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Introduction

Summary

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 such boards and commissions in fiscal year (FY) 2018 (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018). These boards and commissions use a number of different funds as operating accounts into which their receipts are deposited and from which their expenses are paid. As of June 30, 2018, the 24 state funds used primarily by the boards and commissions had a combined cash balance of \$86.2 million, compared to a combined cash balance of \$84.2 million as of July 1, 2017. The boards and commissions also encumbered a total of \$6.8 million in FY 2018 funds to be spent in FY 2019, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$78.8 million at the end of FY 2018, compared to a combined unobligated cash balance of \$78.8 million at the end of FY 2017. Collectively, these boards and commissions had sufficient revenues to cover their expenditures and were financially self-supporting in FY 2018.

The report is divided into two sections. Section I provides a simplified cash balance statement for the 24 funds used primarily by the boards and commissions for operations and also summarizes their revenue and expenditure activities for FY 2018. Section II compares the total number of active licenses for each board or commission in FY 2018 to FY 2017. 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).

Board abolishments and consolidations

H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly abolished several boards typically covered in this report. The duties of these abolished boards were placed under one of several existing boards or one of two newly created boards. However, the duties with regard to the Ohio Respiratory Care Board were divided in the following manner: respiratory care regulation was merged into the State Medical Board and home medical equipment regulation was merged into the State Board of Pharmacy. The table below shows the abolished boards, as well as the new or existing board that absorbed their duties. All of the consolidations except one were effective January 21, 2018. The exception was the consolidation of the State Board of Sanitarian Registration into the Ohio Department of Health, which was effective on September 29, 2017. Thus, it is important to note that this report does not reflect a full year's worth of revenue and expenditure data for affected boards.

¹ The State Vision Professionals Board and the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board were created by H.B. 49.

Board Consolidations				
Abolished Board	New or Existing Board Responsible for Regulation			
State Board of Optometry	State Vision Professionals Board			
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	State Vision Professionals Board			
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board	State Speech and Heaving Professionals Board			
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board			
Ohio Board of Dietetics	State Medical Board			
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board			
Ohio Respiratory Care Board duties				
Respiratory care	State Medical Board			
Home medical equipment	State Board of Pharmacy			
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission	Ohio Department of Commerce			
State Board of Sanitarian Registration	Ohio Department of Health			
Ohio State Barber Board	State Cosmetology and Barber Board			

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

Year-end fund balances

In FY 2018, several 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 many non-GRF funds. This section of the report presents a review of cash balances in 24 of these funds at the close of FY 2018 (Table 1),² as well as operating income and expenditures for each board by fund over the course of their licensing cycles (Table 2). This information helps indicate whether these licensing and regulatory boards and commissions are financially self-supporting. Again, it is important to note that revenues and expenditures for boards affected by consolidations only reflect a partial year of licensing activity.

Table 1 is a simplified cash balance statement covering 24 of the funds that are used primarily by the boards and commissions. As of July 1, 2017, the first day of FY 2018, these funds had a combined cash balance of \$84.2 million. During FY 2018, a total of \$107.9 million in receipts (including transfers) were deposited into the funds and a total of \$105.9 million in expenditures (including transfers) were paid out of the funds. As of June 30, 2018, the last day of FY 2018, these 24 funds had a combined cash balance of \$86.2 million and outstanding encumbrances of \$6.8 million, leaving the funds with a combined, unobligated cash balance of \$79.4 million. Of these 24 funds, 23 finished FY 2018 with positive unobligated cash balances. The Manufactured Homes Commission Regulatory Fund (Fund 5MC0) finished FY 2018 with a balance of \$0. This fund was used by the Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission until its abolishment on January 21, 2018. Revenues that were previously deposited into this fund are now deposited into the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560), which is used by the Ohio Department of Commerce.

In FY 2018, of the \$105.9 million in expenditures made by boards and commissions, \$74.4 million (70.2%) was used for operations and \$31.6 million (29.8%) was transferred out. Of the amount expended for operations, \$49.5 million (66.5%) was for personal services, which includes payroll and fringe benefits, \$14.1 million (18.9%) was for supplies and maintenance, \$5.4 million (7.3%) was for subsidies for things such as training and education programs and grant-related activities, \$4.9 million (6.6%) was

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 Public Safety – Highway Purposes Fund (Fund 5TM0) used by the Department of Public Safety, and the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Department of Commerce. Nor does it include federal funds used by the State Board of Pharmacy.

for purchased personal services, and the remaining \$545,000 (0.7%) was for equipment and other miscellaneous expenditures.

In total, \$31.6 million was transferred out of the funds used by boards and commissions in FY 2018. The Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) had a total of \$17.9 million transferred to other funds. The largest Fund 4K90 transfer was \$13.5 million to the Professional Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0) to support the replacement of the automated licensing system. Fund 5JQ0 is used by the Department of Administrative Services to develop and maintain a replacement automated licensing system for professional licensing boards. Of the remaining funds transferred from Fund 4K90, approximately \$3.0 million was transferred to funds used by boards for educational programs for nurses (Fund 5AC0) and accountants (Fund 4J80). Approximately \$1.1 million was transferred from Fund 4K90 to the Nursing Education Assistance Fund (Fund 6820), used by the Department of Higher Education, to provide financial assistance to Ohio students enrolled in at least half-time study in approved pre-licensure or post-licensure nurse education programs. Additionally, approximately \$310,000 was transferred to the Manufactured Homes Regulatory Fund (Fund 5SU0), used by the Department of Commerce, for licensing and regulation of manufactured housing dealers, brokers, and salespersons. This transfer was done to facilitate the transfer of manufactured home regulation to the Department of Commerce.

The next largest transfer was \$10.0 million from the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500) to the GRF. Approximately \$1.6 million was transferred from the Manufactured Homes Commission Regulatory Fund (Fund 5MC0) to the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560), which again facilitated the transfer of manufactured home regulation to the Department of Commerce. Additionally, \$1.1 million was transferred from the State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C60) to the Professional Licensing System Fund (Fund 5JQ0). Finally, \$1.0 million was transferred from the Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530), used by the Division of Financial Institutions, to the GRF.

Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90)

The Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) serves as an operating fund for many of the boards and commissions covered in this report. Fund 4K90 finished FY 2018 with a cash balance of \$15.7 million, a decrease of \$4.3 million (21.5%) from the beginning cash balance of \$20.0 million. Taking into account the year-end encumbrance of \$1.1 million, Fund 4K90 finished FY 2018 with an unobligated cash balance of \$14.5 million.³

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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.

Fund 4K90 receipts totaled about \$47.7 million in FY 2018, an increase of \$12.1 million (33.9%) from FY 2017 receipts of \$35.6 million. Fund 4K90 expenditures and transfers out for FY 2018 totaled \$51.9 million, an increase of \$3.5 million (7.2%) over FY 2017 expenditures of \$48.5 million. The difference in expenditures is partially due to the differences in amounts transferred out of Fund 4K90 in each year. When transfers are excluded, expenditures totaled \$34.1 million in FY 2018, about \$1.6 million (4.8%) more than FY 2017 expenditures of \$32.5 million.

Table 1. Simplified Cash Balance Statement for Funds Used by Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards and Commissions, FY 2018							
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
Division of Securities Fund	5500	\$19,456,379	\$18,983,515	\$15,040,449	\$23,399,444	\$451,932	\$22,947,512
Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund	4K90	\$19,954,923	\$47,655,770	\$51,949,844	\$15,660,848	\$1,142,805	\$14,518,043
Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund	83M0	\$10,266,676	\$6,256,844	\$7,422,073	\$9,101,448	\$527,504	\$8,573,944
Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund	5GK0	\$7,389,588	\$850	\$412,572	\$6,977,866	\$84,371	\$6,893,495
Consumer Finance Fund	5530	\$6,945,883	\$5,429,874	\$5,209,722	\$7,166,036	\$767,333	\$6,398,703
State Medical Board Operating Fund	5C60	\$4,151,806	\$11,045,850	\$10,360,384	\$4,837,272	\$807,440	\$4,029,832
Private Investigator and Security Guard Provider Fund	5B90	\$2,723,274	\$1,596,680	\$1,657,744	\$2,662,211	\$32,849	\$2,629,362
Medical Marijuana Control Program Fund	5SY0	\$1,981,853	\$7,105,750	\$4,358,261	\$4,729,342	\$2,626,930	\$2,102,412
Division of Real Estate Operating Fund	5490	\$2,238,212	\$3,377,084	\$3,558,435	\$2,056,862	\$221,780	\$1,835,082
Nurse Education Grant Program Fund	5AC0	\$15,457	\$2,848,543	\$1,518,480	\$1,345,520	\$0	\$1,345,520
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board Fund	5390	\$1,145,109	\$240,917	\$15,907	\$1,370,119	\$26,501	\$1,343,618
Real Estate Recovery Fund	5480	\$1,168,047	\$62,131	\$36,399	\$1,193,779	\$0	\$1,193,779
Real Estate Appraiser Recovery Fund	4B20	\$997,087	\$23,115	\$0	\$1,020,202	\$0	\$1,020,202
Real Estate Education and Research Fund	5470	\$889,092	\$67,836	\$88,257	\$868,671	\$6,475	\$862,196
CPA Education Assistance Fund	4J80	\$881,427	\$312,790	\$425,000	\$769,217	\$0	\$769,217
Real Estate Appraiser Operating Fund	6A40	\$977,062	\$586,221	\$845,872	\$717,410	\$31,913	\$685,497
Board of Pharmacy Drug Law Enforcement Fund	4A50	\$584,970	\$76,510	\$16,911	\$644,569	\$4,750	\$639,819
Manufactured Homes Regulatory Fund	5SU0	\$0	\$493,763	\$13,416	\$480,347	\$0	\$480,347
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports Fund	5MT0	\$395,657	\$617,970	\$568,011	\$445,615	\$44,348	\$401,267
Auctioneers Fund	5B80	\$300,091	\$318,748	\$257,286	\$361,553	\$1,737	\$359,815
Auction Education Fund	4D20	\$262,443	\$29,719	\$11,345	\$280,817	\$0	\$280,817
Drug Database Fund	5SG0	\$116,109	\$104,798	\$127,773	\$93,134	\$31,500	\$61,634
Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund	5BU0	\$26,308	\$43,120	\$46,000	\$23,428	\$0	\$23,428
Manufactured Homes Commission Regulatory Fund	5MC0	\$1,344,907	\$660,640	\$2,005,547	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Data 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 2018 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 2017-FY 2018 period. Likewise, for boards and commissions issuing on a triennial basis, the table lists revenue and expenditure data over the FY 2016-FY 2018 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.

As mentioned previously, several boards were abolished and their duties were absorbed into an existing board or a new board. Thus, the FY 2018 amounts for these affected boards do not represent a full year of licensing activities. These abolished, new, or consolidated boards are marked with a (‡) symbol in Table 2.

Annual renewal cycles

As shown in Table 2, in FY 2018, 11 boards and commissions on primarily annual renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures. The Division of Securities within the Department of Commerce, which regulates the sale of securities and licenses security professionals, registered the largest overall surplus of \$13.5 million. The

⁴ Table 2 excludes funds that are primarily used to disburse grants (and are therefore not used for general board operations): the CPA Education Assistance Fund (Fund 4J80), the Nurse Education Grant Program Fund (Fund 5AC0), and the Veterinary Student Loan Program Fund (Fund 5BU0).

⁵ The main exception is the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, which is primarily funded by fees and fines, such as a portion of moneys collected from seat belt law violations. Additionally, the State Board of Pharmacy has several grant funds, holding funds, federal funds, or special law funds that do not collect licensing revenue.

Division uses two funds: the Division of Securities Fund (Fund 5500), which had a surplus of \$13.9 million, and the Investor Education and Enforcement Expense Fund (Fund 5GK0), which had a deficit of \$412,572. The Division of Financial Institution's (within the Department of Commerce) Consumer Finance Fund (Fund 5530), registered the next highest revenue surplus of \$1.2 million.

Ten boards and commissions on annual renewal cycles registered higher expenditures than revenues. The Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing, within the Department of Commerce, registered the largest deficit with a total deficit of \$231,060 in its four funds. Several of the boards impacted by the consolidations had a deficit. Again, FY 2018 was not a full licensing year for these boards.

Biennial renewal cycles

In FY 2018, 20 boards and commissions that operate mainly on biennial renewal cycles registered higher revenues than expenditures over their two-year licensing period. The Board of Nursing had the largest surplus of \$7.7 million in their portion of Fund 4K90, followed by the State Medical Board with a surplus of \$2.8 million in the State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C60). A total of three boards and commissions on biennial renewal cycles had higher expenditures than revenues over the licensing period. The largest deficit of \$145,593 was registered by the Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection within the Department of Health related to radiation technician licensure. The Department of Health uses the General Operations Fund (Fund 4700) for this licensure. The next largest deficit of \$115,969 was registered by the new State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board in its portion of Fund 4K90. Again, FY 2018 was not a full licensing year for this board. Lastly, the State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors registered a deficit of \$94,493.

Triennial renewal cycles

Of the boards that mainly renew licenses on a triennial basis, the Accountancy Board registered a surplus of \$1.8 million in their portion of Fund 4K90. The three other boards registered deficits, which include: \$1.5 million in the Trauma and Emergency Medical Services Fund (Fund 83M0) used by the Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services within the Department of Public Safety, \$1.2 million in the Industrial Compliance Operating Fund (Fund 5560) used by the Department of Commerce's Board of Building Standards for licensing operations, and \$354,612 in the Division of Real Estate Operating Fund (Fund 5490) used by the Department of Commerce's Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing. Fund 5490 is used for triennial license renewals (most of the other licenses issued by the Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing are renewed on an annual basis).

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 2018							
Division of Securities (Commerce)	Total	\$18,983,515	\$5,453,021	\$13,530,494			
	5500	\$18,983,515	\$5,040,449	\$13,943,066			
	5GK0	\$0	\$412,572	-\$412,572			
Division of Financial Institutions (Commerce)	5530	\$5,429,874	\$4,209,722	\$1,220,152			
State Board of Pharmacy* [‡]	Total	\$13,947,571	\$12,820,489	\$1,127,082			
	4K90	\$10,040,708	\$8,712,315	\$1,328,393			
	4A50	\$76,510	\$16,911	\$59,599			
	3HH0	\$1,546,076	\$1,546,076	\$0			
	3HD0	\$248,600	\$251,058	-\$2 <i>,4</i> 58			
	5SG0	<i>\$104,798</i>	\$127,773	-\$22,975			
	3EB0	\$10, 4 96	\$54,706	-\$44,210			
	5SY0	\$1,920,383	\$2,111,650	-\$191,267			
Division of Industrial Compliance (Commerce)	5560	\$547,164	\$180,780	\$366,384			
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission** [‡]	5MC0	\$660,640	\$388,563	\$272,077			
State Board of Optometry [‡]	4K90	\$406,464	\$225,036	\$181,428			
Medical Marijuana Control Program (Commerce)	5SY0	\$2,378,700	\$2,246,611	\$132,089			
Ohio Optical Dispensers Board [‡]	4K90	\$324,873	\$225,448	\$99,424			
Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce)**‡	5560	\$121,211	\$39,655	\$81,556			
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Commerce)	5560	\$1,061,374	\$987,996	\$73,378			
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Aging)	5MT0	\$617,970	\$568,011	\$49,959			
State Board of Sanitarian Registration [‡]	4K90	\$44,133	\$47,863	-\$3,730			
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (Health) [‡]	4700	\$96,858	\$109,194	-\$12,336			
Sanitarian Registration Program (Health) [‡]	4700	\$111,909	\$135,560	-\$23,651			
Private Investigator and Security Guard Unit (Public Safety)	5B90	\$1,596,680	\$1,657,744	-\$61,064			
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	4K90	\$509,807	\$573,786	-\$63,979			
State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics [‡]	4K90	\$49,066	\$153,648	-\$104,582			
Ohio Board of Dietetics [‡]	4K90	\$112,729	\$220,132	-\$107,403			

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund							
Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures			
Ohio Athletic Commission	4K90	\$160,412	\$297,222	-\$136,810			
State Vision Professionals Board [‡]	4K90	\$53,566	\$232,146	-\$178,580			
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)***	Total	\$739,468	\$970,528	-\$231,060			
	5480	\$62,131	\$36,399	\$25,732			
	4B20	\$23,115	\$0	\$23,115			
	5470	\$67,836	\$88,257	-\$20,421			
	6A40	\$586,386	\$845,872	-\$259,486			

^{*}The State Board of Pharmacy has a number of funds that receive grants, holding funds, or special law funds and do not collect license revenue. In addition, funds 3EB0, 3HD0, and 3HH0 are federal funds. Thus, not all funds are used for licensing activities.

[†]This board was abolished, is new, or acquired the responsibilities of an abolished board. FY 2018 revenues and expenditures do not represent a full fiscal year.

Table 2. Summary of Revenues and Expenditures by Agency by Fund								
Agency Name	Fund Code	Revenues	Expenditures	Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures				
Biennial Renewal Cyc	le, FY 2017-FY 2	018						
Board of Nursing	4K90	\$23,955,779	\$16,300,123	\$7,655,656				
State Medical Board [‡]	5C60	\$20,766,760	\$17,992,603	\$2,774,157				
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board [‡]	4K90	\$2,672,290	\$1,673,627	\$998,663				
Ohio State Dental Board	4K90	\$3,926,849	\$3,105,724	\$821,125				
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	4K90	\$3,469,569	\$2,676,950	\$792,619				
State Cosmetology and Barber Board [‡]	4K90	\$8,802,800	\$8,036,069	\$766,731				
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors	4K90	\$2,299,631	\$1,715,577	\$584,054				
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board (Public Safety)	5390	\$478,396	\$28,292	\$450,104				
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	4K90	\$1,387,997	\$960,574	\$427,423				
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	4K90	\$1,087,376	\$720,773	\$366,603				
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	4K90	\$1,439,951	\$1,080,208	\$359,743				
Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology [‡]	4K90	\$1,139,940	\$815,121	\$324,818				

^{**}These amounts do not include revenues and expenditures related to licenses that are renewed biennially or triennially (Fund 5SU0).

^{***}The total shown for the Division does not include Fund 5490, which is used by the Division 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			
State Chiropractic Board	4K90	\$1,332,935	\$1,029,220	\$303,715			
Respiratory Care Board [‡]	4K90	\$1,093,602	\$802,090	\$291,512			
State Board of Psychology	4K90	\$1,472,214	\$1,190,294	\$281,920			
Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission [‡]	4K90	\$654,398	\$396,879	\$257,519			
Ohio State Barber Board [‡]	4K90	\$1,377,058	\$1,127,030	\$250,028			
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Public Safety)	Total	\$47,600	\$1,570	\$46,030			
	5TMO	\$23,716	\$120	\$23,596			
	4W40	\$23,884	\$1,450	\$22,434			
Auctioneers Program (Agriculture)	Total	\$665,116	\$624,480	\$40,636			
	4D20	\$54,868	\$19,392	\$35,476			
	5B80	\$610,2 4 8	\$605,088	\$5,160			
Manufactured Homes Program (Commerce) [‡]	5SU0	\$36,244	\$13,416	\$22,828			
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	4K90	\$1,404,669	\$1,499,162	-\$94,493			
State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board [‡]	4K90	\$99,797	\$215,766	-\$115,969			
Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection (Health)	4700	\$766,930	\$912,523	-\$145,593			

[‡]This board was abolished, is new, or acquired the responsibilities of an abolished board. FY 2018 revenues and expenditures do not represent a full fiscal year.

Triennial Renewal Cycle, FY 2016-FY 2018							
Accountancy Board	4K90	\$4,822,633	\$3,006,413	\$1,816,220			
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Commerce)	5490	\$9,578,897	\$9,933,509	-\$354,612			
Board of Building Standards (Commerce)	5560	\$3,126,164	\$4,354,426	-\$1,228,262			
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Public Safety)****	83M0	\$18,733,559	\$20,241,743	-\$1,508,184			

^{****}Fund 83M0 includes some grant-related expenditures for emergency medical services organizations, in addition to licensure activities.

Section II: Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018

Table 3 lists the total number of active licenses for each board or commission for FY 2017 and FY 2018 and the percent change in the number of licenses between these fiscal years. For comparison purposes, licenses that were issued in FY 2017 under now-abolished boards are listed with the new board or existing board that acquired its responsibilities under H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly. Affected boards are noted in the report. Licenses first issued in FY 2018 are noted as "(new)" and discontinued licenses are noted as "(discontinued)."

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018						
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change			
Accountancy Board	33,748	33,812	0.2%			
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	22,628	22,756	0.6%			
Certified Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	8,112	8,109	0.0%			
Public Accountant – Ohio Permit	9	9	0.0%			
Public Accountant – Ohio Registration	54	52	-3.7%			
Firm Registration – Peer Review	1,274	1,149	-9.8%			
Firm Registration – Tax Consulting	1,671	1,737	3.9%			
Architects Board and the Ohio Landscape Architects Board	9,069	8,641	-4.7%			
ARC Individual Certificate of Qualification	6,590	6,430	-2.4%			
ARC Firm Certificate of Qualification	1,649	1,386	-15.9%			
Landscape Architect Individual Certificate of Qualification	666	660	-0.9%			
Landscape Architect Firm Certificate of Authorization	164	165	0.6%			
Ohio Athletic Commission	2,280	1,721	-24.5%			
Athlete Agent	117	121	3.4%			
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson	833	632	-24.1%			
Nonofficial: Second, Manager, Trainer, Matchmaker	777	588	-24.3%			
Official: Judge, Referee, Timekeeper, Physician, Inspector	80	74	-7.5%			
Boxing/Mixed Martial Arts/Toughperson Promoter	25	21	-16.0%			
Wrestling Promoter	37	17	-54.1%			
Federal ID Boxing	68	48	-29.4%			
National Mixed Martial Arts ID	343	220	-35.9%			
Auctioneers Program (Department of Agriculture)	3,022	3,107	2.8%			
Auctioneer	2,467	2,591	5.0%			
Apprentice Auctioneer	141	153	8.5%			
Special Auctioneer	3	3	0.0%			
Auctioneer: Corporation, Partnership, or Association	322	254	-21.1%			
Auction Firm	89	106	19.1%			
Board of Building Standards (Department of Commerce)	4,645	4,834	4.1%			
Commercial Building Inspector	752	774	2.9%			
Residential Building Inspector	333	368	10.5%			
Commercial Building Official	404	407	0.7%			
Residential Building Official	792	788	-0.5%			

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2	2018		
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Electrical Safety Inspector	544	559	2.8%
Fire Protection Designer	583	624	7.0%
Fire Protection Inspector	84	78	-7.1%
Industrialized Unit Inspector	47	48	2.1%
Residential I.U. Inspector	34	35	2.9%
Mechanical Inspector	113	136	20.4%
Residential Mechanical Inspector	36	40	11.1%
Medical Gas Inspector	21	19	-9.5%
Commercial Plans Examiner	368	439	19.3%
Residential Plans Examiner	92	92	0.0%
Commercial Plumbing Inspector	260	261	0.4%
Residential Plumbing Inspector	182	166	-8.8%
Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	9,621	11,279	17.2%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor	763	708	-7.2%
Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor – Clinical Supervisor	1,608	1,749	8.8%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor III	1,102	1,249	13.3%
Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor II	330	417	26.4%
Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant	4,843	6,042	24.8%
Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant	117	201	71.8%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist	192	146	-24.0%
Registered Applicant for Prevention Certification	488	501	2.7%
Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant	146	227	55.5%
Gambling Endorsement	32	39	21.9%
State Chiropractic Board	2,700	2,663	-1.4%
Chiropractic Physician	2,512	2,488	-1.0%
Preceptorship	32	10	-68.8%
Acupuncture Certificate	156	165	5.8%
Ohio Construction Industry Licensing Board (Department of Commerce)	17,553	16,701	-4.9%
Electrical Contractor	5,529	5,818	5.2%
Plumbing Contractor	4,219	4,080	-3.3%
Hydronics Contractor	1,887	1,606	-14.9%
HVAC Contractor	4,325	3,953	-8.6%
Refrigeration Contractor	1,593	1,244	-21.9%
State Cosmetology and Barber Board ⁶	123,716	134,915	9.1%
Cosmetologist	17,639	20,841	18.2%
Cosmetologist Instructor	3,245	3,529	8.8%
Advanced Cosmetologist	43,462	44,704	2.9%
Beauty Salon	9,239	9,768	5.7%

⁶ During FY 2018, the Board began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished Ohio State Barber Board. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the Ohio State Barber Board are included under the State Cosmetology and Barber Board.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 20	18		
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Esthetician	982	1,339	36.4%
Esthetician Instructor	121	137	13.2%
Advanced Esthetician	3,035	3,417	12.6%
Esthetic Salon	806	899	11.5%
Hair Designer	135	165	22.2%
Hair Designer Instructor	5	5	0.0%
Advanced Hair Designer	127	129	1.6%
Hair Designer Salon	359	418	16.4%
Independent Contractor	19,090	21,506	12.7%
Manicurist	3,957	4,731	19.6%
Manicurist Instructor	132	153	15.9%
Advanced Manicurist	7,429	7,832	5.4%
Nail Salon	1,216	1,250	2.8%
Natural Hair Stylist	5	7	40.0%
Natural Hair Stylist Instructor	1	0	-100.0%
Advanced Natural Hair Stylist	34	39	14.7%
Natural Hair Stylist Salon	14	16	14.3%
Cosmetology School	178	169	-5.1%
Tanning Facility	1,100	1,206	9.6%
Boutique Services Registration	337	955	183.4%
Boutique Services Salon	32	57	78.1%
Barber	8,068	8,649	7.2%
Barber School	19	21	10.5%
Barber Shop	2,852	2,857	0.2%
Barber Teacher	97	114	17.5%
Assistant Barber Teacher (new)	N/A	2	N/A
Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	36,959	37,859	2.4%
Professional Counselor	4,353	4,802	10.3%
Professional Clinical Counselor	5,782	5,760	-0.4%
Social Worker Assistant	511	484	-5.3%
Social Worker	17,104	17,903	4.7%
Independent Social Worker	8,790	8,460	-3.8%
Marriage and Family Therapist	175	197	12.6%
Independent Marriage and Family Therapist	244	253	3.7%
Ohio State Dental Board	35,189	37,039	5.3%
Dentist	7,404	7,113	-3.9%
Dental Hygienist	8,720	8,411	-3.5%
Dental Assistant Radiology	14,421	16,436	14.0%
Limited Residents	221	313	41.6%
Limited Teaching	34	38	11.8%
Limited Continuing Education	15	23	53.3%
Coronal Polishing	1,784	1,957	9.7%
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Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018					
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change		
Expanded Function Dental Assistant	2,441	2,614	7.1%		
Oral Health Access Supervision – Hygienist	105	95	-9.5%		
Oral Health Access Supervision – Dentist	44	39	-11.4%		
State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors ⁷	4,311	6,652	54.3%		
Crematory	145	152	4.8%		
Dual Embalmer/Funeral Director (discontinued)	2,065	0	-100.0%		
Embalmer Apprentice	48	69	43.8%		
Embalmer Registration	56	35	-37.5%		
Embalmer	11	2,158	19,518.2%		
Embalming Facility	3	4	33.3%		
Funeral Director Apprentice	74	156	110.8%		
Funeral Director Registration	88	68	-22.7%		
Funeral Director	653	2,826	332.8%		
Funeral Home	1,156	1,166	0.9%		
Courtesy Card Permit	12	18	50.0%		
Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (Department of Public Safety)	101,744	103,211	1.4%		
Fire Instructor	4,278	4,402	2.9%		
Assistant Fire Instructor	344	303	-11.9%		
EMS Instructor	1,958	1,959	0.1%		
Assistant EMS Instructor	176	174	-1.1%		
Continuing Education Instructor	2,621	2,783	6.2%		
Physician EMS Instructor	219	241	10.0%		
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	142	140	-1.4%		
Live Fire Instructor (new)	N/A	1,882	N/A		
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	19,149	19,052	-0.5%		
Paramedic	18,126	18,282	0.9%		
Advanced EMT	1,953	1,878	-3.8%		
Firefighter – Level II	23,702	23,776	0.3%		
Firefighter – Level I	5,173	5,132	-0.8%		
Firefighter – Volunteer	11,028	10,548	-4.4%		
Fire Safety Inspector	10,205	10,023	-1.8%		
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	2,211	2,139	-3.3%		
Hazard Recognition Officer (new)	N/A	6	N/A		
Emergency Medical Service	121	140	15.7%		
Nonemergency Medical Service	321	332	3.4%		
Air Medical Service	17	19	11.8%		

⁷ The Dual Embalmer/Funeral Director license is discontinued. Thus, licensees instead receive individual Embalmer and Funeral Director licenses.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018			
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors ⁸	31,337	30,699	-2.0%
Professional Engineer	26,500	26,086	-1.6%
Professional Surveyor	1,283	1,822	42.0%
Dual: Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor (discontinued)	642	0	-100.0%
Companies	2,912	2,791	-4.2%
Board of Executives of Long-Term Services and Supports (Department of Aging)	1,942	1,852	-4.6%
Nursing Home Administrator	1,940	1,850	-4.6%
Nursing Home Administrator, Temporary	2	2	0.0%
Division of Financial Institutions (Department of Commerce) ⁹	20,043	18,192	-9.2%
OMBA Loan Originator (discontinued)	10,394	0	-100.0%
OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator (discontinued)	6,360	0	-100.0%
Mortgage Loan Originator (new)	N/A	13,258	N/A
Mortgage Broker (OMBA) (discontinued)	812	0	-100.0%
OMBA Mortgage Banker (discontinued)	625	0	-100.0%
Residential Mortgage Registration	1,691	1,600	-5.4%
General Loan Law (new)	N/A	1,523	N/A
OMBA CUSO (discontinued)	6	0	-100.0%
OMLA CUSO (discontinued)	10	0	-100.0%
Residential Mortgage Letter of Exemption (new)	N/A	15	N/A
Check Casher	1,015	936	-7.8%
Credit Service Organization	51	47	-7.8%
Money Transmitter	103	111	7.8%
Pawnbroker	307	302	-1.6%
Precious Metals Dealer	120	111	-7.5%
Premium Finance Company	51	51	0.0%
Small Loan Company	161	78	-51.6%
Consumer Installment Loan License (new)	N/A	126	N/A
Temporary OMLA Mortgage Loan Originator (discontinued)	1	0	-100.0%
Temporary Mortgage Loan Originator (new)	N/A	0	N/A
Residential Mortgage Not For Profit 501(c)(3)	4	7	75.0%
Residential Mortgage Third Party Processor	23	27	17.4%
Bureau of Environmental Health and Radiation Protection (Department of Health)	7,442	7,742	4.0%
X-ray Machine Operator	444	427	-3.8%
Radiographer	5,930	6,264	5.6%
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⁸ The Dual Professional Engineer/Professional Surveyor license is discontinued. Thus, licensees instead receive individual Professional Engineer and Professional Surveyor licenses.

⁹ H.B. 199 of the 132nd General Assembly made various changes to licenses within the Division of Financial Institutions. Several licenses have been combined, eliminated, or renamed. Affected licenses are marked as "(new)" or "(discontinued)."

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018			
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Radiation Therapy Technologist	430	396	-7.9%
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	638	655	2.7%
Division of Industrial Compliance (Department of Commerce)	13,021	12,543	-3.7%
Examiners of Steam Engineers	8,776	8,468	-3.5%
Historical Boiler Operator	690	706	2.3%
Plumbing Inspector Certificate	200	184	-8.0%
Backflow Tester Certificate	3,232	3,050	-5.6%
Backflow Lawn Irrigation Certificate	123	135	9.8%
Manufactured Homes Program (Department of Commerce) ¹⁰	2,359	2,386	1.1%
Licensed Installer	209	206	-1.4%
Certified Inspector	46	50	8.7%
Licensed Dealer/Broker	251	270	7.6%
Licensed Salesperson	264	310	17.4%
Park Owner/Operator	1,571	1,533	-2.4%
Certified Third Party Agencies	6	6	0.0%
Certified Building Departments	11	10	-9.1%
Certified Health Districts	1	1	0.0%
State Medical Board ¹¹	83,667	86,391	3.3%
Medical Doctor	41,533	42,265	1.8%
Doctor of Osteopathy	6,430	6,676	3.8%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine	977	956	-2.1%
Doctor of Medicine Training Certificate	3,989	4,589	15.0%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Training Certificate	1,162	1,409	21.3%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine Training Certificate	93	148	59.1%
Physician Assistant	3,506	3,706	5.7%
Anesthesiologist Assistant	262	249	-5.0%
Radiologist Assistant	15	16	6.7%
Telemedicine License	157	167	6.4%
Massage Therapist	11,947	12,090	1.2%
Cosmetic Therapist	177	169	-4.5%
Acupuncturist	243	226	-7.0%
Mechanotherapist	14	11	-21.4%
Naprapath	1	1	0.0%
Clinical Research Faculty Certificate	29	28	-3.4%

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¹⁰ During FY 2018, the Department of Commerce began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission are included under the Manufactured Homes Program of the Department of Commerce.

¹¹ During FY 2018, the Board began issuing Dietitian and Respiratory Care Professional licenses, which were previously issued by the abolished Board of Dietetics and Respiratory Care Board. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the Board of Dietetics and Respiratory Care Board are included under the State Medical Board.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018			
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Oriental Medicine Practitioner	41	47	14.6%
Clinical Professional Development Certificate	1	1	0.0%
Conceded Eminence Certificate	10	10	0.0%
Special Activity Certificate	5	25	400.0%
Genetic Counselor	265	288	8.7%
Dietitian	4,248	4,275	0.6%
Dietitian Limited Permit	46	23	-50.0%
Respiratory Care Professional	8,166	8,633	5.7%
L1-Limited Permit, Student/Graduate-Respiratory Care	337	375	11.3%
L2-Limited Permit, Employment Based-Respiratory Care	13	8	-38.5%
Hyperbaric Technologist Certificate (discontinued)	8	0	-100%
Medical Marijuana Control Program (Department of Commerce)	N/A	27	N/A
Cultivators – Provisional (new)	N/A	24	N/A
Testing Laboratories – Provisional (new)	N/A	2	N/A
Cultivators – Certificate of Operation (new)	N/A	1	N/A
Motor Vehicle Repair Board	1,749	1,906	9.0%
Motor Vehicle Repair Operator	1,749	1,906	9.0%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	36,357	31,928	-12.2%
Motor Vehicle Dealer License	7,182	7,769	8.2%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealer	1,083	1,150	6.2%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson	28,012	22,913	-18.2%
Motor Vehicle Distributor/Auction	79	95	20.3%
Motor Vehicle Construction Equipment Auction License	1	1	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealers Licensing Board (Department of Public Safety)	496	549	10.7%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealer	479	514	7.3%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Auction/Pool	11	27	145.5%
Salvage Motorcycle/Scooter/APV	6	8	33.3%
Board of Nursing ¹²	297,366	288,166	-3.1%
Registered Nurse	213,927	211,488	-1.1%
Licensed Practical Nurse	52,823	56,200	6.4%
Certificate of Authority (discontinued)	16,347	0	-100.0%
Certificate to Prescribe (discontinued)	11,236	0	-100.0%
Certified Dialysis Technician	1,519	1,699	11.8%
Community Health Worker	516	739	43.2%
Medication Aide – Certified	218	222	1.8%
Dialysis Technician Intern Certificate	367	382	4.1%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist	42	3,087	7,250.0%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Midwife	1	402	40,100.0%

¹² H.B. 216 of the 131st General Assembly eliminated the Certificate of Authority and the Certificate to Prescribe. These licenses were discontinued after December 31, 2017, and replaced with four different Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licenses, which the Board began to issue in FY 2017.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018			
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Certified Nurse Practitioner	361	12,817	3,450.4%
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse – Clinical Nurse Specialist	9	1,130	12,455.6%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board ¹³	31,167	32,859	5.4%
Occupational Therapist	5,661	6,150	8.6%
Occupational Therapy Assistant	4,694	5,058	7.8%
Physical Therapist	9,795	9,888	0.9%
Physical Therapist Assistant	7,943	8,433	6.2%
Athletic Trainer	2,753	2,985	8.4%
Orthotist	64	75	17.2%
Pedorthist	75	80	6.7%
Prosthetist	57	61	7.0%
Prosthetist – Orthotist	114	121	6.1%
Temporary Orthotist	5	3	-40.0%
Temporary Pedorthist	0	1	N/A
Temporary Prosthetist	6	3	-50.0%
Temporary Prosthetist – Orthotist	0	1	N/A
State Board of Pharmacy ¹⁴	47,433	67,642	42.6%
Registered Pharmacist	19,984	20,349	1.8%
Pharmacy Intern	3,712	3,449	-7.1%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT III	12,890	12,924	0.3%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT II	6,267	6,600	5.3%
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I (discontinued)	20	0	-100%
Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs (discontinued)	1,793	0	-100%
Drug Distributor CAT III (new)	N/A	630	N/A
Drug Distributor CAT II (new)	N/A	1,118	N/A
Controlled Substance Manufacturer (discontinued)	639	0	-100%
Veterinary Facility Drug	1,244	1,294	4.0%
Home Medical Equipment Facility License	147	108	-26.5%
Home Medical Equipment Facility Certificate of Registration	737	566	-23.2%
Medical Marijuana Dispensary Provisional License (new)	N/A	56	N/A
Pharmacy Technician Trainee (new)	N/A	3,065	N/A

¹³ During FY 2018, the Board began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics are included under the Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board.

¹⁴ H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly absorbed Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs CAT I and Controlled Substance Manufacturer licenses into other license types. The Board implemented new categories for the Wholesale Distributor of Dangerous Drugs license as well. H.B. 49 also adjusted licensing renewal schedules and fees. Additionally in FY 2018, the Board took on the responsibilities of issuing Home Medical Equipment Facility Licenses and Certificates of Registration, which were previously issued under the abolished Respiratory Care Board. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the abolished Board are included under the State Board of Pharmacy.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018			
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
Registered Pharmacy Technician (new)	N/A	7,991	N/A
Certified Pharmacy Technician (new)	N/A	9,492	N/A
Private Investigators and Security Guard Unit (Department of Public Safety)	23,585	24,434	3.6%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Provider License	301	296	-1.7%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Branch License	62	61	-1.6%
Class B (Private Investigator) Provider License	243	243	0.0%
Class B (Private Investigator) Branch License	8	7	-12.5%
Class C (Security Guard) Provider License	116	119	2.6%
Class C (Security Guard) Branch License	66	62	-6.1%
Class A (Private Investigator & Security Guard) Registration	7,122	7,003	-1.7%
Class B (Private Investigator) Registration	937	939	0.2%
Class C (Security Guard) Registration	14,730	15,704	6.6%
State Board of Psychology	3,937	4,134	5.0%
Psychologist	3,395	3,492	2.9%
School Psychologist	217	224	3.2%
Certified Ohio Behavior Analyst	325	418	28.6%
Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing (Department of Commerce)	43,587	44,466	2.0%
Real Estate Salesperson	32,087	33,495	4.4%
Real Estate Appraiser	2,925	2,410	-17.6%
Real Estate Broker	4,566	4,538	-0.6%
Real Estate Business	3,463	3,442	-0.6%
Real Estate Foreign Corporation	26	26	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Dealer	25	24	-4.0%
Real Estate Foreign Property Registration	114	114	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Individual	5	5	0.0%
Real Estate Foreign Salesperson	79	86	8.9%
Real Estate Registered Appraiser Assistant	297	326	9.8%
Sanitarian Registration Program (Department of Health) ¹⁵	1,541	1,474	-4.3%
Registered Sanitarian	1,140	1,124	-1.4%
Sanitarian-in-Training	320	273	-14.7%
Training Agencies	81	77	-4.9%
Division of Securities (Department of Commerce)	204,548	211,159	3.2%
Securities Salesperson	181,460	186,752	2.9%
Securities Dealer	2,024	1,987	-1.8%
Investment Advisor	1,889	2,832	49.9%
Investment Advisor Representative	19,073	19,490	2.2%
State Retirement System Investment Officer	101	97	-4.0%
Chief Investment Officer of BWC	1	1	0.0%

¹⁵ During FY 2018, the Ohio Department of Health began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished State Board of Sanitarian Registration. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the abolished Board are included under the Sanitarian Registration Program of the Department of Health.

Table 3. Active Licenses, FY 2017 and FY 2018			
Agency and License	FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change
State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board ¹⁶	9,318	10,018	7.5%
Audiology	1,037	1,056	1.8%
Audiology Aide	78	89	14.1%
Speech-Language Pathology	7,177	7,655	6.7%
Speech-Language Pathology Aide	4	4	0.0%
Speech-Language Pathology Conditional License	288	484	68.1%
Dual Audiology Speech-Language Pathology	37	38	2.7%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Individual License	411	409	-0.5%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Corporation License	239	226	-5.4%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Trainee Permits	47	57	21.3%
Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	8,529	9,086	6.5%
Veterinary	4,397	4,429	0.7%
Registered Veterinary Technician	3,838	4,289	11.8%
Veterinary Specialist	108	78	-27.8%
Business Facility License	86	107	24.4%
Limited License for Resident	11	36	227.3%
Limited License	69	140	102.9%
Provisional License	10	3	-70.0%
Temporary Permit	10	4	-60.0%
State Vision Professionals Board ¹⁷	6,549	6,242	-4.7%
Therapeutic Optometrist	2,234	2,276	1.9%
Diagnostic Optometrist	15	13	-13.3%
Optometrist Only	16	14	-12.5%
Optician	3,049	2,983	-2.2%
Ocularist	8	8	0.0%
Apprentice Registration	1,227	948	-22.7%

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¹⁶ During FY 2018, the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board was created and began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board (which was under the Ohio Department of Health). For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the abolished boards are included under the State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board.

¹⁷ During FY 2018, the State Vision Professionals Board was created and began issuing licenses previously issued by the abolished State Board of Optometry and Ohio Optical Dispensers Board. For comparison purposes, FY 2017 license numbers from the abolished boards are included under the State Vision Professionals Board.