

## Bureau of Workers' Compensation

### Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

#### 7023 855401 William Green Lease Payments

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$18,262,614	\$17,430,960	\$15,916,888	\$0	\$0	\$0
	-4.6%	-8.7%	-100%	N/A	N/A

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Assessments paid by employers

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item

**Purpose:** This line item was used to make lease payments to the Treasurer of State for BWC's headquarters in Columbus. These payments covered the debt service on lease rental bonds used to construct the building. The debt on the William Green building was retired in FY 2014. Ownership of the building has since transferred to the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 7023).

#### 7023 855407 Claims, Risk and Medical Management

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$115,514,086	\$110,141,875	\$124,227,007	\$111,922,343	\$110,445,000	\$110,445,000
	-4.7%	12.8%	-9.9%	-1.3%	0.0%

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Assessments paid by employers

**Legal Basis:** Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** The line item funds personnel, maintenance, and equipment costs associated with BWC's claims, risk, and medical management programs, including Injury Management, Employer Management, and Customer Service operations. The line item also supports BWC's Safety Violations program, which prepares reports concerning alleged safety violations that the Industrial Commission uses to determine Violations of Specific Safety Requirement (VSSRs) and actions required to correct any violations, as well as BWC's Ombudsperson's Office, which answers inquiries and investigates complaints made by employers, injured workers, and medical providers concerning the processing of claims.

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### 7023 855408 Fraud Prevention

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$10,353,085	\$11,152,807	\$11,316,524	\$11,612,085	<b>\$11,909,400</b>	<b>\$11,909,400</b>
	7.7%	1.5%	2.6%	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Assessments paid by employers

**Legal Basis:** Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item funds personnel, maintenance, and equipment costs for investigating workers' compensation fraud. Fraud investigation is geared toward detecting and preventing fraudulent claims on the part of claimants, employers, and health care providers.

### 7023 855409 Administrative Services

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$88,638,343	\$105,039,151	\$90,253,136	\$98,200,102	<b>\$110,360,919</b>	<b>\$110,360,919</b>
	18.5%	-14.1%	8.8%	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Assessments paid by employers

**Legal Basis:** Sections 3 and 4 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item funds personnel, maintenance, and equipment costs associated with the oversight of general administrative functions at BWC, including finance, actuarial, investments, human resources, legal, and infrastructure and technology. For the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium, \$425,000 in each fiscal year is to be used to pay the Bureau's share of the cost that the Inspector General incurs for the activities of the Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and the Industrial Commission. These amounts are deposited into the Deputy Inspector General for the Bureau of Workers' Compensation and Industrial Commission Fund (Fund 5FT0) under the Inspector General's budget.

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### 7023 855410 Attorney General Payments

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$4,338,826	\$4,610,819	\$4,549,416	\$4,576,405	<b>\$4,621,850</b>	<b>\$4,621,850</b>
	6.3%	-1.3%	0.6%	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Assessments paid by employers

**Legal Basis:** Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item funds 50% of the costs related to the legal services of the Attorney General's Workers' Compensation Section. This includes expenses related to workers' compensation fraud investigation. The Ohio Industrial Commission pays the remaining portion of these expenses. Both agencies make alternating quarterly payments during the fiscal year. For the FY 2016-FY 2017 biennium, the budget earmarks \$828,200 in each year for the Attorney General's workers' compensation fraud unit.

### 8220 855606 Coal Workers' Fund

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$135,268	\$131,618	\$134,724	\$138,952	<b>\$147,666</b>	<b>\$147,666</b>
	-2.7%	2.4%	3.1%	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Additional assessments paid by coal industry employers as required under Title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4131.03; Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item funds the administrative costs that BWC incurs for handling claims under the Coal Workers' Pneumoconiosis Fund, which is in the custody of the Treasurer of State. The fund provides workers' compensation benefits to employees in the coal industry as directed by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969.

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### 8230 855608 Marine Industry

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$42,480	\$41,362	\$41,060	\$43,684	<b>\$55,000</b>	<b>\$55,000</b>
	-2.6%	-0.7%	6.4%	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Additional assessments charged to marine industry employers under requirements of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Amendments of 1972

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4131.13; Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item funds the administrative costs of the Marine Industry Fund, which is in the custody of the Treasurer of State. The fund provides benefits as prescribed by the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as amended in 1972.

### 8250 855605 Disabled Workers Relief Fund

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$153,722	\$155,593	\$162,715	\$135,429	<b>\$170,000</b>	<b>\$170,000</b>
	1.2%	4.6%	-16.8%	<b>25.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Additional assessments paid by employers calculated at \$0.10 per \$100 of payroll and 0.01% of the basic premium rate

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4123.412; Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to pay payroll and operating expenses of the Disabled Workers' Relief Fund (DWRF), as well as costs related to providing the supplemental benefits provided under the fund to eligible recipients. The fund is in the custody of the Treasurer of State. DWRF benefits are cost-of-living adjustments granted to permanently and totally disabled workers. Sub. H.B. 493 of the 130th G.A. eliminated the minimum assessments collected for "DWRF I" claims, or those related to injuries before January 1, 1987, since these costs have been falling.

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### 8260 855609 Safety and Hygiene Operating

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$17,735,237	\$16,656,025	\$17,219,944	\$19,591,657	<b>\$21,661,132</b>	<b>\$21,661,132</b>
	-6.1%	3.4%	13.8%	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Assessments charged to employers calculated as a percentage of paid workers' compensation premiums (1.0% for private employers and 0.75% for all public employer taxing districts and state agency employers) that are transferred from the State Insurance Fund

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4121.37; Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item provides all operating funds for the Division of Safety and Hygiene. The Division's responsibilities include making workplace inspections and providing safety training to employers. The amounts appropriated in each fiscal year equal the annual cash transfers that the Treasurer of State is to make from the State Insurance Fund to the Safety and Hygiene Fund (Fund 8260) under uncodified law.

### 8260 855610 Safety Grants

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$3,343,584	\$3,891,000	\$14,212,744	\$15,727,859	<b>\$15,000,000</b>	<b>\$15,000,000</b>
	16.4%	265.3%	10.7%	<b>-4.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Assessments charged to employers calculated as a percentage of paid workers' compensation premiums (1.0% for private employers and 0.75% for all public employer taxing districts and state agency employers) that are transferred from the State Insurance Fund

**Legal Basis:** Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item funds the Division of Safety and Hygiene's Safety Intervention Grant Program. These grants are available to State Insurance Fund employers (private and public) that wish to purchase equipment that substantially reduces or eliminates injuries and illnesses associated with tasks or operations particular to their industry. Under the grant program, every dollar contributed by the employer is matched by \$3 from BWC, up to a maximum BWC contribution of \$40,000 toward the equipment purchase.

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### 8290 855604 Long Term Care Loan Program

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$3,725	\$644	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
	-82.7%	-100%	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

**Source:** Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: Transfers from the Federal Safety Grant Program

**Legal Basis:** Discontinued line item

**Purpose:** The line item was used to pay the interest on loans taken out by nursing homes for the purchase and installation of "no-lift" equipment, such as sit-to-stand floor lifts, ceiling lifts, other lifts, and fast electric beds.

## Federal Fund Group

### 3490 855601 OSHA Enforcement

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$1,566,360	\$1,578,508	\$1,638,822	\$1,392,284	<b>\$1,731,000</b>	<b>\$1,731,000</b>
	0.8%	3.8%	-15.0%	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Federal Fund Group: Cooperative agreement with the Occupational Safety and Health Administration under CFDA 17.504, OSHA Consultation Agreements

**Legal Basis:** Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A.

**Purpose:** This line item is used to support OSHA's on-site consultation program, which provides small private employers with services relating to workplace safety and health. Services are provided to employers with fewer than 250 employees at fixed sites and with no more than 500 employees corporate-wide. Under the program, employers can learn about potential hazards at their workplaces, improve their safety and health management systems, and may qualify for an exemption from routine OSHA inspections. State matching funds for the program are provided by line item 855609, Safety and Hygiene Operating.

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### 3FW0 855614 BLS SOII Grant

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$0	\$55,807	\$91,755	\$96,855	<b>\$141,000</b>	<b>\$141,000</b>
	N/A	64.4%	5.6%	<b>45.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Source:** Federal Fund Group: CFDA 17.005: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Grant

**Legal Basis:** Section 3 of Am. Sub. H.B. 52 of the 131st G.A. (originally established by the Controlling Board in August 2012)

**Purpose:** This line item is used to fund BWC's participation in the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses (SOII).