

Board of Dietetics

Role and Overview

The Ohio Board of Dietetics (OBD) ensures that those who are board-licensed meet minimum education and training criteria to safely practice dietetics in Ohio. The board monitors licensees to ensure compliance with the laws and rules which govern the profession. OBD licenses approximately 4,000 dietitians. OBD consists of a five member board and three permanent full time employees.

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) into the State Medical Board of Ohio. This merger will be effective January 21, 2018.

The following budget recommendation includes appropriation to support the current priorities and objectives of the Ohio Board of Dietetics until January 21, 2018. The budget recommendation for the State Medical Board contains appropriation to fulfill these same priorities and objectives from January 21, 2018 through the end of fiscal year 2019.

More information regarding the Board of Dietetics is available at <http://www.dietetics.ohio.gov>.

Agency Priorities

- Ensure quality licensing and enforcement activities to protect the health and safety of the residents of Ohio.
- Monitor and respond to proposed legislation that would weaken the quality standards for persons who may practice nutrition and dietetics, which in turn would potentially harm Ohio citizens.
- Maintain 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 agency access through enhanced technology for continuing education and to support the new online licensing service and increasing payment submission options.

Funding Recommendation for 2018 and 2019

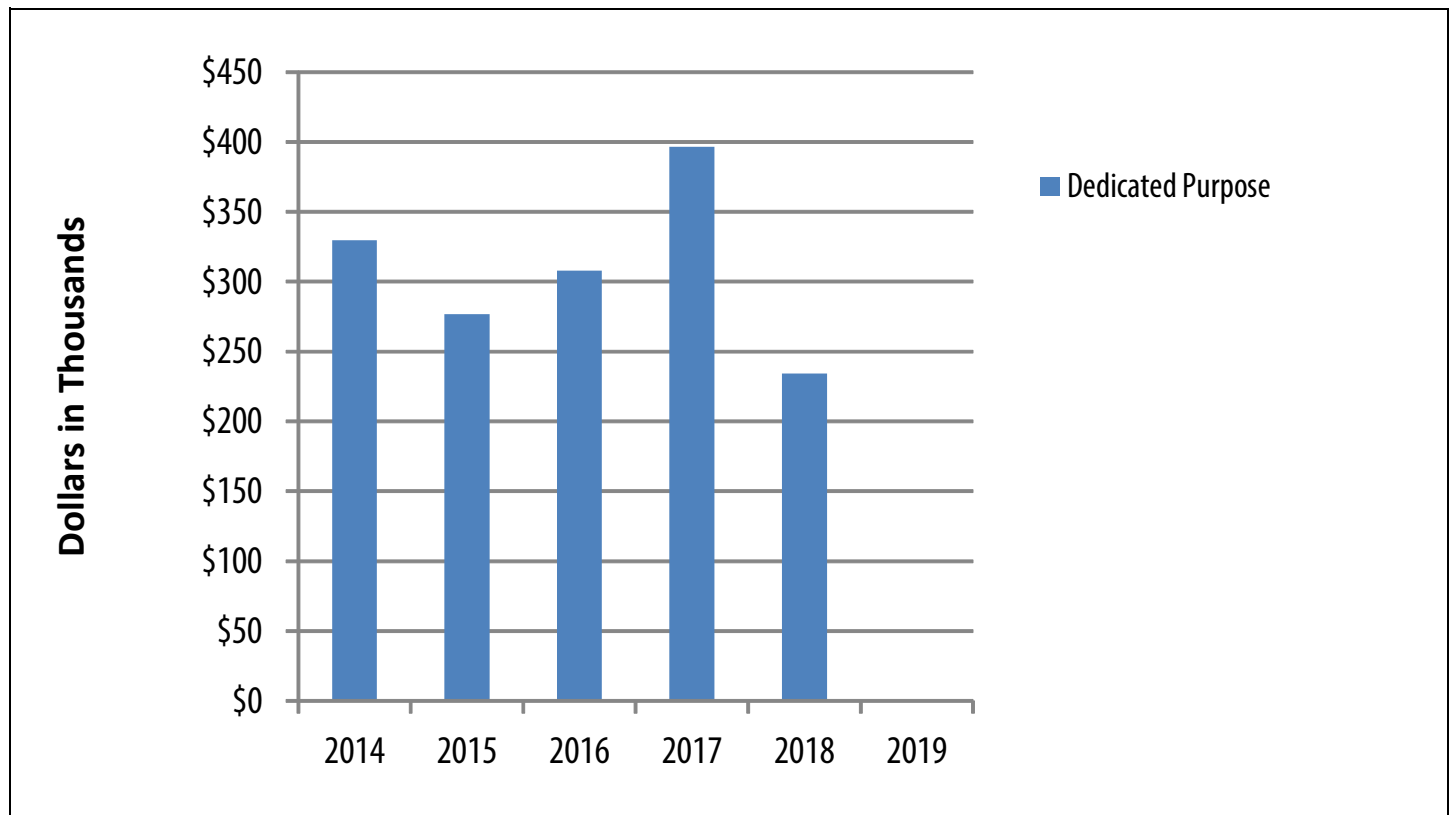
- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2018 is \$234.4 thousand (or a 40.9% decrease from fiscal year 2017). Funding for fiscal year 2019 is \$0 (or a 100.0% decrease from fiscal year 2018).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Support licensing application and renewal processes of approximately 4,000 licensees.
- Support the investigation and response of approximately 100 complaints received annually.
- Support the implementation and expansion of the new online licensing system and to increase payment options.
- Support the regulation of the practice of dietetics including hearings, adjudication, and discipline.
- Support dietetics student and general public education regarding regulation of the dietetic profession.

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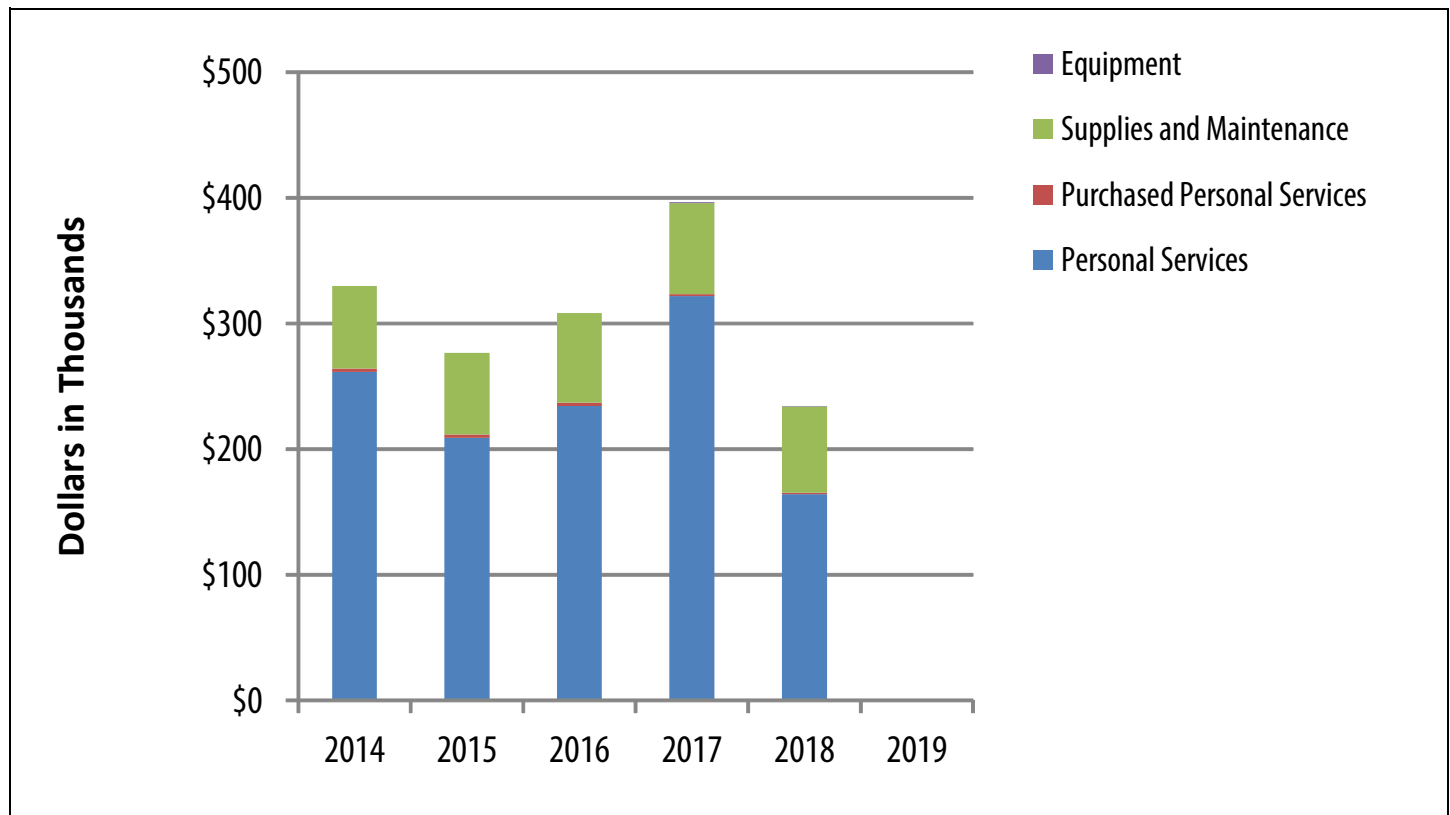
Budget Fund Group Information



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(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	330	277	308	397	28.7%	234	-40.9%	0	-100.0%
Total	330	277	308	397	28.7%	234	-40.9%	0	-100.0%

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	262	209	234	322	37.4%	164	-49.0%	0	-100.0%
Purchased Personal Services	3	2	3	2	-38.2%	1	-31.6%	0	-100.0%
Supplies and Maintenance	65	65	71	72	1.6%	69	-4.9%	0	-100.0%
Equipment	0	0	0	1	0.0%	1	-38.5%	0	-100.0%
Total	330	277	308	397	28.7%	234	-40.9%	0	-100.0%

Program Series 1: Regulation (147A0)

This program series issues licenses and limited permits effectively and in a timely manner. The Regulation Program (147B1) enforces Chapter 4759 of the Ohio Revised Code, including complaint resolution, and regulation and enforcement activities, and employs knowledgeable staff to provide accurate information to licensees and the general public.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2017	FY 2018	% Change	FY 2019	% Change
4K90	860609	Operating Expenses	396,554	234,381	-40.9%	0	-100.0%
Total for Regulation			396,554	234,381	-40.9%	0	-100.0%

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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
4K90	860609	Operating Expenses	329,723	276,588	308,035	396,554	234,381	-40.9%	0	-100.0%
Total Dedicated Purpose			329,723	276,588	308,035	396,554	234,381	-40.9%	0	-100.0%
Grand Total Board of Dietetics			329,723	276,588	308,035	396,554	234,381	-40.9%	0	-100.0%