

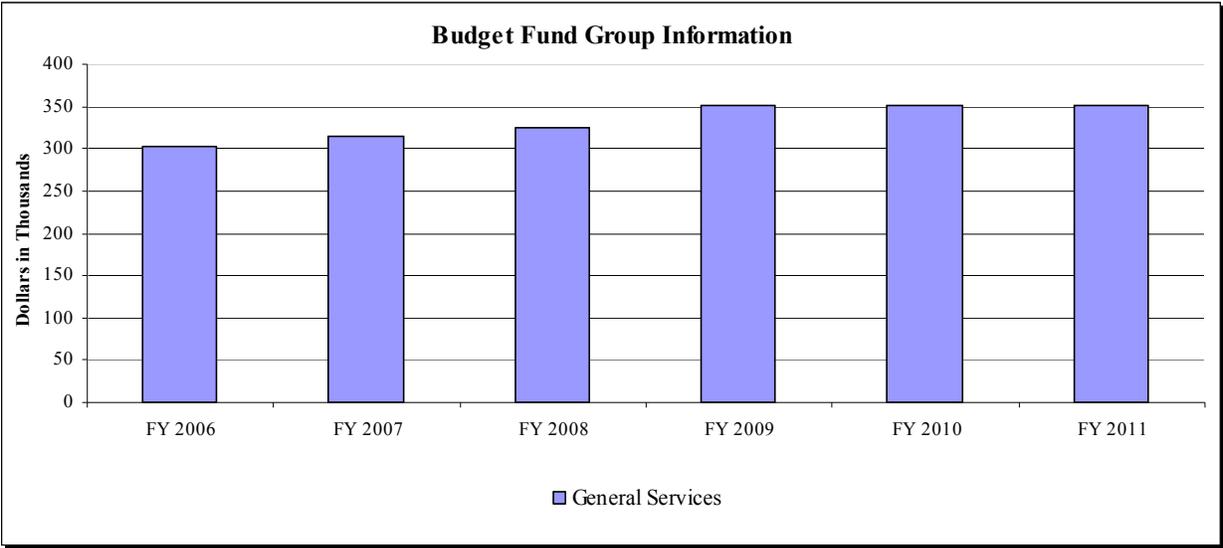
Role and Overview

The State Board of Optometry (OPT) was established to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice optometry in Ohio. The board then monitors those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules which govern the profession. OPT licenses approximately 2,072 optometrists. Additional information regarding the Board of Optometry is available at <http://optometry.ohio.gov/>.

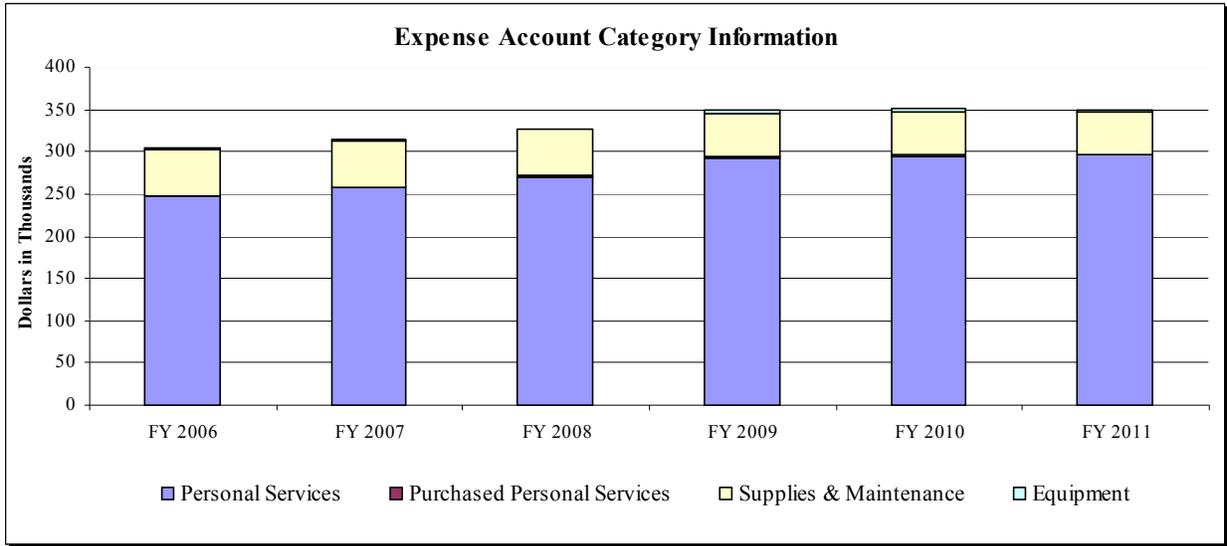
Agency Priorities

- Assure professionally competent optometrists by regulating examinations and licensure through enforcement of the Ohio Optometry Laws and Administrative Rules. Review current laws and rules for any unnecessary impediments to the profession.
- Continue the expedient manner in which all regulatory responsibilities are conducted to ensure a high level of service to both the public and the profession.
- Work with all stakeholders to identify opportunities that would permit optometrists, as primary eye care doctors, to direct their services at early intervention and prevention of chronic and costly healthcare conditions.
- Maintain an up-to-date website with notices for meetings, board minutes, and other relevant, informative materials.

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	303	315	325	351	8.0	351	0.0	351	0.0
TOTAL	303	315	325	351	8.0	351	0.0	351	0.0



(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	248	258	270	292	8.3	294	0.7	296	0.7
Purchased Personal Services	0	0	2	2	31.2	2	-20.5	1	-25.8
Supplies & Maintenance	55	55	54	52	-2.5	51	-3.5	50	-1.0
Equipment	1	2	0	4	100.0	4	7.9	3	-23.2
TOTAL	303	315	325	351	8.0	351	0.0	351	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 Board of Optometry.

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Support the operations of the board and staff;
- Provide yearly licensing application and renewal for licensees;
- Support completion of an average of 90 investigations each year; and
- Maintain on-site inspections of 150 optometric locations annually.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2010	FY 2011
GSF	4K90	885609	Operating	351,071	351,071
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				351,071	351,071

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - State Board of Optometry

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	885609	Operating	303,299	315,275	325,185	351,071	351,071	0.0	351,071	0.0
TOTAL General Services			303,299	315,275	325,185	351,071	351,071	0.0	351,071	0.0
TOTAL State Board of Optometry			303,299	315,275	325,185	351,071	351,071	0.0	351,071	0.0