

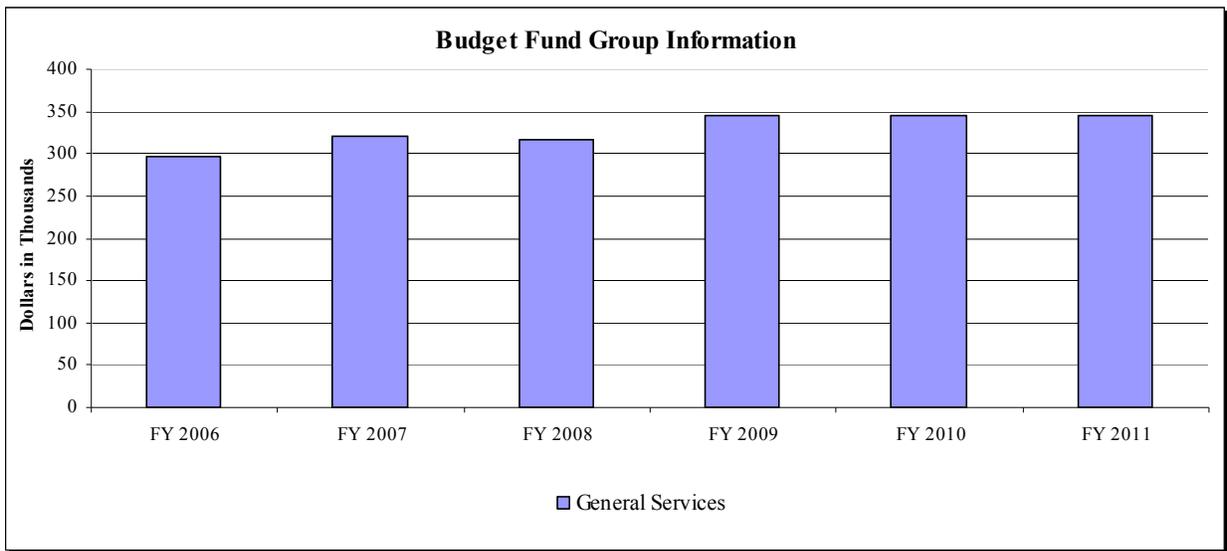
Role and Overview

The Ohio Optical Dispensers Board (ODB) was established to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice opticianry and ocularistry in Ohio. The board then monitors those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules of the state. ODB oversees more than 4,100 licensed opticians, ocularists, and apprentices. More information about the Ohio Optical Dispensers Board is available at <http://optical.ohio.gov/>.

Agency Priorities

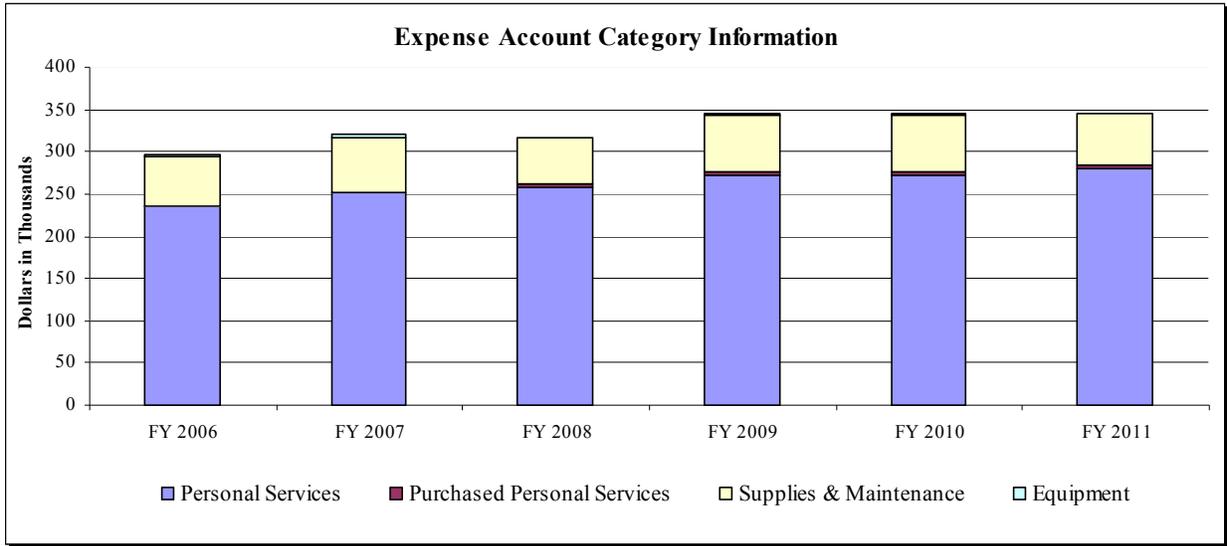
- Protect the public health through regulation and education while promoting the integrity of the optical dispensing industry.
- Collaborate with other state agencies to ensure that policies and regulations adopted by both entities reflect the various state laws contained in both the board’s law and rules.
- Implement outreach programs to minority groups to encourage diversity of recruiting into the practice of Opticianry and Ocularistry.
- Encourage the development of continuing education programs that increase cultural competence of licensees to ensure that the delivery of Opticianry and Ocularistry services are delivered in a manner that demonstrates respect for different societal/cultural beliefs.

Summary of Budget History and Recommendations



(In Thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			EST. FY 2009	% CHANGE FY 08-09	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008			FY 2010	% CHANGE	FY 2011	% CHANGE
General Services	297	321	317	345	9.1	345	0.0	345	0.0
TOTAL	297	321	317	345	9.1	345	0.0	345	0.0

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(In Thousands) EXPENSE ACCOUNT CATEGORY	ACTUAL			% EST. CHANGE		RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 08-09	FY 2010	% CHANGE	FY 2011	% CHANGE
Personal Services	235	251	258	272	5.8	272	0.0	281	3.0
Purchased Personal Services	1	0	3	4	20.2	4	5.7	4	0.0
Supplies & Maintenance	59	66	56	67	20.3	67	-0.3	60	-10.8
Equipment	2	4	0	2	377.3	2	0.0	1	-50.0
TOTAL	297	321	317	345	9.1	345	0.0	345	0.0

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 Ohio Optical Dispensers Board.

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Support the continuing operations of the board and staff;
- Support the regulation of the education, licensure, and discipline of dispensing opticians and ocularists; and
- Provide for an increased number of investigations and disciplinary actions for illegal dispensing/sales of contact lenses.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2010	FY 2011
GSF	4K90	894609	Operating	345,324	345,324
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				345,324	345,324

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Ohio Optical Dispensers Board

FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 ACTUAL	FY 2009 ESTIMATE	FY 2010 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2011 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4K90	894609	Operating	297,114	320,818	316,664	345,324	345,324	0.0	345,324	0.0
TOTAL General Services			297,114	320,818	316,664	345,324	345,324	0.0	345,324	0.0
TOTAL Ohio Optical Dispensers Board			297,114	320,818	316,664	345,324	345,324	0.0	345,324	0.0