

## Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

### General Services Fund Group

#### 4K9 886-609 Operating Expenses

1998 Actual	1999 Actual	2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Appropriation	2003 Appropriation
\$ 307,084	\$ 315,646	\$ 316,518	\$ 315,938	<b>\$ 352,727</b>	<b>\$ 372,348</b>
	2.8%	0.3%	-0.2%	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: Revenue received from licenses is deposited into Fund 4K9. Beginning in January 2002, the licensing of approximately 500 speech pathologists who are also teachers (a new category of licensee) will increase revenue without adding costs to the operation of the board.

**Legal Basis:** Section 107 of Am. Sub. H.B. 94 of the 124th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.)

**Purpose:** This appropriation supports the general operating expenses, including payroll, supplies, and equipment for the Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology. The board licenses and regulates the practices of speech-language pathology and audiology.