

**General Services Fund Group**

**4K9 885-609 Operating Expenses**

2000 Actual	2001 Actual	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Appropriation	2005 Appropriation
\$ 257,697	\$ 199,279	\$ 251,434	\$ 276,576	<b>\$ 306,140</b>	<b>\$ 324,391</b>
	-22.7%	26.2%	10.0%	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>

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

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4725.03 and 4743.05 (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 State Optometry Board. The Board sets standards for licensure and registration for Ohio's optometrists.