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LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

State Medical Board of Ohio

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Quick look...

- The State Medical Board of Ohio licenses over 102,000 professionals with 83 staff members.
- The Board is governed by 12 members appointed by the Governor with daily operations overseen by an executive director.
- The Board is fully supported by fees and receives no GRF funding.

FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
Fund 5C60 ALI 883609, Operating Expenses					
\$11,583,077	\$12,204,983	\$12,435,070	\$12,796,580	\$14,315,005	\$14,891,225
% change	5.4%	1.9%	2.9%	11.9%	4.0%

Agency overview

The State Medical Board of Ohio was established in 1896. Originally responsible for licensing Doctors of Medicine, the Board's responsibilities were expanded over the years to include other professionals such as doctors of podiatric medicine, massage therapists, Doctors of Osteopathic Medicine, physician assistants, acupuncturists, anesthesiology assistants, radiologist assistants, genetic counselors, dietitians, and respiratory care professionals. The Board also regulates mechanotherapists and naprapaths licensed before March 1992. In addition, the Board establishes standards for education, pre-professional training, and examination. The Board also sets standards of practice for its licensees, investigates complaints, holds administrative hearings, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education compliance among licensees.

The Board's governing authority consists of 12 members appointed by the Governor. The Board members include nine physicians (seven who hold a Doctor of Medicine degree, one who holds a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree, and one who holds a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree) and three members who represent the interests of consumers. Two of these members must not be a member of, or associated with, a health care provider or profession, and one of the three members must be at least 60 years of age. Terms of office are for five years. In addition to actual reimbursements, board members receive compensation for the performance of official duties.

The Board's daily operations are the responsibility of an executive director who is appointed by the 12-member governing authority. The Board currently has 83 staff members. It receives no GRF moneys; it is entirely supported by fees.

Advisory committees/councils

The Board also has several advisory committees, councils, etc. Some of these include the Physician Assistant Policy Committee (PAPC), the Massage Therapy Advisory Council, the Dietetics

Advisory Council, and the Respiratory Care Advisory Council. These councils each consist of seven individuals knowledgeable in applicable areas of expertise. Members of the advisory councils are reimbursed for necessary expenses and advise on board policies and rules pertaining to each council's area of expertise.

Analysis of FY 2026-FY 2027 budget

The Board's operations are funded by a single appropriation item within Fund 5C60 – item 883609, Operating Expenses. The budget appropriates \$14.3 million in FY 2026 and \$14.9 million in FY 2027.

Licenses and fees

Fee revenue collected by the Board is deposited into the State Medical Board Operating Fund (Fund 5C60). Fund 5C60 is the Board's operating account into which receipts are deposited and from which expenses are paid. The Board issues many different licenses and certificates. Licenses issued by the Board are generally issued for a two-year period. The fees for the Board's licenses are included in the table below. The fee amounts are from the Board's website.

License Fees by Type		
License Type	Initial Fee	Renewal Fee
Doctor of Medicine, Osteopathy, or Podiatric Medicine*	\$305	\$305
Certificate of Conceded Eminence	\$1,000	\$1,000
Special Activity Certificate	\$125	N/A
Doctor Training Certificate	\$130	\$100
Physician Assistant	\$400	\$200
Anesthesiologist Assistant	\$100	\$100
Acupuncturist	\$100	\$100
Dietitian	\$225	\$180
Dietitian – Limited Permit	\$65	\$65
Massage Therapist	\$150	\$100
Respiratory Care	\$75	\$75
Respiratory Care – Limited Permit 1	\$20	\$10
Respiratory Care – Limited Permit 2	N/A	\$35
Radiologist Assistant	\$200	\$200

License Fees by Type		
License Type	Initial Fee	Renewal Fee
Genetic Counselor	\$200	\$150
Mechanotherapist**	N/A	\$100
Naprapath**	N/A	\$100

*Twenty dollars of each physician renewal goes to the Physician Loan Repayment Fund, which is administered by the Department of Health. The fund is used to provide loan assistance to physicians who practice in underserved areas.

**The Board no longer licenses new mechanotherapists and naprapaths. The Board only renews these for those licensed prior to March 1992.