

Role and Overview

The Ohio State Board of Cosmetology (COS) is responsible for examining and licensing cosmetologists, estheticians, and manicurists for practice in Ohio. The board inspects the indoor tanning industry in the state to ensure that safety and sanitation standards are met. COS also regulates and assists the county career vocational schools that provide cosmetology curriculums through the Department of Education, as well as private cosmetology schools throughout Ohio. Furthermore, continuing education curriculums are approved and audits on licensees are performed by the board to ensure the required hours are completed and documented. COS has nine board members and 41 staff members.

Additional information regarding the Board of Cosmetology is available at <http://www.cos.ohio.gov/>.



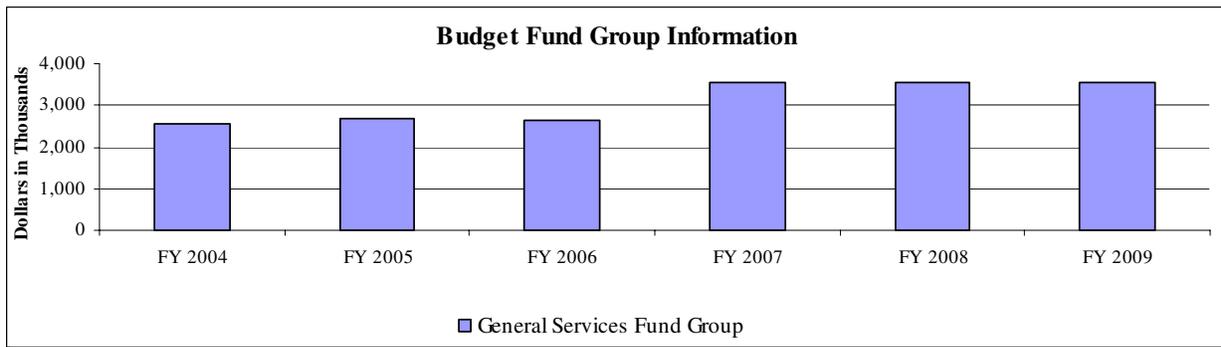
Turnaround Ohio Initiatives

- Develop initiatives which allow customers to hold the board’s operations accountable to the highest ethical standards.
- Set benchmarks that will rely on technology to ensure more individuals enter the workforce to contribute to Ohio’s economy.

Agency Priorities

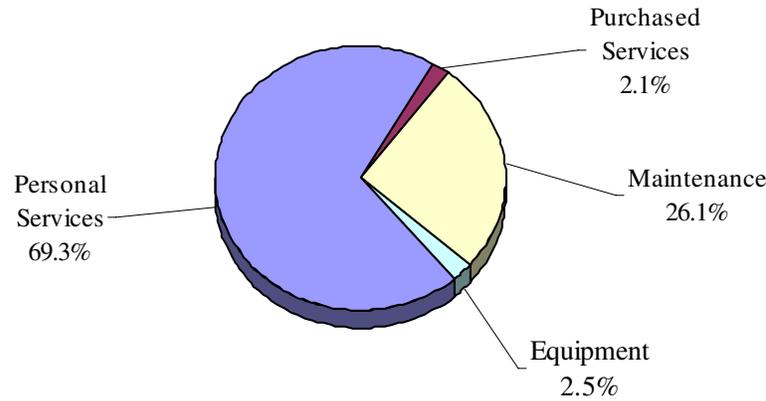
- Expand operations to allow more students to seek licenses in the art and science of cosmetology.
- Revise rules that hold individuals more accountable for violating the public trust through harmful practices.
- Increase awareness of the ability to use on-line technology to receive information from the board.
- Protect the public health through regulation and education while promoting the integrity of the industry.

Summary of Budget History and Recommendations



(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	% CHANGE	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
General Services Fund Group	2,569	2,674	2,622	3,534	34.8	3,534	.0	3,534	.0
TOTAL	2,569	2,674	2,622	3,534	34.8	3,534	.0	3,534	.0

**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation
by Expense Category**



(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	CHANGE	FY 2009	CHANGE
Personal Services	1,822	1,879	1,817	2,268	24.8	2,407	6.1	2,491	3.5
Purchased Services	93	67	82	86	4.6	72	(15.9)	77	7.6
Maintenance	591	678	646	1,040	60.9	955	(8.2)	888	(7.0)
Equipment	64	50	77	140	80.7	100	(28.3)	77	(23.0)
Transfer & Other	0	0	0	0	74.4	0	71.7	0	(41.8)
TOTAL	2,569	2,674	2,622	3,534	34.8	3,534	.0	3,534	.0

PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation

This program series contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens of the state through oversight of the regulated profession.

Program 01.01: License/Registration/Enforcement

This program includes all operations of the State Board of Cosmetology.

The Executive Recommendation will:

- Enable the board to regulate and assist 88 county career vocational schools and 67 private cosmetology schools throughout Ohio;
- Fund the oversight and regulation of approximately 135,000 individual and business licenses in the fields of cosmetology, esthetics, and manicuring;
- Expand operations center to allow for more candidates to test and become licensed in Ohio; and
- Provide more equitable and consumer safety conscious exam.

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FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	879-609	Operating Expenses	3,533,679	3,533,679
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				3,533,679	3,533,679

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Cosmetology

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ACTUAL	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ESTIMATE	FY 2008 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2009 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4K9	879-609	Operating Expenses	2,569,432	2,674,297	2,622,287	3,533,679	3,533,679	.0	3,533,679	.0
TOTAL General Services Fund Group			2,569,432	2,674,297	2,622,287	3,533,679	3,533,679	.0	3,533,679	.0
TOTAL BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY			2,569,432	2,674,297	2,622,287	3,533,679	3,533,679	.0	3,533,679	.0