

## *Ambulance Licensing Board*

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### **General Services Fund Group**

#### **4N1 915-601 Operating Expenses**

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 156,605	\$ 176,851	\$ 188,990	\$ 191,300	<b>\$ 238,563</b>	<b>\$ 235,570</b>
	12.9%	6.9%	1.2%	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: Prior to July 1, 1997 (FY 1998) up to 50 percent of the operating moneys were provided from two percent of the fine revenue for non-use of seat belts (ORC 4513.263)(E)(3)). In FY1998 and FY1999, the share is reduced to one percent (Am. Sub. H.B. 215 of the 122nd G.A.), but is restored to 2% on July 1, 1999; the balance of the operating moneys comes from annual inspection fees and biennial license fees charged to ambulance companies.

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4766.05 (originally established by Sub. S.B. 98 of the 119th G. A.)

**Purpose:** This appropriation supports the activities of the Ambulance Licensing Board, which includes the licensing and regulation of all private ambulance companies operating in the state. Funds in this line item are used to pay the Board's administrative costs, including payroll, maintenance, and equipment.