

Ohio State Board of Cosmetology

Role and Overview

The Ohio State Board of Cosmetology (COS) is responsible for examining and licensing cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, hair designers, natural hair stylists, braiders and threaders for practice in Ohio. The Board inspects salons and the indoor tanning industry throughout the state to ensure safety and infection control standards are met. The Board also regulates and assists the county career technical schools that provide cosmetology curricula through the Department of Education, as well as private cosmetology schools in Ohio. Furthermore, continuing education curricula are approved and audits on licensees are performed by the board to ensure that the required hours are completed and documented. The Board administers its own comprehensive examination approximately 17,000 times per year on its own state of the art examination system, which was created during the FY12-13 biennium. COS has 9 board members and 38 employees.

More information regarding the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology is available at www.cos.ohio.gov.

Agency Priorities

- Protect the public health and safety through regulation and education while promoting integrity in the cosmetology industry.
- Revise rules using the customer service criteria to promote job creation.
- Expand opportunities to allow more individuals, including military veterans and ex-felony offenders, to seek licensure in the field of cosmetology.
- Thoroughly educate the licensed community on major changes in state law and rules governing cosmetology.
- Utilize new powers to combat human trafficking and enforce laws and rules.
- Update rules to hold individuals accountable for violating the public trust through harmful and deceptive practices.
- Increase awareness of the ability to use on-line technology to receive information from the board.

Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

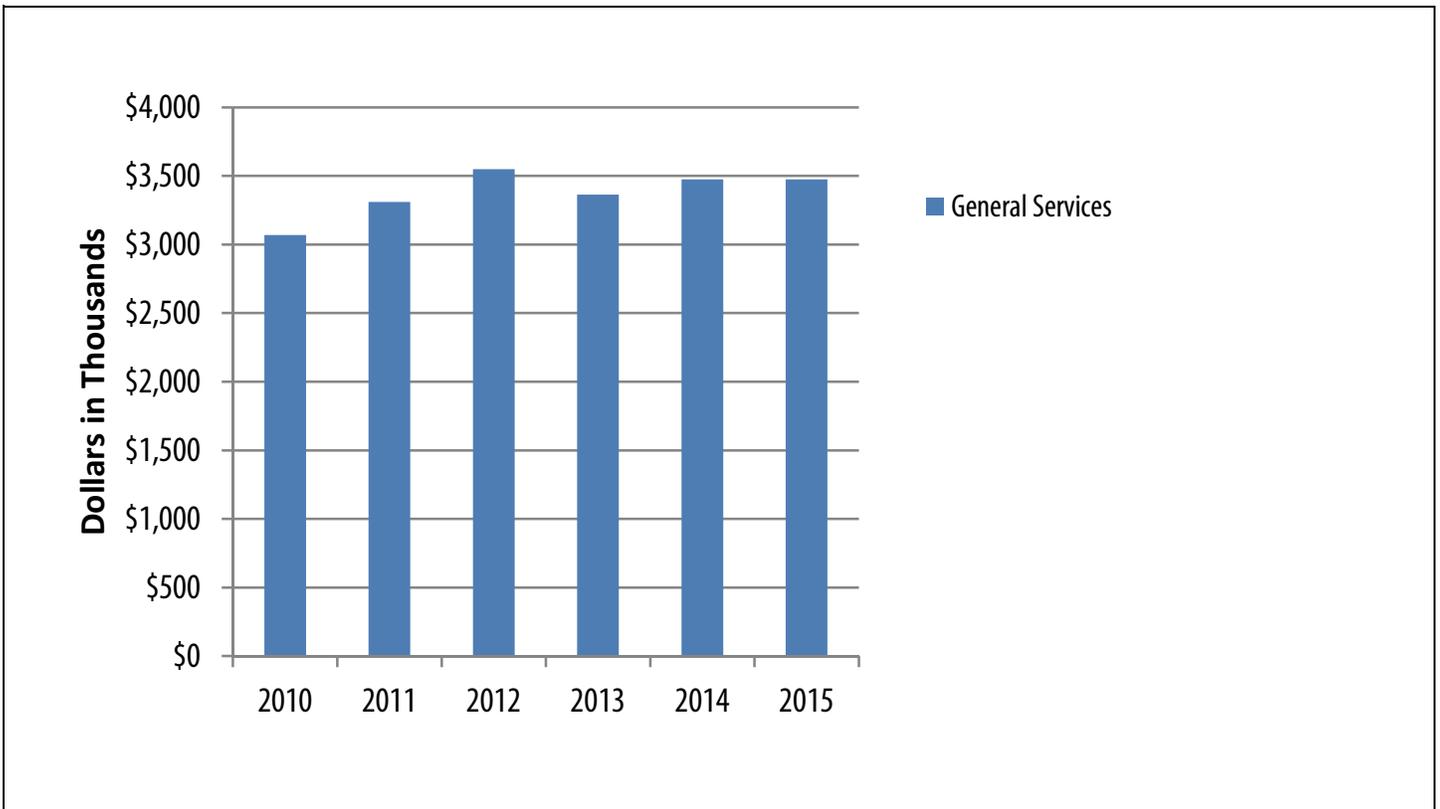
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$3.5 million (or a 3.3% increase from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$3.5 million (or a 0.0% increase from fiscal year 2014).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Fund the oversight and regulations of approximately 130,000 individual and business licenses in the fields of cosmetology, esthetics, manicuring, and tanning. This includes the active inspections of salons, tanning facilities, and schools.
- Enable the board to regulate and assist 87 county career vocational schools and 77 private cosmetology schools in Ohio.
- Provide a fair and safety conscious examination to ensure a basic competence in licensed professionals.
- Support the Board's new abilities to help combat human trafficking throughout the state.
- Maintain technology for operations, internal testing and inspection systems.

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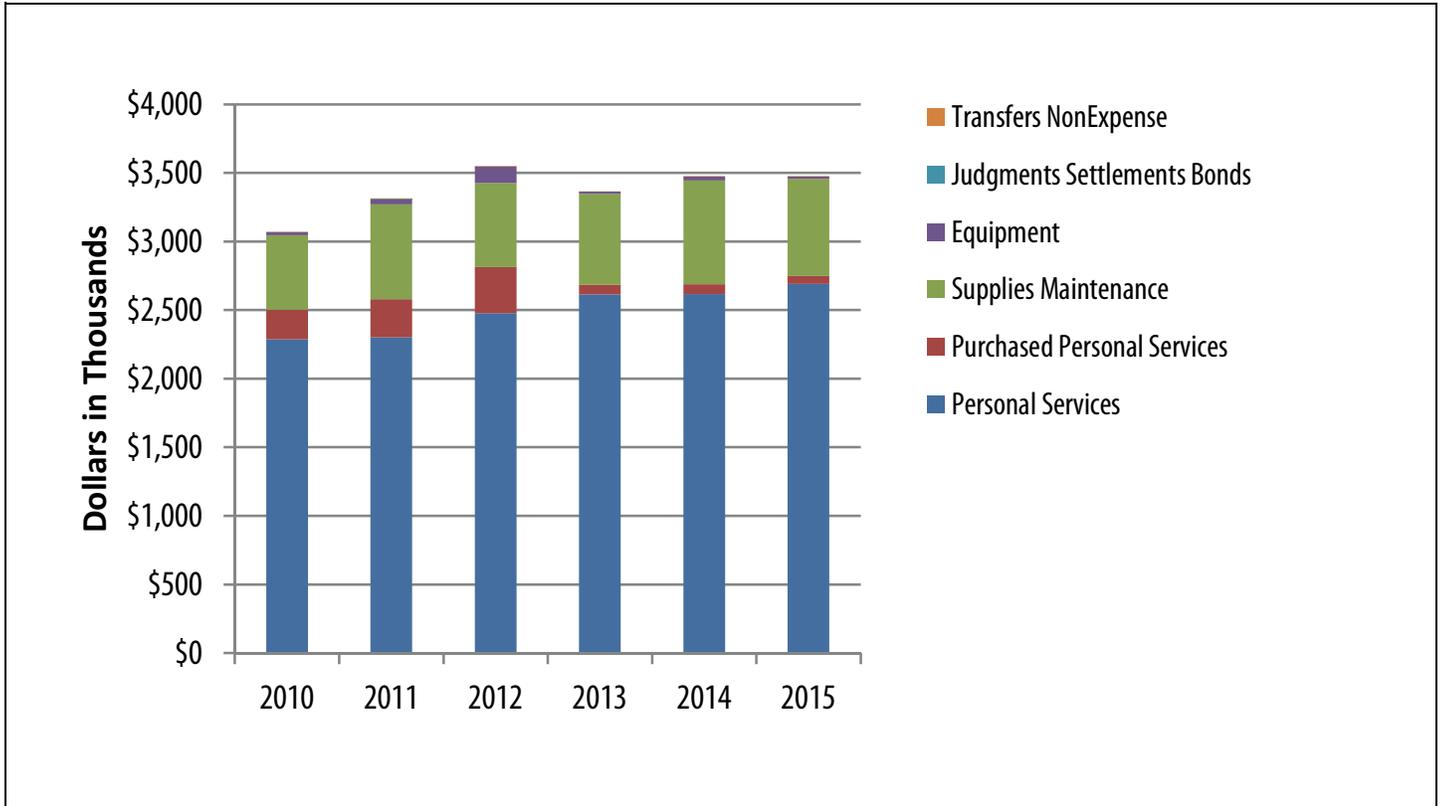
Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands) Budget Fund Group	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Services	3,068	3,311	3,548	3,364	-5.2%	3,474	3.3%	3,474	0.0%
Total	3,068	3,311	3,548	3,364	-5.2%	3,474	3.3%	3,474	0.0%

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Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands) Expense Account Category	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	2,286	2,301	2,477	2,614	5.5%	2,616	0.1%	2,690	2.8%
Purchased Personal Services	216	279	336	70	-79.2%	74	5.0%	59	-20.4%
Supplies & Maintenance	544	691	613	665	8.5%	755	13.5%	707	-6.3%
Equipment	21	39	122	15	-87.7%	30	96.7%	18	-39.0%
Judgments, Settlements, & Bonds	0	1	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transfers & Non-Expense	0	0	0	0	44.6%	0	-47.1%	0	2.8%
Total	3,068	3,311	3,548	3,364	-5.2%	3,474	3.3%	3,474	0.0%

Program Series 1: Regulation (117A0)

This program contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens of the state through oversight of the regulated profession. This program series contains the License, Regulation, and Enforcement Program (117B1).

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	879609	Operating	3,364,030	3,474,030	3.3%	3,474,030	0.0%
Total for Regulation			3,364,030	3,474,030	3.3%	3,474,030	0.0%

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			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4K90	879609	Operating	3,068,469	3,311,219	3,548,260	3,364,030	3,474,030	3.3%	3,474,030	0.0%
Total General Services			3,068,469	3,311,219	3,548,260	3,364,030	3,474,030	3.3%	3,474,030	0.0%
Grand Total Ohio State Board of Cosmetology			3,068,469	3,311,219	3,548,260	3,364,030	3,474,030	3.3%	3,474,030	0.0%