

State Medical Board

General Services Fund Group

5C60 883609 Operating Expenses

| 2006 Actual | 2007 Actual | 2008 Actual | 2009 Actual | 2010 Appropriation | 2011 Appropriation |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$7,207,685 | \$7,525,265 | \$8,000,928 | \$8,612,029 | \$8,100,000 | \$8,100,000 |
| | 4.4% | 6.3% | 7.6% | -5.9% | 0.0% |

Source: General Services Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the State Medical Board

Legal Basis: ORC 4731.24; Section 331.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 1 of the 128th G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 215 of the 122nd G.A.)

Purpose: This line is used to pay the State Medical Board's operating expenses, including personal services, supplies, maintenance, and equipment. Originally established in 1896 and responsible for licensing doctors of medicine, the Board's responsibilities were expanded to include doctors of podiatric medicine (1915), cosmetic and massage therapists (1916), doctors of osteopathic medicine (1944), physician assistants (1976), and acupuncturists and anesthesiology assistants (2000). The Board also regulates mechanotherapists and naprapaths licensed before March 1992. In 2009, the Board will begin regulating radiologist assistants. The Board establishes standards for education, preprofessional 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.