General Services Fund Group

4K9   888-609   Operating Expenses

2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Appropriation	2007 Appropriation
$256,433	$275,910	$261,198	$279,360	**$293,691**	**$0**
	7.6%	-5.3%	7.0%	**5.1%**	**-100.0%**

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

Legal Basis:　 ORC 4741.02 and 4743.05; Section 212.30 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose:　　This appropriation is used to support general operating expenses, including payroll, supplies, and equipment for the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board. There is no appropriation for FY 2007 as the Board is to be consolidated into the Department of Health that year (see Section 315.03 of Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A.). An appropriation for FY 2007 will be provided once the plan is finalized.

5BU   888-602   Veterinary Student Loan Program

2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Appropriation	2007 Appropriation
$0	---	---	---	**$60,000**	**$0**
					-100.0%

Source:　　General Services Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards. The moneys that are to be used to fund this program are the result of a transfer of $60,000 from the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K9)

Legal Basis:　Section 212.30 in Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A.

Purpose:　　This appropriation will be used by the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to implement a student loan repayment program for veterinary students focusing on large animal populations, public health, or regulatory medicine. The Board is looking at modeling the veterinary student loan program off of similar loan repayment programs for physicians and dental students. However, the Board also needs to determine if a continuous funding stream will be created, as none was included in Am. Sub. H.B. 66 of the 126th G.A.