

Ohio's Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report contains information on the financial situation of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards that are defined in section 4743.01. The individual boards as well as the Office of Budget and Management provided information for this report.

Most of the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards listed in this report deposit funds into the Occupational and Professional Licensing Fund, better known as Fund 4K9. According to figures provided by the Office of Budget and Management, this fund is operating with an overall surplus that will continue through FY1999. Two of the boards listed in this report that use monies from Fund 4K9 are reporting losses for FY1997 and FY1998. Both the **State Board of Barber Examiners** and the **Ohio Athletic Commission** are operating at significant loss for this biennium. The Board of Barber Examiners has reported a deficit of almost \$219,000 for FY1997 and FY1998. The Ohio Athletic Commission is showing a loss of \$83,000 for FY1998, its first full year in existence. In order to remain financially self-sufficient, both boards will have to consider raising revenues, possibly through a fee increase, or by decreasing board expenditures.

While it is not evident from the data listed in this report given that the data only covers a two year time period, the Office of Budget and Management (OBM) reports that by the end of FY1999 the **State Board of Psychology** and the **Ohio Veterinary Medical Board** will also be operating with deficits. By the end of FY1999, OBM reports that the State Board of Psychology will show a deficit of \$125,300 and the Ohio Veterinary Medicine Board will show a deficit of \$389,900. Again, to remain financially self-sufficient, these boards will have to consider raising revenues or decreasing expenditures.

The **State Medical Board** will be moving its funds from the Occupational and Professional Licensing Fund (Fund 4K9) to an independent fund in FY1999. From the data provided for this report, the State Medical Board is showing a loss for FY1997 and FY1998, however, according to OBM figures, the board has a surplus of approximately \$4.4 million that will be transferred to its new fund from Fund 4K9.

During its past renewal cycle, the **State Board of Cosmetology** saw a smaller than usual increase in the number of cosmetology licenses issued, only about 3% from FY1997 to FY1998. The Board has reported that approximately 12,000 active licenses were not renewed during the last renewal cycle due to a ruling that took effect in FY1997 that required four hours of continuing education as a condition for license renewal. This requirement will increase to eight hours in FY1999. The Board states that a number of non-practicing cosmetologists who had been keeping their licenses active have chosen not to renew these licenses because of the new advanced requirements. The board expects this decrease to stabilize during the next renewal cycle. The Board notes that it saw large increases in the esthetics profession and the number of nail and beauty salons.

The **State of Ohio Board of Chiropractic Examiners** increased its license fees by \$100 from \$150 to \$250 per year during FY1998 to increase its enforcement staff. The board now has three full time investigators plus one full time investigative assistant.

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INTRODUCTION

Ohio's Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Boards

Ohio's occupational and licensing boards monitor, license, and regulate selected occupations and professions. Many of the regulated professions provide services in technical and specialized fields such as nursing, medicine, and engineering, where the failure to meet minimum standards could be dangerous or costly. The boards help to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the public by making sure that the professionals who practice in these fields meet certain standards.

To fulfill the requirements of Section 103.13(H) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Legislative Service Commission prepares this report annually to evaluate the extent to which these state boards and commissions are financially self-supporting. This report provides a summary of the financial activities and some of the legislative changes that took place during FY1998 (July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998). The information in this report is divided into several sections that are described below.

Board Description – includes a brief description of the primary functions of each licensing or regulatory board.

New Legislation – lists a synopsis of all legislation enacted in FY1998 that had an effect on any of the licensing or regulatory boards.

General Information – contains of table of general information such as staffing levels and renewal cycles for each of the boards.

Active Licenses – lists the total number of active licenses for each board for this fiscal year and the previous fiscal year. The change in the total number of licenses from the last fiscal year to this fiscal year is also calculated.

Revenues and Expenditures – The section contains information on the revenues and expenditures for each board for fiscal years 1997 and 1998. This information is separated into three tables based on the renewal cycle for each board. These tables contain information on both Fund 4K9 revenues and expenditures and any non-Fund 4K9 revenues and expenditures. The tables also show the net gain for the both fiscal years combined.

Board Directory – Finally, the directory lists the name of each board's chief administrator and the board's address and phone number.

Note: The Board of Emergency Medical Services did not provide the information required by ORC 103.13 and 4743.01.

BOARD DESCRIPTION

ACCOUNTANCY BOARD OF OHIO

The Accountancy Board tests, licenses, and regulates individuals and firms who practice accounting in this state to ensure that the services being provided are ethical and professional in manner and in accordance with all appropriate laws and standards.

AMBULANCE LICENSING BOARD, OHIO

The Ambulance Licensing Board inspects and licenses all private ambulance services and the vehicles operated by the services within the State of Ohio.

ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

The Board of Examiners of Architects and Landscape Architects regulates the practice of architecture and landscape architecture through education, training, examination, and practice standards.

ATHLETIC COMMISSION, OHIO

The Ohio Athletic Commission, the successor to the State Boxing Commission, regulates boxing, wrestling, kick boxing, karate, and tough man contests within Ohio in an effort to protect the safety of the participants and the interests of the public.

BARBER EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF

The Barber Board licenses barbers, barber shops, and barber schools. The board protects the health and welfare of the consuming public by setting standards for licensure and by enforcing these standards through exams, investigations, and disciplinary actions.

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners protects the health and welfare of Ohio's citizens by setting standards for licensure and by enforcing these standards through examination, renewal, clinical inspection, investigation and disciplinary action.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EXAMINATION BOARD

The Ohio Construction Industry Examination Board issues state certificates by examination for the following contracting professions: electrical, heating-ventilating-air conditioning, hydronics, plumbing, and refrigeration. The state certificate exempts the holder from taking additional tests or examinations when obtaining a city or county contractor license.

COSMETOLOGY, STATE BOARD OF

The State Board of Cosmetology maintains sanitary and professional standards through the licensure and regulation of the profession of cosmetology.

COUNSELOR AND SOCIAL WORKER BOARD

The Counselor and Social Worker Board regulates the professions of counseling and social work by establishing licensure and practice standards for the professional practice of counseling and social work.

BOARD DESCRIPTION

DENTAL BOARD, OHIO STATE

The Dental Board licenses and regulates the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assistant radiography in Ohio.

DIETETICS, OHIO BOARD OF

The Board of Dietetics protects the health and safety of Ohio citizens by regulating the practice of dietetics as defined in the Revised Code.

EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, BOARD OF

The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors licenses and regulates embalmers, funeral directors, and funeral homes and resolves complaints against any of those who are regulated.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, BOARD OF

The Board of Emergency Medical Services oversees training and certifies all emergency medical technicians and firefighters. The Board approves all training institutions and instructors, as well as administers its grant fund.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, DIVISION OF

The Division of Financial Institutions acts as the primary regulatory authority over state-chartered banks, savings banks, savings & loans, credit unions; and licenses and regulates money transmitters, consumer finance companies, pawnbrokers, mortgage brokers, check cashers, precious metal dealers, insurance premium finance companies, and credit service organizations.

HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS LICENSING BOARD

The Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board licenses all hearing aid dealers pursuant to the requirements of the Revised Code.

INDUSTRIAL COMPLIANCE, DIVISION OF

The Division of Industrial Compliance safeguards the health, safety, and welfare of Ohio's workers and citizens by regulating individuals in the building trades, such as steam engineers and boiler inspectors.

LICENSING, DIVISION OF

Division of Licensing licenses and regulates auctioneers, apprentice auctioneers, private investigator/security guard providers and their employees.

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER LICENSING BOARD

The Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board regulates all dealers who sell or lease new or used automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, RVs, or manufactured homes. The Board licenses all salespeople and acts as a mediator in franchise disputes.

MOTOR VEHICLE SALVAGE DEALER LICENSING BOARD

The Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer Licensing Board regulates all motor vehicle salvage dealers, auctions, and pools. The Board also issues identification cards for any motor vehicle salvage buyers who operate in Ohio.

BOARD DESCRIPTION

NURSING, STATE BOARD OF

The State Board of Nursing serves as a safeguard for the health, welfare, and safety of the public and protects the public against unqualified practitioners of nursing. The Board regulates the professions of registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse anesthetist, and certified nurse-midwife.

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF

The Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators Board uses its statutory powers to develop, adopt, impose, and enforce regulations prescribing standards which must be met by individuals to receive a license as a nursing home administrator.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, PHYSICAL THERAPY, AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS' BOARD

The Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers' Board provides licenses to occupational therapists, physical therapists, and athletic trainers. The Board also monitors and approves continuing education for all of the fields except physical therapy. It also investigates allegations of wrongdoing, monitors practice via spot checks of licensees, conducts administrative hearings, and provides informational newsletters for its licensees.

OPTICAL DISPENSERS' BOARD, OHIO

The Optical Dispensers' Board seeks to maintain standards in the industry by examination of applicants for licensure, the issuance of spectacle, contact lens, and oculist licenses on an ongoing basis, the approval of continuing education courses, and the investigation of complaints with discipline as necessary.

OPTOMETRY, OHIO STATE BOARD OF

The Board of Optometry carries out the responsibilities listed in the Revised Code relating to examinations, licensing, continuing education, compliance, investigation, and enforcement activities for all Ohio optometrists.

PHARMACY BOARD, OHIO

The Pharmacy Board licenses all persons who distribute dangerous drugs and controlled substances and the sites where dangerous drugs are stored in Ohio. The Board also enforces the Pharmacy Practice Act, Dangerous Drugs Distribution Act, Food and Drug Act, Controlled Substance Act, and the Criminal Code of Ohio relating to drugs.

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR

The Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors oversees the licensure and renewals of professional engineers and professional surveyors, and enforces the laws relating to these professions.

PSYCHOLOGY, STATE BOARD OF

BOARD DESCRIPTION

The State Board of Psychology licenses psychologists and school psychologists. It also regulates the practice of psychology and takes enforcement action against unethical or illegal practice.

REAL ESTATE, DIVISION OF

The Division of Real Estate administers the real estate, appraiser and cemetery laws in order to both protect the public and enhance the image of the real estate, appraiser and cemetery industries.

RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD, OHIO

The Ohio Respiratory Care Board regulates and licenses the practice of respiratory care by examining and licensing qualified applicants, investigating complaints, establishing educational standards, and mandating continuing education.

SANITARIAN REGISTRATION, STATE BOARD OF

The State Board of Sanitarian Registration protects public health by ensuring that individuals who engage in the practice of environmental health possess and maintain specialized knowledge and skills that pertain to the field of environmental health science.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY, BOARD OF

The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology regulates the professions of speech-language pathology and audiology in accordance with the Revised Code.

STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

The State Medical Board of Ohio protects and enhances the health and welfare of Ohio citizens by regulating the practice of Doctors of Medicine, Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine, and Doctors of Podiatric Medicine, as well as Limited Practitioners and Physician's Assistants.

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD, OHIO

The Ohio Veterinary Medical Board licenses, enforces, and regulates the practice of veterinary medicine in the state of Ohio. The Board administers national examinations for licensure, investigates consumer complaints, and conducts administrative hearings.

NEW LEGISLATION

Ambulance Licensing Board, Ohio

S.B. 30 of the 122nd General Assembly (effective May 6, 1998) authorizes the Ohio Ambulance Licensing Board to adopt rules pertaining to the level of care that each type of emergency medical service organization is authorized to provide and confers investigatory authority on the Board and expands the reasons for which the Board may impose disciplinary action.

State Medical Board

Sub. H.B. 187 of the 122nd General Assembly (effective October 14, 1997) requires the State Medical Board to establish standards and procedures for physicians to follow in the diagnosis and treatment of intractable pain, including standards for managing intractable pain by prescribing, dispensing, or administering dangerous drug in amounts that may not be appropriate when treating other medical conditions.

Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration

Am. Sub. H.B. 143 of the 122nd General Assembly (effective December 18, 1997) creates the Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair Registration, requires the annual registration of motor vehicle collision repair operators who engage in five or more separate motor vehicle collision repairs in a 12 month period, and imposes criminal penalties for a violation of the registration requirement.

Chiropractic Examiners, State of Ohio Board of Medical Board, State Nursing, State Board of Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, Ohio Optometry, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Board, Ohio Psychology, State Board of

Sub. S.B. 31 of the 122nd General Assembly (effective April 10, 1998) permits an optometrist, chiropractor, psychologist, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, pharmacist, physical therapist, or doctor of medicine, osteopathic medicine or podiatry to engage in practice in a professional corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or professional association that includes persons practicing one of the other professions.

Licensing, Division of

Sub. S.B. 60 of the 122nd General Assembly (effective October 21, 1997) requires auctioneers to disclose in all written materials advertising motor vehicles by auction if a motor vehicle listed or described has a nonfunctional odometer.

NEW LEGISLATION

Financial Institutions, Division of

Sub. H.B. 158 of the 122nd General Assembly (effective August 28, 1997) creates lien rights for real estate brokers on certain commercial property, provides for the perfection, enforcement, release or satisfaction, and extinguishment of a broker's lien, and established lien priority. The law also provides for the establishment of an escrow account to enable a transfer of lien property to close when a broker's perfected lien may otherwise prevent the closing and authorizes the awarding of attorney's fees and costs to prevailing parties in an action on a broker's lien.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BOARD	Primary Renewal Cycle	Board Members	Full-time Staff	Part-time Staff	Full-time Investigators	Part-time Investigators
Accountancy Board of Ohio	Triennial	9	11	0	1	0
Ambulance Licensing Board, Ohio	Biennial	6	3	0	0	21
Architects and Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of	Biennial(A); Annual (LA)	5(A); 5(LA)	4	0	1	0
Athletic Commission, Ohio	Annual	4	1	1	0	0
Barber Examiners, State Board of	Biennial	3	3	0	4	0
Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of	Annual	5	7	0	3	0
Construction Industry Examination Board	Annual	17	2	0	0	0
Cosmetology, State Board of	Biennial	7	20	0	14	0
Counselor and Social Worker Board	Biennial	11	11	0	4	0
Dental Board, Ohio State	Biennial	7	6	0	7	0
Dietetics, Ohio Board of	Annual	5	3	1	1	0
Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Board of	Annual	7	5	0	2	0
Emergency Medical Services, Board of ^b	--	--	--	--	--	--
Financial Institutions, Division of	Annual	0	6	0	5	0
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board	Annual	7	1	0	0	0
Industrial Compliance, Division of	Annual	0	6	0	0	0
Licensing, Division of	Annual	0	14	0	4	0
Medical Board of Ohio, State	Biennial	12	79	0	24	0
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board	Annual	11	3 ^c	0	32 ^c	0

GENERAL INFORMATION

BOARD	Primary Renewal Cycle	Board Members	Full-time Staff	Part-time Staff	Full-time Investigators	Part-time Investigators
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer Licensing Board	Annual	5	3 ^c	0	32 ^c	0
Nursing, State Board of	Biennial	13	41	0	6	0
Nursing Home Administrators, Board of Examiners of	Quarterly	9	6	0	1	0
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers' Board	Biennial	20	7	0	2	0
Optical Dispensers' Board	Annual	9	3	0	1	0
Optometry, Ohio State Board of	Annual	6	3	0	1	0
Pharmacy Board, Ohio	Annual	9	38	0	19	0
Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and	Annual	5	7	0	1	0
Psychology, State Board of	Biennial	7	6	0	3	0
Real Estate, Division of	Annual	10 ^a	53	0	11	0
Respiratory Care Board, Ohio	Biennial	5	4	0	1	0
Sanitarian Registration, State Board of	Annual	7	1	1	0	0 ^d
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology,	Biennial	8	4	0	1	0
Veterinary Medical Board, Ohio	Biennial	7	3	1	1	0

^a 2 boards of 5 members each

^b The Board did not supply the information required by ORC 103.13 and 4743.01

^c The Motor Vehicle Dealer and the Motor Vehicle Salvage Boards share investigators and office staff

^d Executive Secretary conducts investigations

ACTIVE LICENSES -- FY1997 AND FY1998

BOARD	FY 1997	FY 1998	% Change
Accountancy Board of Ohio	37,047	38,057	2.7%
Public Accountant - Limited Permit ^a	83	226	63.3%
Public Accountant - Non-practicing Registration ^a	354	135	-162.2%
Public Accountant - Transitional Permit ^b	9	8	-12.5%
Public Accountant - Unlimited Permit	102	80	-27.5%
Certified Public Accountant - Limited Permit ^a	2,901	7,319	60.4%
Certified Public Accountant - Non-practicing Registration ^a	8,421	3,010	-179.8%
Certified Public Accountant - Transitional Permit ^b	509	794	35.9%
Certified Public Accountant - Unlimited Permit	15,992	17,099	6.5%
Other	8,676	9,386	7.6%
Ambulance Licensing Board, Ohio	142	142	0.0%
Private Ambulance Services	142	142	0.0%
Architects and Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of	7,395	7,226	-2.3%
Certificate of Qualification - Architect	6,443	6,267	-2.8%
Certificate of Authorization - Architect	417	405	-3.0%
Certificate of Authorization - Landscape Architect	23	27	14.8%
Certificate of Qualification - Landscape Architect	512	527	2.8%
Athletic Commission, Ohio	--^c	296	*
Judges	*	37	*
Referees	*	19	*
Timekeeper	*	5	*
Manager	*	14	*
Trainer	*	34	*
Matchmaker	*	5	*
Seconds	*	64	*
Promoter	*	26	*
Permits	*	92	*
Barber Examiners, State Board of	12,927	13,087	1.2%
Barber	9,656	9,907	2.5%
Barber School Teacher	58	64	9.4%
Barber Shop	3,200	3,102	-3.2%
Barber School	13	14	7.1%
Chiropractic Examiners, State of Ohio Board of	1,883	1,953	3.6%
Chiropractic Physician	1,883	1,953	3.6%
Construction Industry Examination Board	7,932	6,975	-13.7%
Refrigeration	557	513	-8.6%
Electrical	3,300	2,751	-20.0%
Heating-Ventilation-Air Conditioning	1,542	1,383	-11.5%
Hydronics	457	422	-8.3%
Plumbing	2,076	1,906	-8.9%

ACTIVE LICENSES -- FY1997 AND FY1998

BOARD	FY 1997	FY 1998	% Change
Cosmetology, State Board of	110,950	116,776	5.0%
Beauty Salon	10,555	11,443	7.8%
Nail Salon	845	1,142	26.0%
Esthetic Salon	36	50	28.0%
Tanning Facility	3,397	3,517	3.4%
Cosmetologist	25,884	26,689	3.0%
Managing Cosmetologist	54,374	56,187	3.2%
Cosmetology Instructor	5,796	6,099	5.0%
Cosmetology School	165	158	-4.4%
Manicurist	5,009	5,622	10.9%
Manicuring Instructor	87	110	20.9%
Managing Manicurist	4,477	5,337	16.1%
Esthetician	99	132	25.0%
Managing Esthetician	222	282	21.3%
Esthetics Instructor	4	8	50.0%
Counselor and Social Worker Board	26,951	27,683	2.6%
Counselor Assistant ^d	355	320	-10.9%
Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor	2,014	2,086	3.5%
Licensed Social Worker (LSW)	15,573	15,997	2.7%
Social Worker Assistant	529	670	21.0%
Licensed Professional Counselor	2,860	2,930	2.4%
Licensed Independent Social Worker (LISW)	5,620	5,680	1.1%
Dental Board, Ohio State	20,935	19,892	-5.2%
Dentist	7,517	7,252	-3.7%
Dental Hygienist	6,173	5,940	-3.9%
Dental Assistant Radiographers	7,119	6,534	-9.0%
Dental Residents	110	152	27.6%
Dental Teacher Licenses	10	9	-11.1%
Dental Hygiene Teacher Licenses	1	0	-100.0%
Limited Continuing Education Licenses	5	5	0.0%
Dietetics, Ohio Board of	3,098	3,173	2.4%
Dietitian License Reactivation	10	7	-42.9%
Initial Dietitian License	177	172	-2.9%
Dietitian License Renewal	2,781	2,859	2.7%
Dietitian Limited Permits	96	98	2.0%
Initial Dietitian License - Pro-rated	23	20	-15.0%
Dietitian License Reinstatement	11	17	35.3%

ACTIVE LICENSES -- FY1997 AND FY1998

BOARD	FY 1997	FY 1998	% Change
Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Board of	7,434	7,386	-0.6%
Funeral Homes	1,261	1,259	-0.2%
Funeral Directors	3,203	3,210	0.2%
Embalmers	2,503	2,381	-5.1%
Embalmer Registration	98	89	-10.1%
Funeral Director Registration	137	112	-22.3%
Embalmer Apprentice	87	134	35.1%
Funeral Director Apprentice	145	145	0.0%
Crematory	0	56	100.0%
Embalming Facility	0	0	0.0%
Emergency Medical Services, Board of ^c	--	--	--
Financial Institutions, Division of	5,067	5,402	6.2%
Pawnbroker	220	207	-6.3%
Ohio Small Loan Act	376	159	-136.5%
Ohio Mortgage Loan Act	2,670	3,120	14.4%
Precious Metals Dealers	32	24	-33.3%
Money Transmitters - Domestic	14	14	0.0%
Money Transmitters - Foreign	13	14	7.1%
Mortgage Broker	1,010	1,010	0.0%
Credit Service Organization	10	4	-150.0%
Check Cashers - Lenders	298	382	22.0%
Check Cashers	360	422	14.7%
Insurance Premium Finance Company	64	46	-39.1%
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board	840	789	-6.5%
Trainee Permit	114	109	-4.6%
Corporation License	218	199	-9.5%
Individual License	508	481	-5.6%
Industrial Compliance, Division of	16,551	15,175	-9.1%
Stationary Steam Engineer ^h	10,696	0	*
High Pressure Boiler Operator ^h	3,403	0	*
Low Pressure Boiler Operator ^h	2,452	0	*
Steam Engineer License ^h	0	15,175	*
Licensing, Division of	* ^c	4,014	*
Auctioneers	*	2,954	*
Apprentice Auctioneers	*	301	*
Private Investigators (Corp)	*	419	*
Private Investigators (Main)	*	245	*
Private Investigators (Corp Branch)	*	90	*
Private Investigators (Main Branch)	*	5	*

ACTIVE LICENSES -- FY1997 AND FY1998

BOARD	FY 1997	FY 1998	% Change
Medical Board, State	43,429	44,540	2.5%
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	31,701	31,940	0.7%
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)	3,840	3,909	1.8%
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM)	1,002	993	-0.9%
Limited Practicioners	3,302	3,976	17.0%
Physician's Assistants	650	803	19.1%
Visiting Medical Faculty	13	1	-1200.0%
Visiting Podiatric Faculty	0	0	0.0%
Special Activity License	9	6	-50.0%
Training Certificates	2,912	2,912	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board	29,462	27,621	-6.7%
Motor Vehicle Dealers License	7,741	7,771	0.4%
Motor Vehicle Leasing Dealers License	2,441	2,460	0.8%
Motor Vehicle Salesperson's License	19,210	17,309	-11.0%
Motor Vehicle Wholesaler's License	12	12	0.0%
Motor Vehicle Distributor's License	25	35	28.6%
Auction Owner's License	33	34	2.9%
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer Licensing Board	1,750	1,792	2.3%
Salvage Motor Vehicle Dealers License	802	845	5.1%
Buyer's Identification Card	948	947	-0.1%
Nursing, State Board of	180,992	184,155	1.7%
Registered Nurse	138,270	135,143	-2.3%
CNE Approvers	11	11	0.0%
HB 154: Certified Nurse-Midwife; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Certified Nurse Practitioner	228	4,529	95.0%
Nurse Aide TCEP (under contract with ODH) ^f	543	0	*
Certified Nurse-Midwife ^g	170	0	*
Licensed Practical Nurse	41,741	44,411	6.0%
Advanced Practice Nurse in Butler Health Plan	1	0	-100.0%
Advanced Practice Nurse in University Pilot	28	61	54.1%
Nursing Home Administrators, Board of Examiners of	2,016	1,989	-1.4%
Nursing Home Administrator	2,016	1,989	-1.4%
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy & Athletic Trainers	12,469^e	13,764	9.4%
Occupational Therapists	2,808	3,202	12.3%
Occupational Therapy Assistants	1,490	1,694	12.0%
Physical Therapists	4,534	4,834	6.2%
Physical Therapy Assistants	2,593	2,896	10.5%
Athletic Trainers	1,044	1,138	8.3%

ACTIVE LICENSES -- FY1997 AND FY1998

BOARD	FY 1997	FY 1998	% Change
Optical Dispensers Board	4,178	4,535	7.9%
Optician	2,839	3,137	9.5%
Ocularist	17	15	-13.3%
Registered Apprentice	1,322	1,383	4.4%
Optometry, Ohio State Board of	3,880	3,824	-1.5%
Optometric (all optometrists)	2,007	1,984	-1.2%
Optometric (military)	35	35	0.0%
Therapeutic (secondary license)	1,673	1,655	-1.1%
Diagnostic (secondary license)	165	150	-10.0%
Pharmacy Board, Ohio	25,854	25,678	-0.7%
Pharmacists	13,368	13,296	-0.5%
Pharmacy Interns	1,552	1,430	-8.5%
Wholesale Distributors of Dangerous Drugs	1,075	1,048	-2.6%
Terminal Distributors of Dangerous Drugs	9,348	9,423	0.8%
Controlled Substance	511	481	-6.2%
Professional Engineers and Surveyors, Board of Registration for	34,112	34,734	1.8%
Professional Surveyor	1,810	1,861	2.7%
Professional Engineer and Professional Surveyor	1,263	1,250	-1.0%
Certificate of Authorization for Engineers/Surveying Firms	810	770	-5.2%
Professional Engineer	30,229	30,853	2.0%
Psychology, State Board of	4,007	4,190	4.4%
Psychologist	3,609	3,774	4.4%
School Psychologist	398	416	4.3%
Real Estate, Division of	2,211	2,203	-0.4%
Foreign Partnership	15	0	-1500.0%
Foreign Corporation	37	36	-2.8%
Partnership	79	66	-19.7%
Limited Corporation	15	14	-7.1%
Association	30	28	-7.1%
Limited Liability Corporation	58	112	48.2%
Corporation	1,977	1,947	-1.5%
Respiratory Care Board, Ohio	6,020	6,870	12.4%
Licensed Respiratory Care Professional	5,569	6,265	11.1%
Limited Respiratory Care Permits	451	605	25.5%
Sanitarian Registration, State Board of	1,488	1,531	2.8%
Registered Sanitarians	1,277	1,296	1.5%
Sanitarians-in-Training	211	235	10.2%

ACTIVE LICENSES -- FY1997 AND FY1998

BOARD	FY 1997	FY 1998	% Change
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, State Board of	4,349	4,863	10.6%
Speech-Language Pathologist	3,407	3,803	10.4%
Speech-Language Pathology - Conditional	189	240	21.3%
Speech-Language Pathology Aides	17	21	19.0%
Audiologist	687	680	-1.0%
Audiology - Conditional	28	58	51.7%
Audiology Aides	21	61	65.6%
Veterinary Medical Board, Ohio	4,477	4,421	-1.3%
Veterinarian	3,329	3,162	-5.3%
Registered Veterinary Technician	1,114	1,222	8.8%
Veterinary Specialist	34	37	8.1%

^a Limited permit replaces old "non-practicing registration" with no fee change

^b Transitional permit only valid through December 31, 1998

^c Figures were not available for this report

^d Counselor Assistant license no longer issued due to changes in law and rules effective July 1997

^e The Board did not supply the information required by ORC 103.13 and 4743.01. Figures from the Office of Budget and Management were used where available

^f Contract with Ohio Department of Health terminated on June 30, 1997

^g Legislation authorizing issuance of this license expired on June 30, 1997

^h The categories of stationary steam engineer and high and low pressure boiler operators have been combined into the steam engineer license

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Information in this section is divided based on each agency's renewal cycle. The boards included in this report renew licenses on a triennial, biennial or annual basis.

Agencies with a Triennial Renewal Cycle

Accountancy Board of Ohio – is the only board that currently operates on a triennial renewal cycle. The board operates from two state funds, the 4K9 and the 4J8 Funds. The board's license revenues and the board's operational expenditures are included the 4K9 fund. Monies from the 4J8 Fund come from fees paid by licensees and are used for the board's scholarship program. The 4J8 Fund was created as a result of FY1993 legislation that increased the basic education requirements an individual must meet to become licensed as a Certified Public Accountant. The first disbursement from the 4J8 Fund was in FY1998.

The Accountancy Board has been running large surpluses in the 4K9 Fund for the past several years. Beginning in FY1999, the Accountancy Board will be reducing its fees so that fee revenues will more closely match Board expenditures.

4K9 Fund – Operating

	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	3-YEAR NET
REVENUES	\$1,060,559	\$1,147,299	\$1,399,793	\$3,607,651
EXPENDITURES	\$671,183	\$684,706	\$708,410	\$2,064,299
NET TOTAL	\$389,376	\$462,593	\$691,383	\$1,543,352

4J8 Fund – Scholarship Fund

	FY1996	FY1997	FY1998	3-YEAR NET
REVENUES	\$166,140	\$134,002	\$161,295	\$461,437
EXPENDITURES	\$0	\$0	\$276,000	\$276,000
NET TOTAL	\$166,140	\$134,002	(\$114,705)	\$185,437

Agencies with a Biennial Renewal Cycle

Many of the boards renew their licenses on a biennial cycle. Because of this, each board receives the bulk of its licensing revenue every other year. A board may run a deficit in its "off" year that will be eliminated during its renewal year. The two-year renewal cycle must be analyzed to determine if a board is financially self-sufficient. Data on the following page contains information on the boards with a biennial renewal cycle.

**Table 3 - 4K9
Revenues and Expenditures**

Agencies with a Biennial Renewal Cycle

BOARD	Fund Group	FY 1997			FY 1998			Two Year Net
		Revenues	Expenditures	Net	Revenues	Expenditures	Net	
Ambulance Licensing Board	4N1	\$134,282	\$176,850	(\$42,568)	\$225,873	\$188,991	\$36,882	(\$5,686)
Architects and Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of	4K9	\$129,909	\$366,897	(\$236,988)	\$859,624	\$401,543	\$458,081	\$221,093
Barber Examiners, State Board of	4K9	\$623,040	\$480,648	\$142,392	\$87,835	\$448,868	(\$361,033)	(\$218,641)
Cosmetology, State Board of	4K9	\$3,154,799	\$1,963,179	\$1,191,620	\$696,350	\$1,880,468	(\$1,184,118)	\$7,502
Counselor and Social Worker Board	4K9	\$846,950	\$828,484	\$18,466	\$814,600	\$655,028	\$159,572	\$178,038
Dental Board, Ohio State	4K9	\$111,404	\$856,047	(\$744,642)	\$1,852,829	\$974,268	\$878,561	\$133,918
Emergency Medical Services, Board of ^a	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Medical Board, State	4K9	\$1,857,149	\$5,438,121	(\$3,580,972)	\$8,384,860	\$5,133,816	\$3,251,044	(\$329,928)
Nursing, State Board of	4K9	\$3,796,271	\$2,580,131	\$1,216,140	\$4,364,208	\$3,263,195	\$1,101,013	\$2,317,153
Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board	4K9	\$577,884	\$531,382	\$46,502	\$797,173	\$499,418	\$297,755	\$344,257
Psychology, State Board of	4K9	\$780,514	\$383,970	\$396,544	\$21,824	\$394,674	(\$372,850)	\$23,694
Respiratory Care Board, Ohio	4K9	\$260,672	\$219,135	\$41,537	\$512,899	\$236,638	\$276,261	\$317,798
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, State Board of	4K9	\$678,857	\$303,857	\$374,999	\$113,180	\$307,086	(\$193,906)	\$181,093
Veterinary Medical Board, Ohio	4K9	\$142,896	\$316,232	(\$173,336)	\$537,886	\$327,464	\$210,422	\$37,086

^a The Board did not supply the information required by ORC 4743.01

Agencies with an Annual Renewal Cycle

BOARD	Fund Group	FY 1997			FY 1998			Two Year Net
		Revenues	Expenditures	Net	Revenues	Expenditures	Net	
Athletic Commission, Ohio ^a	4K9	--	--	--	\$50,688	\$134,002	(\$83,314)	--
Chiropractic Examiners, State of Ohio Board of	4K9	\$331,754	\$286,946	\$44,807	\$539,789	\$416,063	\$123,726	\$168,533
Construction Industry Examination Board	556	\$298,080	\$248,026	\$50,054	\$305,565	\$204,106	\$101,459	\$151,513
Dietetics, Ohio Board of	4K9	\$255,176	\$225,774	\$29,402	\$268,697	\$228,272	\$40,425	\$69,827
Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Board of	4K9	\$316,874	\$355,387	(\$38,513)	\$469,817	\$382,618	\$87,199	\$48,686
Financial Institutions, Division of	553	\$1,413,100	\$1,063,622	\$349,478	\$2,456,430	\$1,134,248	\$1,322,182	\$1,671,660
	544	\$46,500	\$0	\$46,500	\$49,000	\$0	\$49,000	\$95,500
Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board	470	\$110,535	\$122,831	(\$12,296)	\$107,502	\$124,344	(\$16,842)	(\$29,138)
Industrial Compliance, Division of	556	\$574,930	\$512,373	\$62,557	\$573,125	\$339,961	\$233,164	\$295,721
Licensing, Division of ^a	5B9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$960,168	\$796,885	\$163,283	--
	5B8	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$225,349	\$239,627	(\$14,278)	--
	4D2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,188	\$11,466	\$3,722	--
Motor Vehicle Dealer Licensing Board	BMV Fund	\$350,553	\$143,805	\$206,748	\$341,534	\$199,870	\$141,664	\$348,412
Motor Vehicle Salvage Dealer Licensing Board	BMV Fund	\$48,421	\$30,800	\$17,621	\$51,182	\$34,940	\$16,242	\$33,863
Nursing Home Administrators, Board of Examiners of	470	\$319,500	\$362,162	(\$42,662)	\$466,055	\$373,525	\$92,530	\$49,868
Optical Dispensers Board	4K9	\$263,316	\$215,664	\$47,652	\$260,544	\$229,787	\$30,757	\$78,409
Optometry, Ohio State Board of	4K9	\$281,657	\$221,083	\$60,574	\$283,941	\$231,140	\$52,801	\$113,375
Pharmacy Board, Ohio	4K9	\$3,110,779	\$3,060,106	\$50,673	\$4,261,176	\$3,254,336	\$1,006,840	\$1,057,513
	4A5	\$114,639	\$34,115	\$80,524	\$123,527	\$10,857	\$112,670	\$193,194
Professional Engineers and Surveyors, Board of Registration for	4K9	\$984,821	\$754,463	\$230,358	\$918,893	\$796,618	\$122,275	\$352,633
Real Estate, Division of	4H9	\$273,930	\$199,901	\$74,029	\$244,465	\$172,967	\$71,498	\$145,527
	547	\$246,500	\$302,714	(\$56,214)	\$243,204	\$155,225	\$87,979	\$31,765
	549	\$2,553,003	\$1,962,433	\$590,570	\$2,511,732	\$2,043,525	\$468,207	\$1,058,777
	6A4	\$462,043	\$296,283	\$165,760	\$489,177	\$347,986	\$141,191	\$306,951
Sanitarian Registration, State Board of	4K9	\$81,627	\$75,470	\$6,157	\$83,451	\$83,822	(\$371)	\$5,786

^a Information from FY 1997 was not available

^b Information from FY1998 was obtained from OBM

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