

### Role and Overview

The Ohio Board of Dietetics (OBD) was established in 1987 to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice dietetics in Ohio. The board then monitors those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules which govern the profession. The board's annual budget of slightly more than \$342,000 supports a staff of four in addition to the five board members. OBD licenses over 3,100 dietitians, 43 limited permit holders, and 961 dietitians who hold inactive licenses. Additional information regarding the Board of Dietetics is available at <http://www.dietetics.ohio.gov/>.



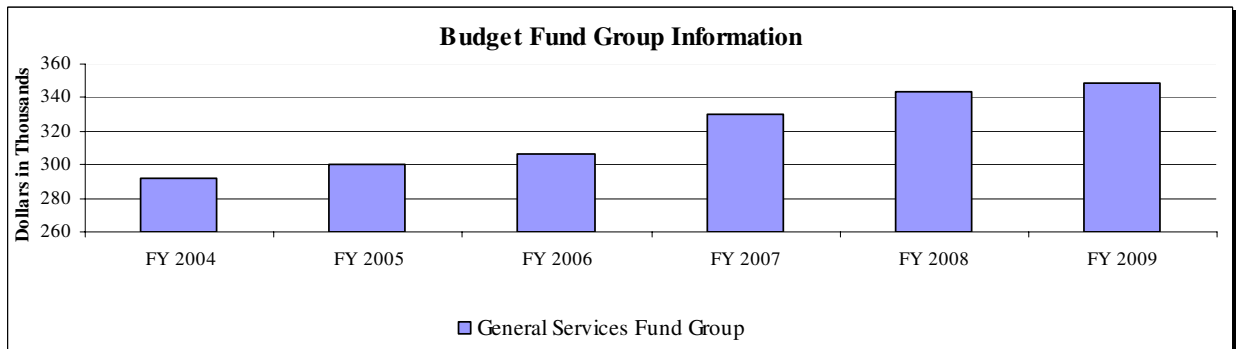
### Turnaround Ohio Initiatives

- Review current rules and propose changes to ease the burden of regulation that prohibits and constrains development in Ohio.
- Strive to operate with a high level of transparency, responsiveness, and accountability to Ohio citizens by providing outstanding service and access to public records.
- Establish a performance contract to fully support Turnaround Ohio strategies at the occupational regulation level.

### Agency Priorities

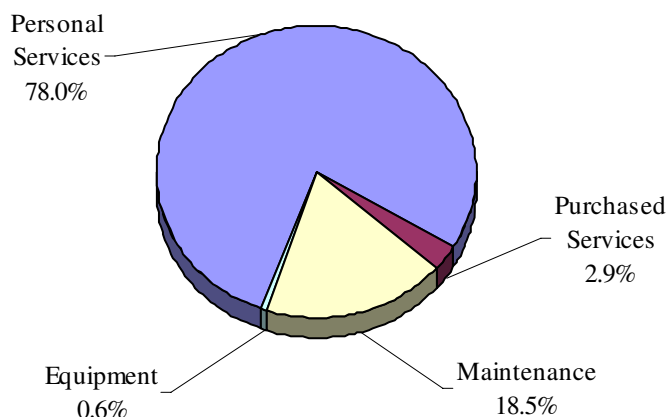
- Maintain the quality standards for persons who may practice nutrition and dietetics and continue to educate licensees and the public about the practice of dietetics in Ohio.
- Improve service activities and access to the agency through enhancing the website, development of on-line license renewal services, and implementation of credit card payment options.

### Summary of Budget History and Recommendations



(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE FY 2007	% CHANGE FY 06-07	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006			FY 2008 %	CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
General Services Fund Group	292	300	306	330	7.9	343	3.7	349	1.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1.9</b>

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



(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE FY 2007	% FY 06-07	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006			FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
Personal Services	223	226	236	252	6.7	265	5.2	274	3.1
Purchased Services	3	5	5	9	65.6	10	7.2	10	4.8
Maintenance	63	56	64	66	2.6	65	(1.2)	63	(3.4)
Equipment	2	13	0	3	.0	2	(25.9)	2	.0
Transfer & Other	0	0	0	0	370.6	0	.0	0	.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1.9</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 all operations of the Board of Dietetics.

**The Executive Recommendation will:**

- Support licensing application and renewal of over 3,200 licensees;
- Allow the board to begin development of an online licensing renewal process and initial application;
- Support response to and investigation of over 100 complaints received annually;
- Support regulation of the practice of dietetics including hearings, adjudication, and discipline; and
- Support education of dietetics students and the general public regarding regulation of the practice of dietetics.

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**State of Ohio**  
**State Board of Dietetics**

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4K9	860-609	Operating Expenses	342,501	348,964
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				342,501	348,964

**LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Dietetics**

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	860-609	Operating Expenses	291,786	299,744	306,208	330,320	342,501	3.7	348,964	1.9
<b>TOTAL General Services Fund Group</b>			<b>291,786</b>	<b>299,744</b>	<b>306,208</b>	<b>330,320</b>	<b>342,501</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>348,964</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>TOTAL BOARD OF DIETETICS</b>			<b>291,786</b>	<b>299,744</b>	<b>306,208</b>	<b>330,320</b>	<b>342,501</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>348,964</b>	<b>1.9</b>