

**GENERAL SERVICES FUND GROUP**

## 4K9 887-601 SALE OF PUBLICATIONS-PRX

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$22,228	\$13,637	\$18,107	\$0	\$0
	N/A	-38.6%	32.8%	-100.0%	N/A

**Source:** Revenue (i.e. donations, grants or charges for Pharmacy Board publications)

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4729.15 and ORC 4729.6 (originally established by Controlling Board in January of 1987)

**Purpose:** The revenue is used to print and distribute the Pharmacy Board publications. The appropriation to the line item may be increased a maximum of ten percent with Controlling Board approval. This line item replaced former General Services Fund line item 887-601, Fund 621.  
This account has been eliminated, effective FY 1998

## 4K9 887-602 TESTING FEES

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$0	\$25,550	\$85,678	\$133,990	\$0	\$0
	N/A	235.3%	56.4%	-100.0%	N/A

**Source:** This account received the \$360 testing fee from individuals seeking Pharmacists Licensure in the State

**Legal Basis:** originally established by Controlling Board in June 1995

**Purpose:** The revenue is used to cover the cost of administering the national pharmacists' licensing examination, and materials. Prior to the establishment of this account, pharmacist examination candidates submitted two separate forms of payment, one to the State of Ohio to cover the costs of administering the examination and another payment to the national testing organization, to cover the cost of the examination materials. After the examination, the Board of Pharmacy then had to send all of the individual payments to the national agency. With the creation of the line item, candidates were able to submit one payment to the Board, which was then able to submit one payment to the national agency after the examination. According to the Board, it will no longer administer the examination after June 1997. The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy will now administer the examination as a Computer Adaptive Test at Sylvan Testing Centers throughout the United States.  
This account has been eliminated, effective FY 1998

4A5 887-605 DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$127,446	\$52,821	\$38,319	\$34,115	\$102,500	\$105,000
	-58.6%	-27.5%	-11.0%	200.5%	2.4%

**Source:** Receives the Board's share of mandatory fines and asset forfeitures from drug cases the Board was involved in investigating

**Legal Basis:** ORC 2933.43 and ORC 4729.65

**Purpose:** The revenue is used by the Board to provide its compliance and enforcement staff with current technology and training for the purpose of increasing their productivity and ability to obtain evidence of pharmacy and drug law violations. By law the revenue must be separate from other revenue and the Board is restricted to using the revenue only for law enforcement purposes. For example, the board may purchase surveillance equipment, but cannot buy office equipment with the revenue.

4K9 887-609 OPERATING

FY 1994	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999
\$2,092,004	\$2,354,140	\$2,663,006	\$2,908,007	\$3,324,319	\$3,509,931
	12.5%	13.1%	9.2%	14.3%	5.6%

**Source:** Monies are appropriated to this line item from Fund 4K9, which is made up entirely of revenue received by the 21 occupational licensing boards

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4729.65 (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A., to replace former General Revenue Fund line items 881-100, Personal Services; 881-200, Maintenance; and 881-300, Equipment)

**Purpose:** The revenue is used for general operating expenses, including payroll, supplies, and equipment. The appropriated amount may be increased a maximum of ten percent with Controlling Board approval.