

**General Services Fund Group**

**4A5 887-605 Drug Law Enforcement**

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 38,319	\$ 34,115	\$ 6,282	\$ 129,925	<b>\$ 65,000</b>	<b>\$ 70,000</b>
	-11.0%	-81.6%	1968.2%	<b>-50.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: Receives the Board's share of mandatory fines and asset forfeitures from drug cases the Board was involved in investigating

**Legal Basis:** ORC 2933.43 and ORC 4729.65

**Purpose:** The revenue is used by the Board to provide its compliance and enforcement staff with current technology and training for the purpose of increasing their productivity and ability to obtain evidence of pharmacy and drug law violations. By law, the revenue must be separate from other revenue and the Board is restricted to using the revenue only for law enforcement purposes. For example, the board may purchase surveillance equipment, but cannot buy office equipment with the revenue.

**4K9 887-609 Operating Expenses**

FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000 Appropriation	FY 2001 Appropriation
\$ 2,663,006	\$ 2,908,007	\$ 3,254,336	\$ 3,463,852	<b>\$ 3,841,199</b>	<b>\$ 3,829,277</b>
	9.2%	11.9%	6.4%	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>

**Source:** General Services Fund Group: Monies are appropriated to this line item from Fund 4K9, which is made up entirely of revenue received by the 21 occupational licensing boards.

**Legal Basis:** ORC 4729.65 (originally established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th G.A., to replace former General Revenue Fund line items 881-100, Personal Services; 881-200, Maintenance; and 881-300, Equipment)

**Purpose:** The revenue is used for general operating expenses, including payroll, supplies, and equipment. The appropriated amount may be increased a maximum of ten percent with Controlling Board approval.