

- Funding comes from fees paid by licensees
- The Board is implementing a paperless inspections system

# Ambulance Licensing Board

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## ROLE

The Ohio Ambulance Licensing Board is responsible for the identification, inspection, and licensure of approximately 130 private ambulance services and approximately 1,000 vehicles that are operated by those services. Private ambulance services include commercial for-profit ambulance services, funeral homes that provide patient transport, and hospital based mobile intensive care units (MoICUs).

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
3	\$272,000	\$284,000	\$0	\$0	Am. Sub. H.B. 95


\*Employee head count obtained from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) payroll reports as of June 28, 2003.

## OVERVIEW

The Ohio Ambulance Licensing Board receives funding through licensure fees and fines. The Board charges \$100 to each entity and an additional \$100 for each vehicle in operation. For any service that also requires local licensing, the Board’s fee is reduced by 50%. Fiscal year 2004 appropriations of \$272,340 represent a 0.9% decrease from FY 2003 spending. Fiscal year 2005 appropriations increase by 4.3% to \$284,054.

## BUDGET ISSUES

### *PAPERLESS INSPECTION SYSTEM*

The Ambulance Licensing Board is in the midst of converting to a paperless system during the ambulance inspections process. The Board expects this initiative to expedite the inspections process and create efficiencies by allowing inspectors to send information to the Board more quickly. 

**FY 2004 - 2005 Final Appropriation Amounts**

**All Fund Group**

<i>Line Item Detail by Agency</i>	<i>FY 2001:</i>	<i>FY 2002:</i>	<i>FY 2003:</i>	<i>FY 2004 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2003 to 2004:</i>	<i>FY 2005 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2004 to 2005:</i>
<b>Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill</b>		<b>Version: Enacted</b>					
<b>AMB Ambulance Licensing Board</b>							
4N1 915-601 Operating Expenses	\$ 222,488	\$ 192,508	\$274,862	\$ 272,340	-0.92%	\$ 284,054	4.30%
<b>General Services Fund Group Total</b>	<b>\$ 222,488</b>	<b>\$ 192,508</b>	<b>\$ 274,862</b>	<b>\$ 272,340</b>	<b>-0.92%</b>	<b>\$ 284,054</b>	<b>4.30%</b>
<b>Ambulance Licensing Board Total</b>	<b>\$ 222,488</b>	<b>\$ 192,508</b>	<b>\$ 274,862</b>	<b>\$ 272,340</b>	<b>-0.92%</b>	<b>\$ 284,054</b>	<b>4.30%</b>