section I provides a simplified cash balance statement for the 20 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions for operations and also summarizes their revenue and expenditure activity for FY 2012. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2012 to FY 2011. Section III provides agency staffing levels, web site addresses, and a summary of newly enacted legislative changes affecting the boards and commissions in FY 2012.

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Section I: Revenues, Expenditures, and Year-End Fund Balances

Year-end fund balances

In FY 2012, 40 different boards and commissions regulated and licensed various occupations and professions in the state of Ohio. These boards and commissions did not receive any funding from the General Revenue Fund (GRF). Rather, their operations were supported by license fees, fines, penalties, and other assessments deposited into 23 different non-GRF funds.¹ This section of the report presents a review of cash balances in 20 of these funds at the close of FY 2012, as well as operating income and expenditures for all 23 of the funds over the fiscal year.² This information provides an indication of whether these licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting.

Table 1 provides a simplified cash balance statement covering 20 of these funds that are used primarily by the boards and commissions. As of July 1, 2011, the first day of FY 2012, these 20 funds had a combined cash balance of \$63.9 million. During FY 2012, a total of \$78.7 million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of \$75.9 million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2012, the last day of FY 2012, these 20 funds had a combined cash balance of \$66.7 million and outstanding encumbrances of \$4.5 million, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of approximately \$62.2 million. All of the 20 funds finished FY 2012 with positive unobligated cash balances.

In FY 2012, of the \$75.9 million in expenditures made by boards and commissions, \$56.9 million (74.9%) was used for board operations and \$19.0 million (25.1%) was transferred out. Of the amount expended for operations, \$42.1 million (74.1%) was for personal services, which includes payroll, fringe benefits, and purchased services, \$9.1 million (15.9%) was for supplies and maintenance, \$4.7 million (8.3%) was for subsidies for training and education programs, and the remaining \$1.0 million (1.7%) was for equipment and other miscellaneous expenditures.

Of the \$19.0 million transferred out of the funds used by boards and commissions, the largest transfer was \$14.0 million (73.7%) from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the GRF. A transfer from Fund 5500 to the GRF is

¹ Three funds have been added to this year's report: the Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0), which is used by the Division of Securities, the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Grant Fund (Fund 83P0), which is used by the State Board of Emergency Medical Services, and the Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund (Fund 5BU0), which is used by the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board. One fund, the Cemetery Registration Fund (Fund 4H90), which is not used for licensing activities, is no longer included.

² Table 1, which shows fund cash balances, does not include the three funds that are used mainly for purposes other than board activities: the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) used by the Department of Health, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40) used by the Department of Public Safety, and the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Department of Commerce.

generally made each year in accordance with law based on the amount of fees collected by the Division of Securities that are determined by the Director of Commerce and the Director of Budget and Management to be in excess of the Division's expenses. In addition, almost \$4.7 million (24.7%) was transferred out of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Of this amount, about \$2.0 million was transferred to funds used by boards for education assistance programs: \$1.7 million to Fund 5AC0, which is used by the Board of Nursing, and \$303,560 to Fund 4J80, which is used by the Accountancy Board. Also, \$1.8 million was transferred from Fund 4K90 to the Ohio Professional Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0) used by the Department of Administrative Services. This transfer was made to fund the replacement of the eLicensing system, which is used by various boards and commissions to manage electronic licensing.

Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90)

The largest of the 20 funds is the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90), which serves as the operating fund for 27 of the 40 boards and commissions covered in this report. Fund 4K90 finished FY 2012 with a cash balance of just under \$19.4 million, an increase of about \$2.0 million (11.1%) from the beginning cash balance of just over \$17.4 million. Taking into account the year-end encumbrance of \$1.2 million, Fund 4K90 finished FY 2012 with an unobligated cash balance of \$18.1 million.³

Fund 4K90 receipts totaled almost \$34.5 million in FY 2012, a decrease of about \$4.2 million (11.0%) from FY 2011 receipts of \$38.7 million. Much of this decrease is due to differences in renewal cycles. The majority of biennial licenses issued by several larger boards and commissions are renewed in odd-numbered fiscal years.

Fund 4K90 expenditures for FY 2012 totaled about \$32.5 million, a decrease of about \$27.0 million (45.3%) from FY 2011 expenditures of \$59.5 million. The difference in expenditures is due to the differences in amounts transferred out of Fund 4K90 in each year. In FY 2011, transfers from Fund 4K90 totaled \$32.3 million (most of this transfer went into the GRF), but in FY 2012, transfers from Fund 4K90 totaled about \$4.7 million. When transfers are excluded, expenditures totaled \$27.9 million in FY 2012, about \$700,000 more than FY 2011 expenditures of \$27.2 million.

³ The Fund 4K90 balance reflects the combined cash balance of all boards and commissions operating out of the fund, including the contribution of the State Board of Career Colleges and Schools, which is otherwise not covered in this report.

Table 1. Simplified Cash Balance Statement for Funds Used by Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards and Commissions, FY 2012

Fund Name	Fund Code	Beginning Cash Balance	Revenues (Including transfers in)	Expenditures (Including transfers out)	Ending Cash Balance	Year-End Encumbrances	Unobligated Ending Cash Balance
Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund	4K90	\$17,433,127	\$34,476,487	\$32,549,943	\$19,359,671	\$1,224,536	\$18,135,135
Division of Securities Fund	5500	\$8,385,308	\$17,679,799	\$17,759,561	\$8,305,546	\$338,307	\$7,967,239
Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	5GK0	\$8,259,314	\$431,867	\$764,971	\$7,926,210	\$366,637	\$7,559,573
Consumer Finance Fund	5530	\$6,546,349	\$3,215,864	\$3,239,404	\$6,522,809	\$291,273	\$6,231,536
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Grant Fund	83P0	\$5,005,932	\$3,531,258	\$3,125,845	\$5,411,345	\$1,372,117	\$4,039,228
Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	5490	\$3,501,356	\$2,686,334	\$2,780,422	\$3,407,268	\$215,932	\$3,191,336
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund	83M0	\$2,178,476	\$3,175,533	\$2,651,046	\$2,702,963	\$13,851	\$2,689,112
State Medical Board Operating Fund	5C60	\$3,071,126	\$8,826,360	\$8,949,212	\$2,948,274	\$322,024	\$2,626,250
Nurse Education Grant Program Fund	5AC0	\$1,136,818	\$1,792,435	\$1,326,627	\$1,602,626	\$0	\$1,602,626
Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund	5B90	\$1,636,142	\$1,207,655	\$1,197,457	\$1,646,340	\$164,552	\$1,481,788
Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund	6A40	\$1,337,334	\$594,939	\$630,077	\$1,302,196	\$62,527	\$1,239,669
Real Estate Recovery Fund	5480	\$938,664	\$108,145	\$69,000	\$977,809	\$0	\$977,809
Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund	4B20	\$856,999	\$16,925	\$0	\$873,924	\$0	\$873,924
Real Estate Education and Research Fund	5470	\$747,340	\$56,544	\$12,476	\$791,408	\$341	\$791,067
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund	5390	\$639,368	\$189,916	\$12,305	\$816,979	\$30,163	\$786,816
CPA Education Assistance Fund	4J80	\$707,626	\$310,123	\$240,000	\$777,749	\$0	\$777,749
Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund	4A50	\$797,324	\$5,150	\$186,553	\$615,921	\$83,073	\$532,848
Auctioneers Fund	5B80	\$427,362	\$348,455	\$314,883	\$460,934	\$0	\$460,934
Auction Education Fund	4D20	\$249,270	\$27,658	\$15,441	\$261,487	\$22,400	\$239,087
Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund	5BU0	\$25,561	\$17,910	\$29,000	\$14,471	\$0	\$14,471
Total		\$63,880,796	\$78,699,357	\$75,854,223	\$66,725,930	\$4,507,733	\$62,218,197

Source: The Ohio Administrative Knowledge System

Revenues and expenditures

After examining a fund's year-end cash balance, it may be helpful to examine a fund's revenue and expenditure patterns without taking into account the beginning cash balance. While a sufficient beginning cash balance may help a board or commission to absorb an operating deficit during a given year, a board or commission with an annual expenditure level consistently exceeding its annual revenue level may eventually have to reduce its expenditures, increase its license fees, or both. Table 2 lists revenues and expenditures for each board and commission at the fund level. It also compares each fund's revenues and expenditures to determine whether the revenues generated during a given period were sufficient to cover the expenditures incurred in that period. Transfers in and transfers out are excluded from this table in order to view board finances only pertaining to operations.⁴ Nearly all of the revenue received by the boards and commissions covered in this report comes from license fees.⁵ This means that license renewal cycles (generally one, two, or three years) can have a significant effect on annual revenue.

In order to provide a more complete picture of revenue and expenditure patterns for those boards and commissions issuing annual licenses, Table 2 lists their FY 2012 revenues and expenditures by fund. For those boards and commissions issuing biennial licenses, the table lists total revenues and expenditures by fund over the FY 2011-FY 2012 period. Likewise for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2010-FY 2012 period. Some boards and commissions with biennial or triennial license renewal cycles stagger their license renewal periods to avoid larger fluctuations in revenues and expenditures from year to year.

Annual renewal cycles

As shown in Table 2, in FY 2012, 13 boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures. The Division of Securities in the Department of Commerce, which regulates the sale of securities and licenses security professionals, used two funds: the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500), which registered the largest surplus with revenues exceeding expenditures by \$13.9 million,⁶ and the Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0), which had a deficit of \$333,104. Overall, the Division's revenues exceeded its expenditures by

⁴ Four funds from Table 1, the CPA Education Assistance Fund (Fund 4J80), the Nurse Education Grant Program Fund (Fund 5AC0), the Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund (Fund 5BU0), and the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Grant Fund (Fund 83P0) are excluded from Table 2, as these funds are used to disburse grants and are not used for general board operations.

⁵ The main exception is the State Board of Emergency Medical Services, which does not charge license fees and is mainly funded by a percentage of fines from seat belt law violations.

⁶ The Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) registered an overall deficit of \$79,762 in FY 2012 when accounting for the \$14.0 million transfer to the GRF in accordance with division (A) of section 1707.37 of the Revised Code.

\$13.6 million in FY 2012. In addition to Fund 4K90, the State Board of Pharmacy used six other funds for its programs. The Board's portion of Fund 4K90 had the second largest surplus of \$1.3 million, which was partially offset by deficits in four of the six other funds it used and resulted in a net surplus of \$1.1 million in FY 2012 for the Board. The third largest surplus of \$614,235 was registered by the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board in the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560). The fourth largest surplus of \$513,325 also occurred in Fund 5560, by the Division of Industrial Compliance. Both the Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board and the Division of Industrial Compliance are located within the Department of Commerce. The Ohio Medical Transportation Board also registered a surplus of \$189,770 in Fund 4K90. All other surpluses for boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles were less than \$100,000 each.

Four boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles registered expenditures at levels higher than their revenues. Three of them registered deficits in their portion of Fund 4K90: the Athletic Commission (\$20,243), the Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (\$3,319), and the Board of Sanitarian Registration (\$3,059). The Division of Financial Institutions registered a deficit of \$2,698 in the Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530).

Biennial renewal cycles

Of the 20 boards and commissions that mainly renew licenses on a biennial cycle, 16 registered surpluses and four registered deficits. Three of the largest surpluses were in Fund 4K90. The Board of Nursing's portion of Fund 4K90 had the largest surplus of \$8.5 million followed by the State Board of Cosmetology (\$1.7 million) and the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors (\$1.0 million); the surpluses for other boards were less than \$1.0 million each. The State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C60) showed the largest deficit over the past two years of \$1.1 million. Two boards using Fund 4K90 showed deficits: the Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission (\$409,859) and the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (\$101,378). The Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer Licensing Board within the Department of Public Safety had the smallest two-year deficit of \$47,586 in the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (Fund 4W40).

Triennial renewal cycles

Of the four boards that mainly renew licenses on a triennial basis, two boards registered surpluses over a three-year period: the Accountancy Board (\$1.9 million) in their portion of Fund 4K90 and the Board of Emergency Medical Services (\$1.0 million) in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0). The other two boards within the Department of Commerce registered deficits: the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (\$186,158) in the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490) and the Board of Building Standards in the Department of Commerce (\$23,469) in Fund 5560.

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Annual Renewal Cycle, FY 2012				
Division of Securities (Commerce)	Total	\$18,111,666	\$4,524,532	\$13,587,134
	5500	\$17,679,799	\$3,759,561	\$13,920,238
	5GK0	\$431,867	\$764,971	-\$333,104
State Board of Pharmacy	Total	\$6,770,440	\$5,688,575	\$1,081,865
	4K90	\$6,268,349	\$4,993,800	\$1,274,549
	3BC0*	\$50,869	\$34,969	\$15,900
	3EZ0*	\$44,046	\$42,265	\$1,781
	3DV0*	\$237,226	\$238,908	-\$1,682
	3EY0*	\$164,800	\$174,810	-\$10,010
	3CT0*	\$0	\$17,270	-\$17,270
	4A50*	\$5,150	\$186,553	-\$181,403
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce)	5560	\$1,349,858	\$735,623	\$614,235
Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce)	5560	\$646,930	\$133,605	\$513,325
Ohio Medical Transportation Board	4K90	\$709,298	\$519,528	\$189,770
State Board of Optometry	4K90	\$404,745	\$326,715	\$78,030
Board of Dietetics	4K90	\$367,468	\$302,353	\$65,115
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce) **	Total	\$776,403	\$711,553	\$64,850
	5470	\$56,544	\$12,476	\$44,068
	5480	\$108,145	\$69,000	\$39,145
	4B20	\$16,925	\$0	\$16,925
	6A40	\$594,789	\$630,077	-\$35,288
Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Health)	4700	\$607,850	\$560,186	\$47,664
Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration	4K90	\$369,356	\$333,987	\$35,369
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Health)	4700	\$142,174	\$128,031	\$14,143
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	4K90	\$362,560	\$349,251	\$13,309
Private Investigator/Security Guard Section (Public Safety)	5B90	\$1,207,655	\$1,197,457	\$10,198
Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce)	5530	\$3,215,864	\$3,218,562	-\$2,698
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	4K90	\$121,616	\$124,675	-\$3,059
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	4K90	\$110,885	\$114,204	-\$3,319
Ohio Athletic Commission	4K90	\$248,628	\$268,871	-\$20,243

* These funds are grant funds, holding funds, or special law funds that do not collect license revenue.

** The total shown for the Board does not include Fund 5490, which is used by the Board for licenses issued on a triennial basis.

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund

Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures
Biennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2011-FY 2012				
Board of Nursing	4K90	\$20,465,664	\$11,994,142	\$8,471,522
State Board of Cosmetology***	4K90	\$8,593,524	\$6,859,479	\$1,734,045
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors****	4K90	\$2,822,603	\$1,797,409	\$1,025,194
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	4K90	\$2,316,363	\$1,507,896	\$808,467
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety)	5390 & 4W40	\$843,006	\$325,599	\$517,407
Respiratory Care Board	4K90	\$1,423,731	\$995,932	\$427,799
Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners	4K90	\$1,312,433	\$892,108	\$420,325
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	4K90	\$969,663	\$580,514	\$389,149
State Board of Psychology	4K90	\$1,262,269	\$958,596	\$303,673
Ohio State Dental Board	4K90	\$3,228,274	\$3,001,565	\$226,709
State Chiropractic Board	4K90	\$1,286,845	\$1,075,407	\$211,438
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	4K90	\$2,446,926	\$2,257,193	\$189,733
Ohio State Barber Board	4K90	\$1,486,520	\$1,303,130	\$183,390
Auctioneers Program (Agriculture)	Total	\$714,114	\$579,184	\$134,930
	5B80	\$656,635	\$546,701	\$109,934
	4D20	\$57,479	\$32,483	\$24,996
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	4K90	\$923,460	\$880,492	\$42,968
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	4K90	\$1,246,315	\$1,235,761	\$10,554
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety)	4W40	\$94,311	\$141,897	-\$47,586
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	4K90	\$893,422	\$994,800	-\$101,378
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	4K90	\$678,465	\$1,088,324	-\$409,859
State Medical Board	5C60	\$16,307,732	\$17,400,587	-\$1,092,855
Triennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2010-FY 2012				
Accountancy Board	4K90	\$4,643,178	\$2,772,524	\$1,870,654
Board of Emergency Medical Services (Public Safety)	83M0	\$8,476,873	\$7,439,724	\$1,037,149
Board of Building Standards (Commerce)*****	5560	\$264,503	\$287,972	-\$23,469
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)	5490	\$8,134,871	\$8,321,029	-\$186,158

*** These amounts do not include \$69,640 in reinstatement fees from the Board's lapsed license amnesty program that were deposited directly into the GRF.

**** The Board's biennial renewal cycle began in FY 2012; in prior years, the Board operated on an annual renewal cycle.

***** These amounts only represent the Board's licensing activities and do not include other Board activities related to regulating building standards.

Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2011 and FY 2012

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2011 and FY 2012 and the percent change in the total number of licenses between these two fiscal years. Of the 40 boards and commissions, 27 reported increases in the number of active licenses and 13 reported decreases. Four boards and commissions reported increases in active licenses of more than 10% and five reported decreases of more than 10%.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2011 and FY 2012			
Agency and License	FY 2011	FY 2012	% Change
Accountancy Board	32,561	33,367	2.5%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	20,746	21,188	2.1%
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	9,171	8,867	-3.3%
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	11	13	18.2%
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	90	86	-4.4%
Firm Registration – Peer Review	946	1,623	71.6%
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,597	1,590	-0.4%
Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners	8,542	8,171	-4.3%
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,611	6,221	-5.9%
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,196	1,242	3.8%
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	612	577	-5.7%
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	87	92	5.7%
Dual Firm Certificate of Qualification	36	39	8.3%
Ohio Athletic Commission	4,447	3,209	-27.8%
Athlete Agent	86	89	3.5%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	1,572	1,183	-24.7%
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	1,501	1,226	-18.3%
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	100	111	11.0%
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	41	38	-7.3%
Wrestling Promoter	29	39	34.5%
Federal ID Boxing	312	46	-85.3%
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	806	477	-40.8%
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,124	3,298	5.6%
Auctioneer	2,658	2,775	4.4%
Apprentice Auctioneer	178	220	23.6%
Special Auctioneer	3	3	0.0%
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	203	209	3.0%
Auction Firm	82	91	11.0%
Ohio State Barber Board	11,670	12,290	5.3%
Barber	8,435	9,012	6.8%
Barber School	17	18	5.9%
Barber Shop	3,150	3,186	1.1%
Barber Teacher	68	74	8.8%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2011 and FY 2012			
Agency and License	FY 2011	FY 2012	% Change
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,477	4,229	-5.5%
Commercial Building Inspector	821	748	-8.9%
Residential Building Inspector	250	234	-6.4%
Commercial Building Official	403	369	-8.4%
Residential Building Official	828	769	-7.1%
Electrical Safety Inspector	658	631	-4.1%
Fire Protection Designer	384	423	10.2%
Fire Protection Inspector	98	92	-6.1%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	18	13	-27.8%
Residential I.U. Inspector	11	9	-18.2%
Mechanical Inspector	91	91	0.0%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	13	9	-30.8%
Medical Gas Inspector	35	28	-20.0%
Commercial Plans Examiner	305	287	-5.9%
Residential Plans Examiner	93	90	-3.2%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	202	188	-6.9%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	267	248	-7.1%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	7,345	8,377	14.1%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	2,029	2,157	6.3%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,009	1,111	10.1%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	326	337	3.4%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	3,125	3,813	22.0%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist II	217	247	13.8%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist I	115	123	7.0%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	524	589	12.4%
State Chiropractic Board	2,559	2,523	-1.4%
Chiropractic Physician	2,429	2,376	-2.2%
Chiropractic Voluntary Public Service	0	0	0.0%
Preceptorship	15	21	40.0%
Acupuncture Certificate	115	126	9.6%
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	18,230	18,274	0.2%
Electrical Contractor	6,216	6,263	0.8%
Plumbing Contractor	4,521	4,506	-0.3%
Hydronics Contractor	1,884	1,871	-0.7%
HVAC Contractor	4,170	4,200	0.7%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,439	1,434	-0.3%
State Board of Cosmetology	116,580	126,371	8.4%
Cosmetologist	21,447	23,227	8.3%
Cosmetologist Instructor	4,710	5,068	7.6%
Managing Cosmetologist	48,771	51,800	6.2%
Beauty Salon	9,515	9,474	-0.4%
Esthetician	980	1,077	9.9%
Esthetician Instructor	120	142	18.3%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2011 and FY 2012

Agency and License	FY 2011	FY 2012	% Change
Managing Esthetician	2,242	2,630	17.3%
Esthetic Salon	363	471	29.8%
Hair Designer	195	211	8.2%
Hair Designer Instructor	4	4	0.0%
Managing Hair Designer	82	106	29.3%
Hair Designer Salon	253	300	18.6%
Independent Contractor	13,769	16,687	21.2%
Manicurist	3,825	4,176	9.2%
Manicurist Instructor	179	202	12.8%
Managing Manicurist	7,274	7,906	8.7%
Nail Salon	969	1,047	8.0%
Natural Hair Stylist	7	4	-42.9%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	0	1	N/A
Managing Natural Hair Stylist	17	21	23.5%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	4	5	25.0%
Cosmetology School	178	182	2.2%
Tanning Facility	1,676	1,630	-2.7%
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	32,100	32,816	2.2%
Professional Counselor	3,751	3,829	2.1%
Professional Clinical Counselor	4,450	4,636	4.2%
Social Worker Assistant	586	583	-0.5%
Social Worker	15,470	15,742	1.8%
Independent Social Worker	7,576	7,732	2.1%
Marriage and Family Therapist	81	93	14.8%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	186	201	8.1%
Ohio State Dental Board	30,303	32,168	6.2%
Dentist	7,188	7,091	-1.3%
Dental Hygienist	8,032	8,000	-0.4%
Dental Assistant Radiology	12,194	14,035	15.1%
Limited Residents	323	199	-38.4%
Limited Teaching	27	25	-7.4%
Limited Continuing Education	45	17	-62.2%
Coronal Polishing	983	1,123	14.2%
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	1,511	1,678	11.1%
Board of Dietetics	3,560	3,776	6.1%
Dietitian	3,496	3,699	5.8%
Limited Permit	64	77	20.3%
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	6,704	6,818	1.7%
Crematory	109	116	6.4%
Embalmer Apprentice	51	37	-27.5%
Embalmer Registration	48	37	-22.9%
Embalmer	2,233	2,279	2.1%
Embalming Facility	2	3	50.0%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2011 and FY 2012

Agency and License	FY 2011	FY 2012	% Change
Funeral Director Apprentice	71	73	2.8%
Funeral Director Registration	67	74	10.4%
Funeral Director	2,952	3,015	2.1%
Funeral Home	1,171	1,184	1.1%
Board of Emergency Medical Services (Department of Public Safety)	103,546	103,595	<0.1%
Instructors	8,012	8,375	4.5%
Fire Instructor	3,258	3,422	5.0%
Assistant Fire Instructor	718	558	-22.3%
EMS Instructor	1,785	1,868	4.6%
Assistant EMS Instructor	178	188	5.6%
Continuing Education Instructor	1,861	2,070	11.2%
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	120	123	2.5%
Special Topic Instructor	92	146	58.7%
Emergency Medical Technicians and Firefighters	95,534	95,220	-0.3%
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	21,378	21,337	-0.2%
Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic	16,344	16,780	2.7%
Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate	2,288	2,288	0.0%
Firefighter – Level II	23,391	23,629	1.0%
Firefighter – Level I	4,455	4,724	6.0%
Firefighter – Volunteer	14,911	14,058	-5.7%
Fire Safety Inspector	10,632	10,200	-4.1%
First Responder	2,135	2,204	3.2%
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	29,021	29,256	0.8%
Professional Engineer	24,710	24,854	0.6%
Professional Surveyor	1,365	1,350	-1.1%
Dual (Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor)	751	737	-1.9%
Companies	2,195	2,315	5.5%
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce)	8,193	9,400	14.7%
OMBA Loan Originator	3,302	4,205	27.3%
OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator	829	1,295	56.2%
Mortgage Broker (OMBA)	531	494	-7.0%
OMBA Mortgage Banker	205	258	25.9%
OMBA CUSO	4	6	50.0%
OMLA CUSO	2	6	200.0%
Mortgage Loan Act Registrant	1,489	1,363	-8.5%
Check Casher	929	904	-2.7%
Credit Service Organization	29	31	6.9%
Money Transmitter	56	57	1.8%
Pawnbroker	299	308	3.0%
Precious Metals Dealer	184	238	29.3%
Premium Finance Company	43	38	-11.6%
Short-term Lender	0	0	0.0%
Small Loan Company	291	197	-32.3%

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2011 and FY 2012			
Agency and License	FY 2011	FY 2012	% Change
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Department of Health)	682	747	9.5%
Individual License	412	425	3.2%
Corporation License	224	257	14.7%
Trainee Permits	46	65	41.3%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	21,134	16,326	-22.8%
Examiners of Steam Engineers ⁷	15,597	10,853	-30.4%
Historical Boiler Operator	617	638	3.4%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	420	335	-20.2%
Backflow Tester Certificate	4,500	4,500	0.0%
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	844	879	4.1%
Licensed Installer	296	278	-6.1%
Certified Inspector	95	93	-2.1%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	231	230	-0.4%
Licensed Salesperson	222	278	25.2%
State Medical Board	64,675	64,510	-0.3%
Medical Doctor	37,353	37,612	0.7%
Doctor of Osteopathy	5,121	5,265	2.8%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	972	967	-0.5%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	4,229	3,562	-15.8%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	968	846	-12.6%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	94	79	-16.0%
Physician Assistant	2,204	2,285	3.7%
Physician's Assistant Certificate to Prescribe	987	1,153	16.8%
Physician's Assistant Provisional Certificate to Prescribe	181	195	7.7%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	166	180	8.4%
Radiologist Assistant	8	8	0.0%
Telemedicine License	117	134	14.5%
Massage Therapist	11,842	11,808	-0.3%
Cosmetic Therapist	201	184	-8.5%
Acupuncturist	183	187	2.2%
Mechanotherapist	31	26	-16.1%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Visiting Medical Faculty Certificate	17	18	5.9%
Visiting Podiatric Faculty Certificate	0	0	0.0%
Ohio Medical Transportation Board	450	476	5.8%
Emergency Medical Service	130	134	3.1%
Nonemergency Medical Service	303	323	6.6%
Air Medical Service	17	19	11.8%

⁷ The decrease is at least partially attributable to a new computer database that counts a license as inactive if the licensee has not paid the renewal fee within 60 days. According to the Board, about 1,900 licensees have been counted as inactive since the last issuing of this report.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2011 and FY 2012			
Agency and License	FY 2011	FY 2012	% Change
Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration	1,397	1,534	9.8%
Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Operator	1,397	1,534	9.8%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	24,318	14,057	-42.2%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	7,376	3,667	-50.3%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	1,446	660	-54.4%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	15,357	9,679	-37.0%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	139	50	-64.0%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction	0	1	N/A
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	1,525	795	-47.9%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	626	368	-41.2%
Buyer ID Cards	899	427	-52.5%
Board of Nursing	251,765	256,850	2.0%
Registered Nurse	179,203	178,462	-0.4%
Licensed Practical Nurse	55,575	60,187	8.3%
Certificate of Authority	9,813	10,270	4.7%
Certificate to Prescribe	5,343	5,922	10.8%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,333	1,507	13.1%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 1	299	293	-2.0%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 2	5	2	-60.0%
Dialysis Technician Temporary 3	0	0	0.0%
Community Health Worker	61	95	55.7%
Medication Aide – Certified	133	112	-15.8%
Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (Department of Health)	1,957	1,945	-0.6%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,956	1,944	-0.6%
Nursing Home Administrator (Temporary)	1	1	0.0%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	23,368	24,696	5.7%
Occupational Therapist	4,550	4,849	6.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	3,191	3,474	8.9%
Physical Therapist	7,764	7,824	0.8%
Physical Therapist Assistant	5,855	6,299	7.6%
Athletic Trainer	2,008	2,250	12.1%
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	5,496	5,272	-4.1%
Optician	3,332	3,399	2.0%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	2,156	1,865	-13.5%
State Board of Optometry	2,146	2,197	2.4%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,071	2,131	2.9%
Diagnostic Optometrist	38	33	-13.2%
Optometrist Only	37	33	-10.8%
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	389	399	2.6%
Orthotist	90	90	0.0%
Pedorthist	117	118	0.9%
Prosthetist	63	69	9.5%

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Agency and License	FY 2011	FY 2012	% Change
Prosthetist – Orthotist	104	106	1.9%
Temporary Orthotist	4	5	25.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	7	8	14.3%
Temporary Prosthetist	1	2	100.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	3	1	-66.7%
State Board of Pharmacy	35,840	38,651	7.8%
Registered Pharmacist	16,386	17,446	6.5%
Pharmacy Intern	2,534	3,018	19.1%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	9,863	10,623	7.7%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	4,239	4,831	14.0%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I	16	25	56.3%
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs	1,599	1,540	-3.7%
Controlled Substance Manufacturer	600	552	-8.0%
Veterinary Facility Drug	603	616	2.2%
Private Investigators and Security Guard Section (Department of Public Safety)	21,645	26,202	21.1%
Provider Licenses	875	900	2.9%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	319	337	5.6%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch	71	75	5.6%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	283	290	2.5%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch	6	8	33.3%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider	125	118	-5.6%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch	71	72	1.4%
Registrations	20,770	25,302	21.8%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard)	6,487	7,450	14.8%
Class B (Private Investigator)	1,199	881	-26.5%
Class C (Security Guard)	13,084	16,971	29.7%
State Board of Psychology	3,485	3,751	7.6%
Psychologist	3,210	3,459	7.8%
School Psychologist	275	292	6.2%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	50,294	39,114	-22.2%
Real Estate Salesperson	36,917	26,798	-27.4%
Real Estate Appraiser	3,157	3,055	-3.2%
Real Estate Broker	5,685	5,016	-11.8%
Real Estate Business	4,136	3,857	-6.7%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	29	29	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation Dealer	29	27	-6.9%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	15	12	-20.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	43	43	0.0%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	283	277	-2.1%

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Agency and License	FY 2011	FY 2012	% Change
Respiratory Care Board	8,800	8,504	-3.4%
Respiratory Care Practitioner	7,678	7,416	-3.4%
Limited Permit (Student/Graduate)	219	225	2.7%
Limited Permit (Employment Based)	38	32	-15.8%
Home Medical Equipment Facility	125	76	-39.2%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	740	755	2.0%
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	1,506	1,490	-1.1%
Registered Sanitarian	1,259	1,263	0.3%
Sanitarian-in-Training	147	136	-7.5%
Training Agencies	100	91	-9.0%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	177,199	180,634	1.9%
Securities Salesperson	156,578	159,464	1.8%
Securities Dealer	2,236	2,211	-1.1%
Investment Advisor	2,294	2,349	2.4%
Investment Advisor Representative	16,005	16,526	3.3%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	85	83	-2.4%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	7,287	7,840	7.6%
Audiology	914	952	4.2%
Audiology Aide	62	72	16.1%
Speech-Language Pathology	5,978	6,446	7.8%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	10	9	-10.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	250	282	12.8%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	41	44	7.3%
Student Permit	32	35	9.4%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	6,775	7,255	7.1%
Veterinary	4,022	4,041	0.5%
Registered Veterinary Technician	2,476	2,876	16.2%
Veterinary Specialist	130	133	2.3%
Business Facility License	42	58	38.1%
Limited License for Resident	35	50	42.9%
Limited License	66	84	27.3%
Provisional License	1	3	200.0%
Temporary Permit	3	10	233.3%

Section III: Additional Operating Statistics and Newly Enacted Legislation

This section consists of a table listing additional operating statistics for the boards and commissions and a summary of laws effective during FY 2012 impacting board and commission operations.

Additional Operating Statistics

Table 4 lists the web site address, primary renewal cycle, number of appointed board members, and staffing level for each of the 40 boards and commissions covered by this report. In most cases, the boards provided the full-time equivalent (FTE) staff numbers; however, some boards instead provided full-time (FT) or part-time (PT) staff numbers. The staffing level for each board or commission may include administrative staff, investigators, and inspectors.

Table 4. Additional Operating Statistics			
Agency (Web Site)	Primary Renewal Cycle	Board Members	Staff
Accountancy Board (www.acc.ohio.gov)	Triennial	9	9 FTE
Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners⁸ (www.arc.ohio.gov)	Biennial	10	4 FTE
Ohio Athletic Commission (www.aco.ohio.gov)	Annual	4	3 FTE
Auctioneer Program – Department of Agriculture⁹ (www.agri.ohio.gov/auction/)	Biennial	5	7 FTE
Ohio State Barber Board (www.barber.ohio.gov)	Biennial	3	7 FTE
Board of Building Standards – Department of Commerce (www.com.ohio.gov/dico/bbs.aspx)	Triennial	15	12 FTE
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (www.ocdp.ohio.gov)	Biennial	9	4 FTE
State Chiropractic Board (www.chirobd.ohio.gov)	Biennial	4	5 FTE

⁸ The Architects Board and the State Board of Landscape Architect Examiners share the same administrative staff and operate on a combined budget. Each board has five members. Architects and landscape architect examiners renew biennially while related firms renew annually.

⁹ In the Auctioneer Program of the Department of Agriculture, three licenses renew biennially and two renew annually. Additionally, of the seven staff members noted for the program, five are investigators who work for the entire Department.

Table 4. Additional Operating Statistics			
Agency (Web Site)	Primary Renewal Cycle	Board Members	Staff
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board – Department of Commerce (www.com.ohio.gov/dico/OCILB.aspx)	Annual	17	8 FTE
State Board of Cosmetology (www.cos.ohio.gov)	Biennial	9	36 FTE
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (www.cswmft.ohio.gov)	Biennial	11	13 FTE
Ohio State Dental Board (www.dental.ohio.gov)	Biennial	13	15 FTE
Board of Dietetics (www.dietetics.ohio.gov)	Annual	4	3 FT
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (www.funeral.ohio.gov)	Biennial	7	7 FTE
Board of Emergency Medical Services – Department of Public Safety (www.ems.ohio.gov)	Triennial	20	33 FTE
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors (www.peps.ohio.gov)	Biennial ¹⁰	5	8 FTE
Division of Financial Institutions – Department of Commerce (www.com.ohio.gov/fiin/)	Annual	N/A ¹¹	30 FTE
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board – Department of Health (www.odh.ohio.gov/odhPrograms/dspc/hdlr/hdamain1.aspx)	Annual	6	1 PT ¹²
Division of Industrial Compliance – Department of Commerce (www.com.ohio.gov/dico/)	Annual	6 ¹³	1 FTE
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission (www.omhc.ohio.gov)	Biennial	9	6 FTE
State Medical Board¹⁴ (www.med.ohio.gov)	Biennial	12	76 FT, 1 PT

¹⁰ Prior to FY 2012, the Board had an annual license renewal cycle.

¹¹ This agency has no executive board.

¹² The one staff member works 65 hours per pay period (two weeks) for the Board.

¹³ The Board members noted belong only to the Historical Boiler Board.

¹⁴ The State Medical Board also has a Physician Assistant Policy Committee composed of nine members: three physicians, three physician assistants, two pharmacists, and one consumer. One physician member is also a Board member and one pharmacist member is a member of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

Table 4. Additional Operating Statistics			
Agency (Web Site)	Primary Renewal Cycle	Board Members	Staff
Ohio Medical Transportation Board (www.mtb.oh.gov)	Annual	7	3 FTE ¹⁵
Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration (www.collisionboard.ohio.gov)	Annual	7	3 FTE
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board – Department of Public Safety (www.ohioautodealers.com)	Biennial	10	52 PT ¹⁶
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board – Department of Public Safety (ohioautodealers.com/salvage_motor_vehicle_dealer.stm)	Biennial	3	47 PT
Board of Nursing (www.nursing.ohio.gov)	Biennial	10	61 FTE, 3 Intermittent
Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators – Department of Health (www.ohiobenha.org)	Annual	9	6 FTE
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board (www.otptat.ohio.gov)	Biennial	20	8 FTE
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board (www.optical.ohio.gov)	Annual	9	3 FTE
State Board of Optometry (www.optometry.ohio.gov)	Annual	6	3 FTE
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics (www.opp.ohio.gov)	Annual	7	1 FT, 1 PT
State Board of Pharmacy (www.pharmacy.ohio.gov)	Annual	8	48 FTE
Private Investigators and Security Guard Section – Department of Public Safety (www.pisgs.ohio.gov/pisgs.stm)	Annual	12	15 FTE ¹⁷

¹⁵ The Board uses independent contractors for investigation and inspection work. These contractors are off-duty firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians who are familiar with the medical equipment and vehicle safety requirements of the vehicles the Board regulates.

¹⁶ There is no full-time staff for the Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board and Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board. According to the Department of Public Safety, staff (most are investigators) spend varying amounts of time performing inspections and other licensing-related duties on behalf of the two boards.

¹⁷ The number of staff does not include four contract investigators and one contract business analyst who are not on state payroll.

Table 4. Additional Operating Statistics			
Agency (Web Site)	Primary Renewal Cycle	Board Members	Staff
State Board of Psychology (www.psychology.ohio.gov)	Biennial	13 ¹⁸	5 FTE
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing – Department of Commerce (www.com.ohio.gov/real)	Triennial ¹⁹	10 ²⁰	40 FT
Respiratory Care Board (www.respiratorycare.ohio.gov)	Biennial	9	4 FT, 1 PT
State Board of Sanitarian Registration (www.sanitarian.ohio.gov)	Annual	7	1 FT, 1 PT ²¹
Division of Securities – Department of Commerce ²² (www.com.ohio.gov/secu/)	Annual	N/A	38 FTE
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (www.slpaud.ohio.gov)	Biennial	8	4 FTE
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board (www.ovmlb.ohio.gov)	Biennial	7	2 FT, 1 PT

¹⁸ The State Board of Psychology has nine Board members as well as four Board-appointed members on the School Psychology Examination Committee.

¹⁹ Real Estate Salespersons and Real Estate Brokers, the Division's largest categories of licensure, renew triennially while the rest renew annually.

²⁰ Five board members belong to the Real Estate Appraiser Board and five belong to the Real Estate Commission.

²¹ The part-time employee is an intermittent employee who works about 600 hours annually.

²² The licenses issued by the Division of Securities within the Department of Commerce are overseen by the Commissioner of Securities, not an appointed board.

Legislation effective in FY 2012

The bills discussed below became effective in FY 2012. H.B. 153, the budget bill of the 129th General Assembly, included provisions that affect multiple boards.

A provision in H.B. 153 affected boards that use the eLicensing system. The eLicensing system electronically tracks and records professional licenses and allows licensees to renew their licenses online. The bill provided funding in the Department of Administrative Services to replace the eLicensing system by allowing the Director of OBM, over the FY 2012-FY 2013 biennium, to transfer up to \$3.0 million from Fund 4K90, Fund 5C60 (used by the Medical Board), and Fund 5HS0 (the Casino Control Operating Fund) to the newly created Ohio Professionals Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0). In FY 2012, \$2.0 million was transferred to Fund 5JQ0: \$1,760,000 from Fund 4K90, \$235,400 from Fund 5C60, and \$4,600 from Fund 5HS0. An additional \$1.0 million may be transferred from these funds in FY 2013.

Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board

H.B. 153 authorized the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board to establish fees for approving continuing education programs and providers, as well as for replacement wall certificates. The Board established the fees as follows: \$125 for continuing education providers, \$30 for continuing education programs, and \$15 for certificates. In FY 2012, these new fees generated about \$12,000 in additional annual revenue: \$6,390 from continuing education programs, \$4,375 from continuing education providers, and \$1,245 from replacement certificates. All Board fee revenue is deposited into Fund 4K90.

Board of Emergency Medical Services

H.B. 128 revised the priorities used by the Board of Emergency Medical Services to distribute grants funded through the Highway Safety Fund (Fund 83P0). The total amount of awards distributed annually ranges from \$2.5 million to \$4.0 million. The bill also allowed an emergency response vehicle to be dispatched with only one emergency medical technician instead of two. The bill also specified additional titles for certain emergency medical service personnel.

State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors

H.B. 153 changed the renewal cycle for individual registrations from annual to biennial. Under the new biennial renewal cycle, there could be significant fluctuations in the amount of revenue received on a year-to-year basis, with the vast majority of revenue coming in even-numbered fiscal years. The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors expects this change to save approximately \$28,000 over the FY 2012-FY 2013 biennium from lower postage, printing, and credit card transaction costs.

State Medical Board of Ohio

H.B. 153 permitted the State Medical Board to establish procedures for limited practitioners, including massage and cosmetic therapists, to take a national licensure exam instead of one administered by the Board. The bill also provided for a new fee structure for limited practitioners. The bill eliminated both the licensure examination fee of \$250 and the examination of preliminary education fee of \$35 and instead established a single certificate application fee of \$150. In addition, the bill increased the biennial certificate registration fee from \$50 to \$100.

H.B. 292 renamed the visiting medical faculty certificate issued by the State Medical Board as a "clinical research faculty certificate." The bill specified that a clinical research faculty certificate may be renewed for a three-year period and that there is no limit on the number of times a certificate can be renewed. The bill established a \$375 certificate renewal fee, which is the same amount as the initial certificate fee. There were 18 active certificates in FY 2012. The provisions related to the clinical research faculty certificate went into immediate effect late in FY 2012 under an emergency clause in the bill. The other parts of H.B. 292, which mainly dealt with genetic counseling, went into effect in FY 2013.

H.B. 78 required the State Medical Board to revoke a physician's license to practice medicine in Ohio if a physician commits the offense of terminating or attempting to terminate a human pregnancy after viability. It also required the Board to suspend a physician's license to practice medicine in Ohio for a period of not less than six months if the physician commits the offense of failure to perform viability testing.

Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board

H.B. 114 established a new license for Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auctions. The fee is \$7,500 and the license is renewable every five years. In FY 2012, the new fee generated \$7,500 in revenue to the Board from the one licensee.

Board of Nursing

S.B. 83 eliminated restrictions on the authority of certain advanced practice nurses (APNs) to prescribe schedule II controlled substances to patients at specified locations. Some of the specified locations include:

- Hospitals registered with the Department of Health;
- Entities owned or controlled by a hospital;
- Health care facilities operated by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) or the Department of Developmental Disabilities;
- Nursing homes licensed by DMH;
- County homes or district homes that participate in Medicare or Medicaid;
- Hospice care programs; and
- Community mental health agencies.

The bill also required an APN applying for a certificate to prescribe to complete a course of study that consists of at least 45 contact hours in pharmacology and related topics, of which at least 36 (instead of 30) must be contact hours of advanced pharmacology training. The course of study in pharmacology and related topics must include training in schedule II controlled substances. The bill also required an APN with prescriptive authority on the bill's effective date to complete at least six contact hours of training on schedule II controlled substances and specified that the APN is subject to the restrictions in current law until the APN receives a new or renewed certificate to prescribe.

State Board of Optometry

H.B. 153 increased various fees and fines collected by the State Board of Optometry as follows:

- The licensure certificate (initial and renewal) from \$110 to \$130;
- The therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certificate (initial and renewal) from \$25 to \$45;
- The topical ocular pharmaceutical agent certificate from \$25 to \$45; and
- The fines for late renewal of a certificate or late completion or submission of continuing education credits from \$75 to \$125.

These increases generated additional revenue of \$95,480 in FY 2012. Board revenues are deposited into Fund 4K90.

State Board of Pharmacy

H.B. 153 increased the registration fee for wholesale distributors of dangerous drugs from \$150 to \$750 for initial registrations and subsequent renewals and also increased the penalty for nontimely renewals of these registrations from \$55 to \$150. In FY 2012, these increases generated an additional \$973,265 in revenue, which was deposited into Fund 4K90. H.B. 153 also made clarifying changes to the law governing the regulation of pain management clinics. These changes are related to the enactment of Am. Sub. H.B. 93 of the 129th General Assembly, which became effective in FY 2011.

State Board of Sanitarian Registration

H.B. 153 increased renewal fees for registered sanitarians and sanitarians-in-training from \$74 to \$80 and also increased the late fee for a renewal application from \$27 to \$50 (the bill specified that this late fee is in addition to the actual renewal fee). Fee changes went into effect in late September 2011. The new fees generated an additional \$5,720 in revenue in FY 2012. Additional revenues in future years may be greater, as the fees will be in effect for an entire year. Board revenues are deposited into Fund 4K90.