

Ohio State Chiropractic Board

- Executive recommendation exceeds agency request by \$4,027 for the biennium due to under budgeted rent increase
- 2,060 licensees in FY2000

OVERVIEW

The Ohio General Assembly created the Ohio State Chiropractic Board in November 1975 for the purpose of regulating chiropractors for the protection of the public. The Board is responsible for the examination and licensure of chiropractors and the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 4734 of the Ohio Revised Code.

The Chiropractic Board oversees the licensure and regulation of over 2,000 chiropractic physicians. As reported by the Board, revenues and expenditures for FY2000 totaled \$564,378 and \$518,970 respectively. The Board renews licenses annually. The net gain for the last renewal cycle was \$45,408.

In 1997 the board raised its annual fees by \$100 to increase the enforcement activities of the board. The board was able to increase its number of investigators from one to three and add a full time investigative assistant. In the upcoming biennium, the Board will be responsible for implementing the comprehensive changes contained in H.B. 506 of the 123rd General Assembly.

ADDITIONAL FACTS AND FIGURES

Program Series/Division	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Board Members	5	5	5	5	5	5
Administrative Staff	4	4	4	4	4	4
Investigators	3	3	3	3	3	3
Totals	12	12	12	12	12	12

In FY1999 the board opened 155 investigations and completed 63.

Number of Licensees

License Type	FY1999	FY2000
Chiropractic Physician	1,994	2,060

Current License Fees

Licenses are renewed on an annual basis. Fees were last increased in July 1997.

Chiropractic Physician	
Initial License	\$250
Renewal License	\$250

ANALYSIS OF EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL

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Purpose License and regulate the chiropractic profession

The following table shows the line items that are used to fund this program series, as well as the Governor's recommended funding levels.

Fund	ALI	Title	FY 2002	FY 2003
4K9	878-609	Operating Expenses	\$561,949	\$591,724
Total funding: Ohio State Chiropractic Board				

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Program Description: In accordance with Section 4734 of the ORC, the Ohio State Chiropractic Board 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.

Funding Source: GSF Fund 4K9 – Currently, all revenue from the 22 occupational licensing boards is placed in Fund 4K9 and then reallocated to each board. Each board must raise enough revenue through its license fees to cover its expenses.

Line Items: 878-609 Operating Expenses

Implication of the Executive Recommendation: The Executive recommends that the FY2002 funding for the Ohio State Chiropractic Board be increased by 7.8% over the estimated FY2001 disbursement level. Personal Services makes up approximately 75% of the Board's budget. The Executive recommendation for FY2002 includes funding to replace a computer. The Chiropractic Board will begin to implement changes in their law included within H.B. 506 of the 123rd General Assembly. Due to the comprehensive nature of the changes enacted by that bill, the Board is unsure what the fiscal impact of the changes will be, at this time.

The Executive recommends a 5.3% increase for FY2003 over the FY2002 recommendation. The recommendation for FY2003 includes funding to replace two computers.

PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY LAW

This section describes permanent and temporary law provisions contained in the executive budget that will affect the department's activities and spending decisions during the next biennium.

There are no permanent or temporary law provisions with fiscal effects on this agency.

REQUESTS NOT FUNDED

All Chiropractic Board requests were fully funded. The executive recommendation includes an increase for rent of \$2,322 in FY2002 and \$1,705 in FY2003. The total recommendation calls for FY2002 appropriations of \$561,949 and FY2003 appropriations of \$591,724.

LSC Budget Spreadsheet by Line Item, FY 2002 - FY 2003

<i>Fund</i>	<i>ALI</i>	<i>ALI Title</i>	Revised Estimated 2001	As Introduced 2002	House Sub Bill 2002	% Change Est. 2001 to House 2002	As Introduced 2003	House Sub Bill 2003	% Change House 2002 to House 2003
<i>CHR Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of</i>									
4K9	878-609	Operating Expenses	\$521,163	\$ 561,949	\$ 561,949	7.8%	\$ 591,724	\$ 591,724	5.3%
General Services Fund Group Total			\$ 521,163	\$ 561,949	\$ 561,949	7.8%	\$ 591,724	\$ 591,724	5.3%
<i>Total All Budget Fund Groups</i>			\$ 521,163	\$ 561,949	\$ 561,949	7.8%	\$ 591,724	\$ 591,724	5.3%

General Services Fund Group

4K9 878-609 Operating Expenses

1998	1999	2000	2001 Estimate	2002 Executive Proposal	2003 Executive Proposal
\$380,163	\$464,123	\$527,056	\$521,163	\$561,949	\$591,724
	22.1%	13.6%	-1.1%	7.8%	5.3%

Source: GSF: Revenue received by the occupational licensing boards is deposited into Fund 4K9

Legal Basis: 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 Chiropractic Board. The Board sets standards for licensure and registration for Ohio's chiropractic physicians.