

**Role and Overview**

The Ohio State Dental Board (DEN) was established to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice dentistry in Ohio. The board monitors those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws in the Ohio Revised Code. The board’s annual budget of slightly more than \$1.4 million supports a staff of 15 in addition to 13 board members. The Ohio State Dental Board regulates 6,902 dentists, 7,231 dental hygienists, and 10,135 dental assistant radiographers. Additional information regarding the Dental Board is available at: <http://dental.ohio.gov/>.



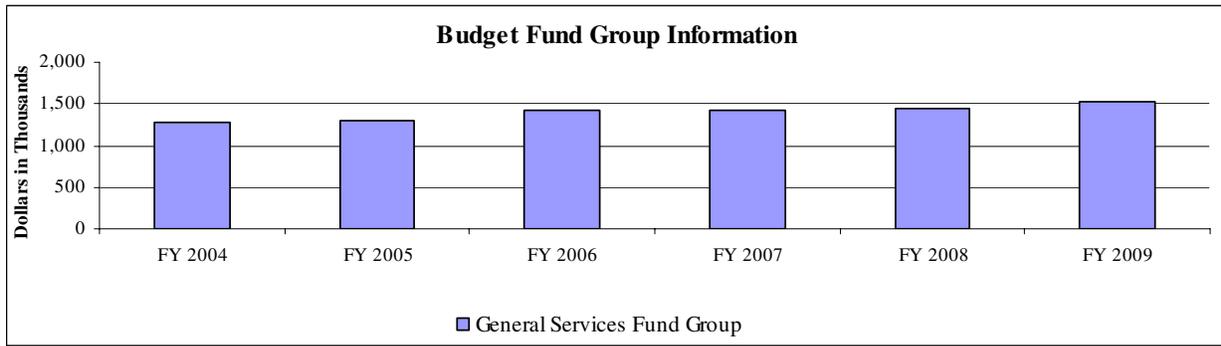
**Turnaround Ohio Initiatives**

- Continue to develop initiatives to foster a sense of respect, trust, and confidence in the mission of the board, which is to protect Ohio’s consumers, while at the same time maintaining the expectation of high standards for professional licensees for whom the board regulates.
- Continue to explore ways to operate at the most efficient and effective levels, including maximizing the technological advances available to the board, and to communicate with licensees and the public.

**Agency Priorities**

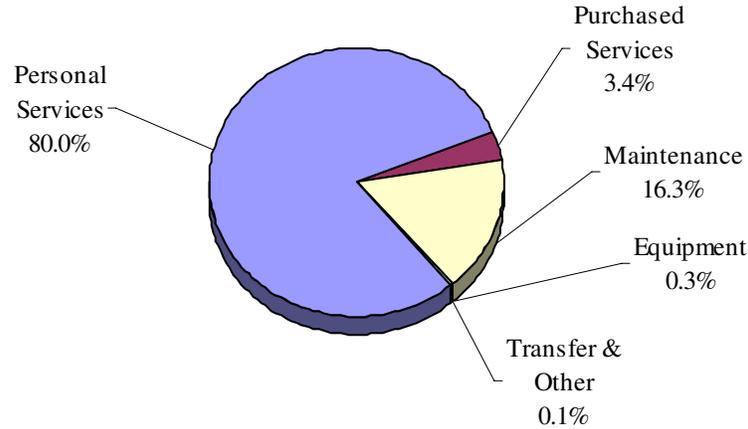
- Ensure that qualified, competent applicants receive licenses to practice their chosen professional discipline in a timely fashion, with relative ease and efficiency in the process.
- Maintain, regulate, and enforce the rules, standards, and guidelines governing the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, expanded function dental assisting, and dental assistant radiography.
- Promote prompt application and subsequent processing of all licensure and renewal requests.
- Continue to protect the public health, welfare, and safety through regulation and education while promoting the highest standards for the profession.

**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	1,271	1,309	1,420	1,425	.3	1,437	.9	1,529	6.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>6.4</b>

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



(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	CHANGE FY 06-07	FY 2008	CHANGE %	FY 2009	CHANGE %
Personal Services	970	965	991	1,059	6.8	1,153	8.9	1,220	5.8
Purchased Services	35	81	115	70	(39.1)	40	(42.9)	60	50.0
Maintenance	238	254	279	290	3.9	240	(17.2)	245	2.1
Equipment	26	10	22	5	(76.8)	4	(30.0)	4	.0
Transfer & Other	3	0	13	1	(92.5)	1	(50.0)	1	.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,309</b>	<b>1,420</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>.3</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>6.4</b>

**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 the operations of regulating the dentistry profession including issuing and renewing licenses, monitoring continuing education requirements, and investigating complaints filed with the board.

**The Executive Recommendation will:**

- Support the operations of the board and staff;
- Enable basic renewal and new application processing for the approximately 6,900 dentists, 7,200 dental hygienists, and 10,000 dental assistant radiographers currently regulated; and
- Fund investigation of over 1,200 complaints per fiscal year.

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**State of Ohio**  
**Ohio State Dental Board**

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	880-609	Operating Expenses	1,437,392	1,528,749
<b>TOTAL FOR PROGRAM</b>				<b>1,437,392</b>	<b>1,528,749</b>

## LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Dental Board

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	880-609	Operating Expenses	1,270,687	1,308,717	1,420,325	1,424,791	1,437,392	.9	1,528,749	6.4
<b>TOTAL General Services Fund Group</b>			<b>1,270,687</b>	<b>1,308,717</b>	<b>1,420,325</b>	<b>1,424,791</b>	<b>1,437,392</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>1,528,749</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>TOTAL DENTAL BOARD</b>			<b>1,270,687</b>	<b>1,308,717</b>	<b>1,420,325</b>	<b>1,424,791</b>	<b>1,437,392</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>1,528,749</b>	<b>6.4</b>