

Role and Overview

The State Medical Board (MED) was established to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice medicine in Ohio. The board then monitors those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules which govern the professions. The board’s annual budget of approximately \$7.8 million supports a staff of 86 in addition to the 12 board members. MED licenses approximately 38,250 medical doctors and 16,900 practitioners of limited branches of medicine including doctors of osteopathy, doctors of podiatric medicine, massage therapists, cosmetic therapists, anesthesiologist assistants, acupuncturists, and physician assistants. Additional information regarding the Medical Board is available at <http://www.med.ohio.gov/>.



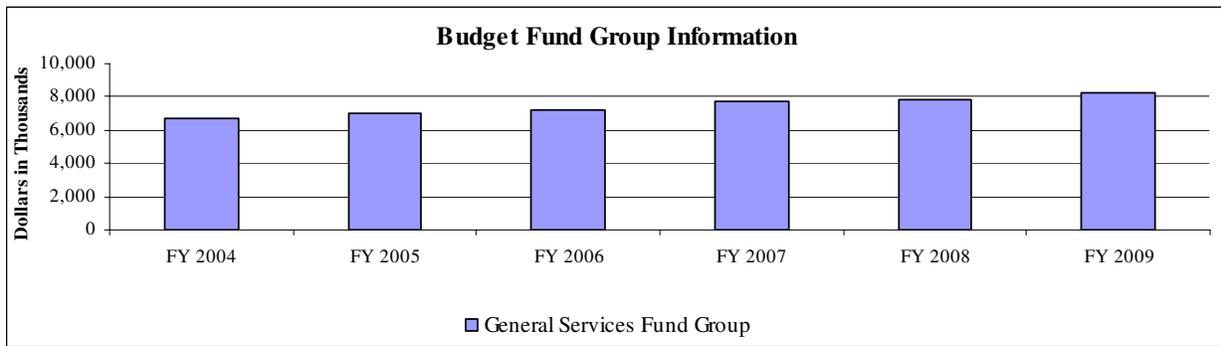
Turnaround Ohio Initiatives

- Develop a holistic approach to effective medical regulation that helps maintain the competency of licensees and prevents adverse outcomes.
- Engage in partnerships to leverage available resources and improve healthcare in Ohio.

Agency Priorities

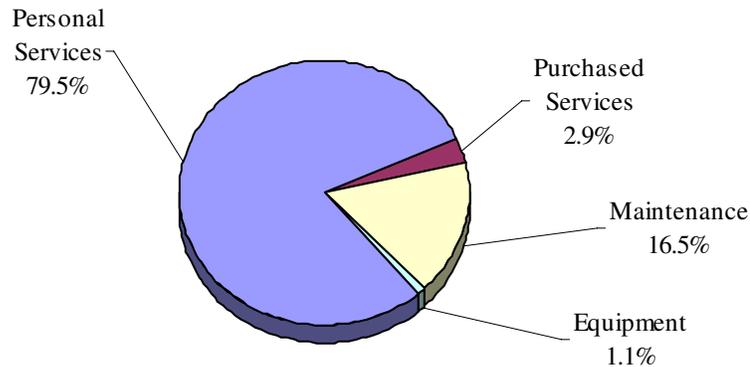
- Use technology to improve operations.
- Cut the length of time from receipt of complaint to completion of case.
- Bolster efforts to monitor at-risk licensees.
- Streamline the administrative hearing process.

Summary of Budget History and Recommendations



(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	CHANGE FY 06-07	FY 2008	CHANGE %	FY 2009	CHANGE %
General Services Fund Group	6,664	7,034	7,208	7,728	7.2	7,883	2.0	8,226	4.3
TOTAL	6,664	7,034	7,208	7,728	7.2	7,883	2.0	8,226	4.3

**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	5,390	5,532	5,660	6,181	9.2	6,266	1.4	6,538	4.3
Purchased Services	162	150	230	223	(3.0)	235	5.4	235	.0
Maintenance	1,080	1,263	1,158	1,268	9.5	1,321	4.1	1,336	1.2
Equipment	28	85	154	50	(67.5)	61	21.7	116	91.8
Transfer & Other	4	4	7	6	(8.8)	0	(100.0)	0	.0
TOTAL	6,664	7,034	7,208	7,728	7.2	7,883	2.0	8,226	4.3

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 Medical Board.

The Executive Recommendation will:

- Support continued issuance and renewal of licenses and certificates;
- Provide for the probationary monitoring of approximately 260 licensees;
- Support the investigation and resolution of about 3,800 alleged violations of statutes and rules each year;
- Support approximately 50 administrative hearings annually; and
- Support publication of the board newsletter to provide licensees information about changes in statutes and rules impacting their practice.

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FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	5C6	883-609	Operating Expenses	7,883,145	8,225,945
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				7,883,145	8,225,945

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Medical 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
5C6	883-609	Operating Expenses	6,664,475	7,033,884	7,207,683	7,728,146	7,883,145	2.0	8,225,945	4.3
TOTAL General Services Fund Group			6,664,475	7,033,884	7,207,683	7,728,146	7,883,145	2.0	8,225,945	4.3
TOTAL MEDICAL BOARD			6,664,475	7,033,884	7,207,683	7,728,146	7,883,145	2.0	8,225,945	4.3