

## General Services Fund Group

### **4K9 885-609 Operating Expenses**

2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Appropriation	2007 Appropriation
\$251,434	\$276,576	\$296,555	\$296,835	<b>\$336,771</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	10.0%	7.2%	0.1%	<b>13.5%</b>	<b>-100.0%</b>

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

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4725.03 and 4743.05 (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 Optometry Board. The Board sets standards for licensure and registration for Ohio's optometrists.

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.