# State Board of Sanitarian Registration

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- The Board licenses over 1,500 sanitarians
- The Board received \$138,551 in FY 2008 and \$138,551 in FY 2009

#### **OVERVIEW**

## **Duties and Responsibilities**

The State Board of Sanitarian Registration was created in 1977 to ensure sanitarians in the field of environmental health possess and maintain specialized knowledge and skills that pertain to the field of environmental health science. This is accomplished by minimum education standards, examination, continuing education requirements, and the investigation of complaints filed with the Board. Environmental health is an aspect of public health that deals with the following topics: air quality, food quality and protection, hazardous and toxic substances, consumer product safety, housing, institutional health and safety, community noise control, radiation protection, recreational facilities, solid and liquid waste management, vector control, drinking water quality, milk sanitation, and rabies control.

# **Agency in Brief**

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Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appr	Appropriation			
	2008	2009	2008	2009	Bill(s)		
2	\$138,551	\$138,551	\$0	\$0	Am. Sub. H.B. 119		

<sup>\*</sup>Employee count obtained from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) payroll reports as of June 2007. This number includes part-time employees.

#### Licensure

A large majority of the Board's licensees are government employees who must be licensed per government mandate. Most of these government employees work for city or county health departments. The Board licensed 1,298 sanitarians and 227 sanitarians-in-training, as well as licensing 104 approved training agencies in FY 2006. The Board renews its licenses annually. In FY 2006, the Board had expenditures and revenues of \$127,367 and \$134,314, respectively. The Board contributed \$6,947 more to Fund 4K9 than it expended for FY 2006.

# Summary of Am. Sub. H.B. 119 Appropriations

The Board received funding of \$138,551 in FY 2008 and \$138,551 in FY 2009. These amounts will allow current service levels to be maintained for the State Board of Sanitarian Registration.

### **ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET**

## **Single Program Series**

**Operating Expenses** 

**Purpose:** License and regulate sanitarians in the field of environmental health

The following table shows the line items that are used to fund the State Board of Sanitarian Registration, funding for the FY 2008 - 2009 biennium by fiscal year.

Fund	ALI	Title	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Gene	ral Services Fu	ınd			
GSF	4K9	893-609 Operating Expenses	\$138,551	\$138,551	
		General Services Fund Subtotal	\$138,551	\$138,551	
Total Funding:	Sanitarian Re	gistration	\$138,551	\$138,551	

**Program Description:** In accordance with Chapter 4736. of the Revised Code, the State Board of Sanitarian Registration protects the public health by ensuring that individuals who engage in the practice of environmental health possess and maintain specialized knowledge and skills that pertain to the field of environmental health science.

**Funding Source:** General Services Fund Group (Fund 4K9). Currently, all revenue from the 27 occupational licensing boards is placed in Fund 4K9 and then reallocated to each board. Each board is expected to raise enough revenue through its license fees to cover its expenses.

*Implication of the Budget:* The Board received funding of \$138,551 in FY 2008 and \$138,551 in FY 2009. This funding will maintain current service levels by retaining the 1.3 full-time equivalent employees and serving the current licensed population.

# FY 2008 - 2009 Final Appropriation Amounts

# **All Fund Groups**

Line Item Detail by Agency			FY 2007 Adj.	FY 2008	% Change	FY 2009	% Change
	FY 2005:	FY 2006: A	Appropriations:	Appropriations:	2007 to 2008:	Appropriations:	2008 to 2009:
Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill	Version: Enacted						
SAN Sanitarian Registration, State Board of							
4K9 893-609 Operating Expenses	\$ 125,216	\$ 127,366	\$ 138,551	\$ 138,551	0.00%	\$ 138,551	0.00%
General Services Fund Group Total	\$ 125,216	\$ 127,366	\$ 138,551	\$ 138,551	0.00%	\$ 138,551	0.00%
Sanitarian Registration, State Board of Total	\$ 125,216	\$ 127,366	\$ 138,551	\$ 138,551	0.00%	% \$ 138,551	0.00%