

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology

Dedicated Purpose Fund Group

4K90 886609 Operating Expenses

FY 2014 Actual	FY 2015 Actual	FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Appropriation	FY 2019 Appropriation
\$434,952	\$509,023	\$485,626	\$521,913	\$333,269	\$0
	17.0%	-4.6%	7.5%	-36.1%	-100%

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

Legal Basis: ORC 4753.11 and 4743.05; Section 405.10 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 Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and the Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Licensing Board into the new State Speech and Hearing Professionals Board. The existing boards will be abolished on January 21, 2018. This line item is used to pay the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology's operating expenses, including personal services, supplies, maintenance, and equipment, until that time. The Board licenses speech-language pathologists and audiologists and establishes standards for education, preprofessional training, and examination. The Board also sets standards of practice for speech-language pathologists and audiologists, investigates complaints, holds administrative hearings, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education compliance.