

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group**5C60 883609 Operating Expenses**

FY 2012 Actual	FY 2013 Actual	FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Appropriation	FY 2017 Appropriation
\$8,652,172	\$8,089,940	\$8,144,383	\$8,010,905	\$9,467,737	\$9,655,200
	-6.5%	0.7%	-1.6%	18.2%	2.0%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the State Medical Board

Legal Basis: ORC 4731.24; Section 329.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 64 of the 131st G.A. (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 215 of the 122nd G.A.)

Purpose: This line item 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), acupuncturists and anesthesiology assistants (2000), radiologist assistants (2009), genetic counselors (2012), and practitioners of oriental medicine (2013). The Board also regulates mechanotherapists and naprapaths licensed before March 1992. 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.