

## Ohio Medical Transportation Board

### Role and Overview

The Ohio Medical Transportation Board (OMTB) acts as the regulatory authority for all private, hospital based, and commercial ambulances, wheelchair vans (ambulette), mobile intensive care units, medical helicopters and fixed wing medical aircraft operating within the boundaries of Ohio. The board is responsible for establishing minimum standards for the operation of these entities that include medical equipment, staffing, maintenance, communications, record keeping, sanitation, and roadworthiness. The board requires annual licensing of all regulated organizations and vehicle permits for each vehicle operated in the state. OMTB field inspectors conduct physical inspections of headquarters, satellite locations, and each medical transportation vehicle annually. Throughout the year OMTB field inspectors conduct unannounced inspections of licensed entities, based on a predetermined internal random selection process. The board consists of ten members appointed by the Governor. The board's budget is approximately \$400,000 per year, and its staff includes three full-time employees and 24 contract field inspectors.

The Executive Budget proposes to merge the Ohio Medical Transportation Board into the Department of Public Safety, effective July 1, 2006. The board itself will be retained, but consolidation of administrative and licensing activities is expected to occur, resulting in streamlined operations. A task force will determine details of the transition during fiscal year 2006, in order to allow for implementation at the start of fiscal year 2007. Further information regarding the consolidation is available in the combined Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards document.

More information regarding the Ohio Medical Transportation Board is available at <http://oal.ohio.gov/>.

### Executive Priorities for the Ohio Medical Transportation Board

- Ensure safe medical transportation for all Ohioans.

### Summary of Budget History and Recommendations

(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE FY 2005	% CHANGE FY 04-05	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004			FY 2006	% CHANGE	FY 2007	% CHANGE
General Services Fund Group	193	275	363	406	12.1	388	(4.4)	0	(100.0)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>(4.4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>

(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE FY 2005	% CHANGE FY 04-05	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004			FY 2006	% CHANGE	FY 2007	% CHANGE
Personal Services	127	152	192	274	42.8	225	(18.2)	0	(100.0)
Purchased Services	32	34	58	80	38.6	86	7.1	0	(100.0)
Maintenance	31	86	61	48	(21.4)	62	30.1	0	(100.0)
Equipment	2	3	52	4	(92.3)	16	300.0	0	(100.0)
Transfer & Other	0	0	0	0	(100.0)	0	.0	0	.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>(4.4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>

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## PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation

This program series supports the board's activities to regulate the medical transportation profession in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4766.

### Program 01.01: License/Registration/Enforcement

This program ensures that all aspects of the board's regulatory authority are fulfilled as required within the law. The responsibilities include licensing, registration, investigation, and enforcement. The board is ultimately charged with creating minimum standards for all identified modes of medical transportation and ensuring safe medical transportation for the citizens of Ohio.

#### What the Budget Buys:

- Supports licensure and enforcement activities relevant to all organizations and vehicles regulated by the board, including an increase from approximately 130 organizations and 1,300 vehicles annually to an estimated 1,130 organizations and 11,300 vehicles annually as a result of legislation that expanded the board's jurisdiction.

FUND GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	RECOMMENDED	
				FY 2006	FY 2007
GSF	4N1	915-601	Operating Expenses	388,450	0
<b>TOTAL FOR PROGRAM</b>				<b>388,450</b>	<b>0</b>

## LINE ITEM SUMMARY - MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION BOARD

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2002 ACTUAL	FY 2003 ACTUAL	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ESTIMATE	FY 2006 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2007 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4N1	915-601	Operating Expenses	192,508	274,862	362,638	406,354	388,450	(4.4)	0	(100.0)
<b>TOTAL General Services Fund Group</b>			<b>192,508</b>	<b>274,862</b>	<b>362,638</b>	<b>406,354</b>	<b>388,450</b>	<b>(4.4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>
<b>TOTAL Medical Transportation Board</b>			<b>192,508</b>	<b>274,862</b>	<b>362,638</b>	<b>406,354</b>	<b>388,450</b>	<b>(4.4)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(100.0)</b>