

- 2,125 licensees in FY 2002

Chiropractic Board, State

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ROLE

In 1975, the Ohio General Assembly created the Ohio State Chiropractic Board to regulate the chiropractic industry. The Board is responsible for the examination and licensure of chiropractors and the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 4734, of the Revised Code. The Chiropractic Board oversees the licensure and regulation of over 2,000 chiropractic physicians.

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
13	\$592,000	\$592,000	\$0	\$0	Am. Sub. H.B. 95

*Employee head count obtained from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) payroll reports as of June 28, 2003.

OVERVIEW

The Ohio State Chiropractic Board is appropriated \$591,724 in both FY 2004 and FY 2005. This represents an 11% increase over FY 2003 expenditures. The appropriations will enable the Board to maintain its current level of service and cover increased administrative fees. The appropriations will also allow the Board to implement the mandates of Sub. H.B. 506 of the 123rd General Assembly, create an advisory committee to address scope of practice issues, and replace five computers during the biennium. The Board is confident that it can meet its statutory requirements with the appropriations provided.

BUDGET ISSUES

NEW LICENSING SYSTEM

The occupational licensing boards, in partnership with the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), are working to implement a new licensing system. The system will be phased in over the biennium and each board will pay its share of the costs out of Fund 4K9. The Chiropractic Board will pay DAS an annual fee of \$602 during the biennium and a monthly fee of \$45 in FY 2004 and \$47 in FY 2005 to maintain the system.

INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

During the previous biennium, occupational licensing boards absorbed increased administrative costs charged by other state agencies. Many boards contracted for services that were once provided for free by other state agencies.

The Chiropractic Board estimates that increased administrative fees cost the Board approximately \$26,340 in FY 2003 for DAS Central Service Agency fees, computer technical support, and computer networking fees. 

FY 2004 - 2005 Final Appropriation Amounts

All Fund Group

<i>Line Item Detail by Agency</i>	<i>FY 2001:</i>	<i>FY 2002:</i>	<i>FY 2003:</i>	<i>FY 2004 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2003 to 2004:</i>	<i>FY 2005 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2004 to 2005:</i>
Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill		Version: Enacted					
CHR Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of							
4K9 878-609 Operating Expenses	\$ 489,885	\$ 488,900	\$533,209	\$ 591,724	10.97%	\$ 591,724	0.00%
General Services Fund Group Total	\$ 489,885	\$ 488,900	\$ 533,209	\$ 591,724	10.97%	\$ 591,724	0.00%
Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of Total	\$ 489,885	\$ 488,900	\$ 533,209	\$ 591,724	10.97%	\$ 591,724	0.00%