

Ohio State Board of Cosmetology

Jason Phillips, Budget Analyst

- Funding of \$3,533,679 in each fiscal year
- Expected to move into new testing facility in August 2007

OVERVIEW

Duties and Responsibilities

The Ohio General Assembly created the State Board of Cosmetology in 1932 to establish and maintain sanitary and professional standards in the beauty salon industry. The Board is charged with ensuring the health, safety, and sanitation of the beauty industry and its patrons through licensing and regulation of salons and individual licensees. In addition, the Board has oversight over the indoor tanning industry through regulation of ultraviolet radiation devices. The Board's oversight authority is located in Chapter 4713. of the Revised Code.

Agency in Brief

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
40	\$3.53 million	\$3.53 million	\$0	\$0	Am. Sub. H.B. 119

*Employee count obtained from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) payroll reports as of June 2007.

Licensure

The State Board of Cosmetology handles the administrative work for nearly 120,000 individuals, salons, schools, and tanning facilities. The Board's licenses have biennial renewal cycles. License fees generated an estimated \$5.48 million in revenue over the most recently completed two-year renewal cycle (FY 2005 and FY 2006). Compared to expenditures of \$5.30 million during that same time period, the Board realized a net gain of more than \$180,000.

Summary of FYs 2008 - 2009 Budget Issues

The Board's first major challenge for the FY 2008 - 2009 biennium will be to plan and implement the move into a new building housing administrative staff and expanded testing facilities. The budget appropriated funds that will allow the Board to relocate and purchase the necessary equipment for the testing center. The Board reports that the transition to the new facility will be complete by August 2007.

The second major challenge for the Board will be in implementing a new nationally recognized exam for Ohio students in cosmetology schools. The new exam was purchased from the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC), to be administered beginning July 1, 2007. In implementing the new exam, the Board has worked with the Ohio Department of Education, cosmetology school owners, licensees, and students to ensure a smooth transition to the new exam. The new exam has practical and computer-based theory sections and focuses more on consumer safety and sanitation. It addresses concerns from school owners and cosmetology students who complained that the prior exam did not reflect what a typical cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist practices. The Board completed a marketing campaign consisting of regional visits to cosmetology schools in which training is performed to ensure that all vocational and private cosmetology schools adjust their curricula to reflect the changes.

ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET

Single Program Series

Operating Expenses

Purpose: Establish and maintain sanitary and professional standards in the beauty salon industry

The following table shows the line items that are used to fund the State Board of Cosmetology as well as the funding levels for the FY 2008 - 2009 biennium.

Fund	ALI	Title	FY 2008	FY 2009
General Services Fund Group				
4K9	879-609	Operating Expenses	\$3,533,679	\$3,533,679
General Services Fund Group Subtotal			\$3,533,679	\$3,533,679
Total Funding: State Board of Cosmetology			\$3,533,679	\$3,533,679

Program Description: In accordance with Chapter 4713. of the Revised Code, the State Board of Cosmetology maintains sanitary and professional standards in cosmetology by licensing and regulating individuals and salons.

Funding Source: GSF Fund 4K9

Implication of the Budget: The budget fully funds the Cosmetology Board's activities for FYs 2008 and 2009 and allows the Board to expand to a larger operations center that accommodates more candidates to test and become licensed in Ohio. Additionally, the budget provides for a new cosmetology exam that focuses more on sanitation and consumer safety.

FY 2008 - 2009 Final Appropriation Amounts

All Fund Groups

<i>Line Item Detail by Agency</i>	<i>FY 2005:</i>	<i>FY 2006:</i>	<i>FY 2007 Adj. Appropriations:</i>	<i>FY 2008 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2007 to 2008:</i>	<i>FY 2009 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2008 to 2009:</i>
Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill		Version: Enacted					
<i>COS Cosmetology, State Board of</i>							
4K9 879-609 Operating Expenses	\$ 2,674,296	\$ 2,622,288	\$ 3,533,679	\$ 3,533,679	0.00%	\$ 3,533,679	0.00%
General Services Fund Group Total	\$ 2,674,296	\$ 2,622,288	\$ 3,533,679	\$ 3,533,679	0.00%	\$ 3,533,679	0.00%
<i>Cosmetology, State Board of Total</i>	\$ 2,674,296	\$ 2,622,288	\$ 3,533,679	\$ 3,533,679	0.00%	\$ 3,533,679	0.00%