

**Dedicated Purpose Fund Group**

**4K90 885609 Program Support**

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Appropriation	FY 2019 Appropriation
\$337,553	\$319,125	\$322,052	\$345,829	<b>\$227,394</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	-5.5%	0.9%	7.4%	<b>-34.2%</b>	<b>-100%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4725.34 and 4743.05; Section 357.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.)

**Purpose:** H.B. 49 consolidates the State Board of Optometry and the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board into the new State Vision Professionals Board. These existing boards will be abolished on January 21, 2018. This line item is used to pay the State Board of Optometry's operating expenses, including personal services, supplies, maintenance, and equipment, until that time. The Board issues optometry licenses and certifications, conducts investigations of complaints, enforces continuing education requirements, and approves continuing education programs.