

State Medical Board

Role and Overview

The State Medical Board (MED) licenses and oversees the practice of medicine and its branches in Ohio. The Board licenses and regulates approximately 68,000 licensees including: physicians (MD)(DO)(DPM), physician assistants, anesthesiologist assistants, radiologist assistants, acupuncturists, oriental medicine practitioners, massage therapists, cosmetic therapists, and genetic counselors. The Board's mission is to protect and enhance the health and safety of the public through effective medical regulation. The Board enforces medical standards of care in the state of Ohio and ensures that its licensees meet sufficient standards of education, training, practice competency, and professional ethics. The Board also investigates complaints, monitors licensees, and takes disciplinary actions against those who violate the Medical Practices Act. The Medical Board is comprised of 12 members appointed by the Governor who serve 5-year terms. The Secretary and Supervising Member oversee the investigatory and enforcement processes. The Board appoints an Executive Director to manage the daily activities of its approximately 82 full-time staff. In FY16, the Board issued nearly 3,900 new licenses & 3,000 training certificates; renewed over 33,000 licenses & certificates; completed 1,400 investigations, monitored 350 licensees on probation, imposed nearly 200 disciplinary actions, and conducted 55 administrative hearings. Over the past year the Board (1) simplified its licensure process & implemented expedited licensure for physicians; (2) partnered with other agencies to reduce illegal prescribing; (3) developed prescribing guidelines & increased prescriber use of the state prescription monitoring program; (4) streamlined its complaint processes; and (5) enhanced customer service efforts. The Board is funded entirely through licensure and related fees received from its licensees and applicants, and does not receive any GRF funding.

In an effort to better align state programs and regulatory functions and achieve administrative efficiencies, the Executive Budget proposes to merge the functions and duties of the Ohio Board of Dietetics (OBD) and regulation of respiratory care therapists within the Respiratory Care Board (RCB) into the State Medical Board of Ohio. This merger will be effective January 21, 2018.

More information regarding the State Medical Board is available at <http://med.ohio.gov>.

Agency Priorities

- Protect the public through issuance and renewal of licenses/certificates; rapid and effective investigation and resolution of alleged violations of Ohio law and minimal standards of medical care; and probationary monitoring and reporting for licensees.
- Support the retention and continued growth of Ohio's healthcare workforce.
- Develop funding sources that sustain excellent customer services.
- Increase strategic communications and outreach with the public, medical students, and licensees and increase inter/intra-agency cooperation.
- Provide results-driven customer service through simplification of board processes and enhancement of the licensee customer experience.
- Continue to simplify and modernize healthcare regulations and board processes.

Funding Recommendation for 2018 and 2019

- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2018 is \$10.2 million (or a 6.5% increase from fiscal year 2017). Funding for fiscal year 2019 is \$11.1 million (or a 8.9% increase from fiscal year 2018).

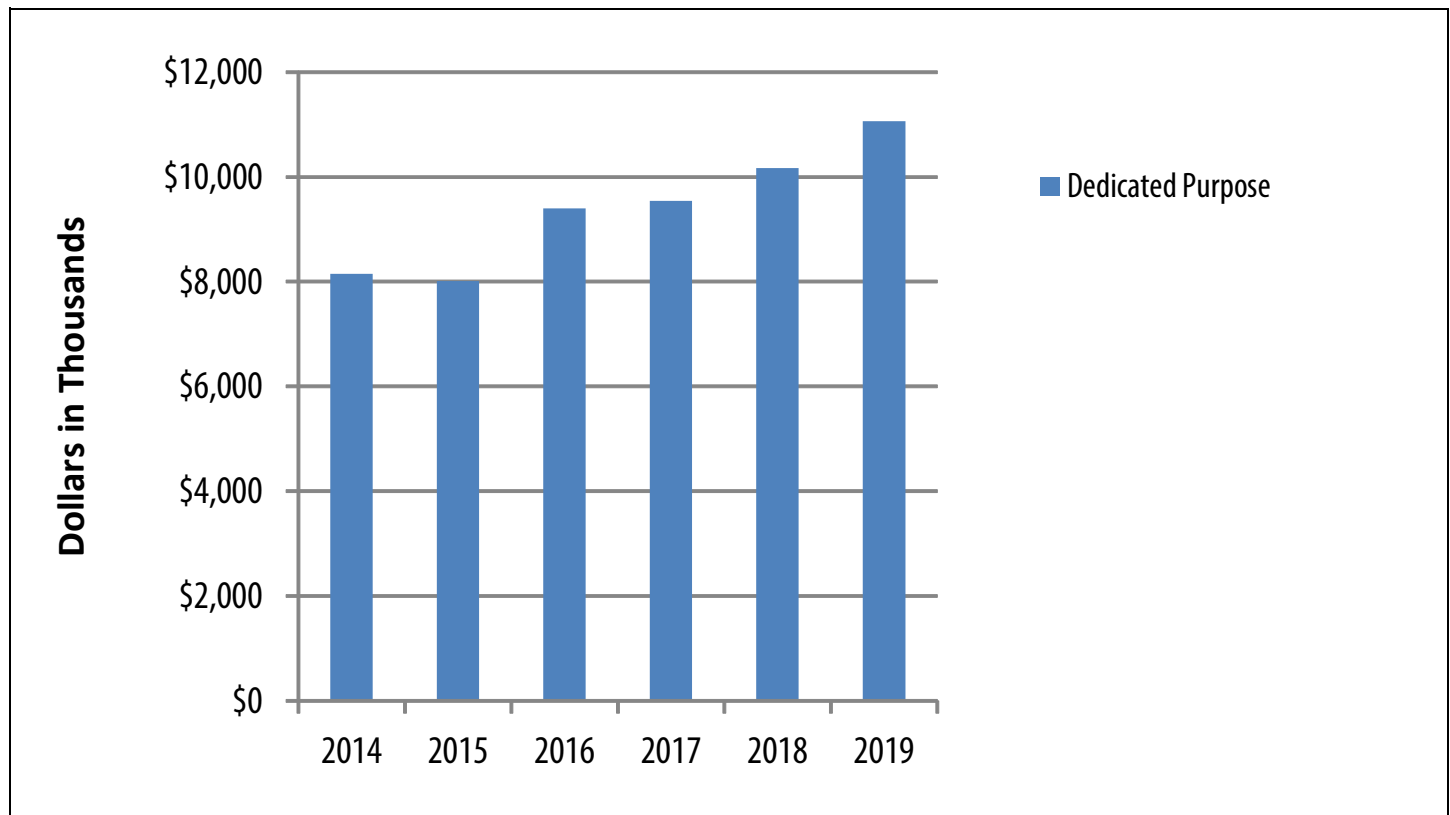
The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Protect the public through issuance and renewal of licenses/certificates; rapid and effective investigation and resolution of alleged violations of Ohio law and minimal standards of medical care; and probationary monitoring and reporting for licensees.
- Enhance the Board's capability to handle increases in license applicants and growth in overall licensee numbers, while supporting the retention and continued growth of Ohio's healthcare workforce.
- Provide results-driven customer service through simplification of board processes and enhancement of the licensee customer experience.

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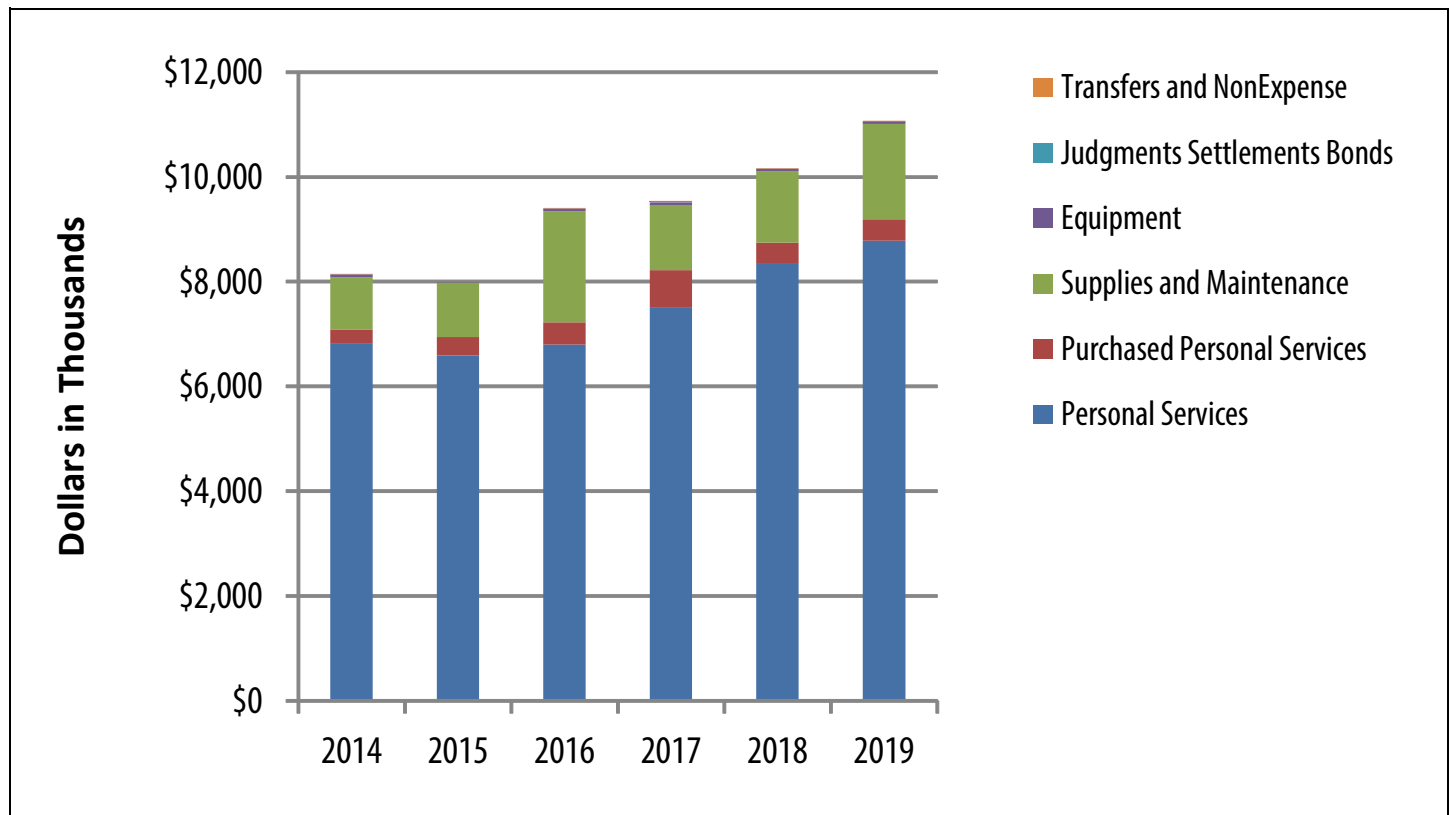
Budget Fund Group Information



- This chart includes the appropriation necessary to fulfill the activities and functions of the Board of Dietetics (OBD) and Respiratory Care Board (RCB) beginning January 21, 2018. The Executive Budget proposes to merge OBD and RCB's regulation of respiratory care therapists to the Medical Board (MED) effective January 21, 2018.

| (in Thousands) | Actual | | | Est. | % Change | Recommended | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Budget Fund Group | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 16-17 | FY 2018 | % Change | FY 2019 | % Change |
| Dedicated Purpose | 8,144 | 8,011 | 9,402 | 9,542 | 1.5% | 10,164 | 6.5% | 11,065 | 8.9% |
| Total | 8,144 | 8,011 | 9,402 | 9,542 | 1.5% | 10,164 | 6.5% | 11,065 | 8.9% |

Expense Account Category Information



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| Expense Account Category | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 16-17 | FY 2018 | % Change | FY 2019 | % Change |
| Personal Services | 6,830 | 6,596 | 6,796 | 7,517 | 10.6% | 8,340 | 11.0% | 8,786 | 5.3% |
| Purchased Personal Services | 250 | 347 | 433 | 700 | 61.6% | 403 | -42.4% | 408 | 1.3% |
| Supplies and Maintenance | 1,003 | 1,045 | 2,113 | 1,245 | -41.1% | 1,365 | 9.6% | 1,815 | 33.0% |
| Equipment | 61 | 20 | 57 | 50 | -12.4% | 50 | 0.8% | 51 | 1.2% |
| Judgments, Settlements & Bonds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 0.0% | 0 | -100.0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Transfers and Non-Expense | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 149.4% | 5 | 0.0% | 5 | 0.0% |
| Total | 8,144 | 8,011 | 9,402 | 9,542 | 1.5% | 10,164 | 6.5% | 11,065 | 8.9% |

Program Series 1: Licensing, Regulation, and Enforcement (143A0)

This program series (143B1) contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of Ohio's citizens through oversight of the regulated medical professions. This program comprises all of the operations of the Medical Board, including licensure and renewal, investigations, enforcement and compliance, as well as other functions that support these endeavors, such as legislative support, education and technology.

| | | | Estimated | Recommended | | | |
|---|--------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Fund | ALI | ALI Name | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | % Change | FY 2019 | % Change |
| 5C60 | 883609 | Operating Expenses | 9,542,090 | 10,163,504 | 6.5% | 11,064,757 | 8.9% |
| Total for Licensing, Regulation, and Enforcement | | | 9,542,090 | 10,163,504 | 6.5% | 11,064,757 | 8.9% |

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Line Item Summary by Budget Fund Group

| Fund | ALI | ALI Name | Actual | | | Estimated | Recommended | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|
| | | | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 | % Change | FY 2019 | % Change |
| 5C60 | 883609 | Operating Expenses | 8,144,384 | 8,010,905 | 9,401,520 | 9,542,090 | 10,163,504 | 6.5% | 11,064,757 | 8.9% |
| Total Dedicated Purpose | | | 8,144,384 | 8,010,905 | 9,401,520 | 9,542,090 | 10,163,504 | 6.5% | 11,064,757 | 8.9% |
| Grand Total State Medical Board | | | 8,144,384 | 8,010,905 | 9,401,520 | 9,542,090 | 10,163,504 | 6.5% | 11,064,757 | 8.9% |