

Greenbook

LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

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Quick look...

- The Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers (OTPTAT) Board licenses about 33,000 professionals, including occupational therapists, physical therapists, athletic trainers, orthotists, prosthetists, pedorthists, and orthotist-prosthetists.¹
 - In 2018, the Board became responsible for regulating the licenses previously administered by the abolished Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics.
- The Board is governed by 20 members appointed by the Governor with daily operations overseen by an executive director.
- The Board is fully supported by fees and receives no GRF funding.

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 890609, Operating Expenses					
\$748,736	\$861,288	\$812,339	\$945,705	\$1,137,397	\$1,168,045
% change	15.0%	-5.7%	16.4%	20.3%	2.7%

Analysis of FY 2020-FY 2021 budget

The Board's operations are funded by a single non-GRF (Fund 4K90) appropriation item 890609, Operating Expenses, which is used to carry out its licensing and regulatory duties. The budget appropriates funding of \$1.1 million for FY 2020 and \$1.2 million for FY 2021. All of the Board's revenue comes from fees that are deposited into the Occupational Licensing Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90).

H.B. 166, As Enacted, requires the Board to adopt rules establishing requirements for an individual who is not licensed to practice prosthetics or orthotics and prosthetics to engage in the 3-D printing of open-source prosthetic kits. The bill also requires OTPTAT to grant authority to individuals meeting established requirements.

¹ Orthotists design, fabricate, and fit braces or other orthopedic appliances prescribed by physicians. Prosthetists fabricate and fit artificial limbs (prosthetics) and similar devices prescribed by physicians. Pedorthists fit appliances as prescribed for relief of painful or disabling conditions of the foot.

Licenses and fees

All of the Board's revenue comes from fees that are deposited into the Occupational Licensing Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Many occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions, including OTPTAT, use Fund 4K90 as an operating account. Each licensing board or commission is generally expected to be self-sufficient, generating enough revenue to cover its expenses. The fees for the Board's licenses are included in the table below. All licenses are renewed biennially.

OTPTAT License Fees by Type		
License Type	Initial	Renewal
Occupational Therapist	\$100	\$70
Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$100	\$70
Physical Therapist	\$100	\$70
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$100	\$70
Athletic Trainer	\$100	\$70
Orthotist	\$100	\$70
Prosthetist	\$100	\$70
Pedorthist	\$100	\$70
Orthotist-Prosthetist	\$100	\$70