

General Services Fund Group

4K9 882-609 Operating Expenses

2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Appropriation	2007 Appropriation
\$408,910	\$464,843	\$435,390	\$485,686	\$566,112	\$0
	13.7%	-6.3%	11.6%	16.6%	-100.0%

Source: General Services Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards

Legal Basis: ORC 4732.02 and 4743.05; Section 209.45 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: Funds are used for general operating expenses, including payroll and supplies for the State Board of Psychology. The Board licenses and regulates psychologists and school psychologists who practice in Ohio.

The budget appropriations act for FYs 2006 and 2007 merges the Board into the Department of Health. As such, the enacted budget contains no funding in FY 2007 for the Board. The specifics of the consolidation will be addressed during FY 2006 by a task force consisting of the Board, the Department of Health, as well as the Department of Administrative Services, the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), and the Governor's Office.