

Ohio Optical Dispensers Board

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4K90 894609 Program Support

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Appropriation	FY 2019 Appropriation
\$351,973	\$351,397	\$364,184	\$365,396	\$235,768	\$0
	-0.2%	3.6%	0.3%	-35.5%	-100%

Source: Dedicated Purpose Fund Group: License fees and other assessments collected by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards

Legal Basis: ORC 4725.45 and 4743.05; Section 355.10 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd G.A. (originally established by H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A.)

Purpose: H.B. 49 consolidates the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board and the State Board of Optometry into the new State Vision Professionals Board. These existing boards will be abolished on January 21, 2018. This line item is used to pay the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board's operating expenses, including personal services, supplies, maintenance, and equipment, until that time. The Board licenses opticians and ocularists. An ocularist is a person who is engaged in the designing, fabricating, and fitting of an artificial eye or of prostheses associated with the appearance or function of the human eye. The Board also investigates complaints, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education compliance among its licensees.