

# Ohio State Chiropractic Board

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- The Board licensed 122 chiropractic physicians in FY 2005 and 86 in FY 2006
- The Board currently oversees approximately 2,300 chiropractic physicians

## OVERVIEW

### Duties and Responsibilities

The Ohio State Chiropractic Board is part of the 4K9 Fund group. The 4K9 Fund (Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund) is a General Services Fund that is a repository for license fees and other assessments collected by the state's professional and occupational licensing boards. The 4K9 Fund was established by Am. Sub. H.B. 152 of the 120th General Assembly. The philosophy of the fund is that each board must generate enough revenues to cover their expenses. It is also quite common for the boards to develop a surplus in the fund to cover unforeseen economic hardships.

In 1975, the Ohio General Assembly created the Ohio State Chiropractic Board to regulate the chiropractic industry. The Board is responsible for the examination and licensure of chiropractors and the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code. The Chiropractic Board oversees the licensure and regulation of approximately 2,300 chiropractic physicians.

Revenue is generated from new and renewal license fees, which are collected annually. Expenditures are for operating expenses associated with the licensure, regulation, and enforcement processes. Expenditures and revenues for FY 2006 were \$541,360 and \$612,095, respectively. The Board contributed \$105,814 and \$70,735 more to Fund 4K9 than it expended during FY 2005 and FY 2006, respectively.

### Licensing System

The Board, in partnership with the Department of Administrative Services, implemented a new web-based multi-board licensing system. Each board pays its share of the costs out of Fund 4K9. The Chiropractic Board paid \$1,120 in FY 2006 and \$1,025 in FY 2007. In FY 2008, estimated costs are \$902, and \$1,032 in FY 2009 for this system and for the computer firewall protection.

### Agency in Brief

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Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
11	\$607,445	\$621,621	\$0	\$0	Am. Sub. H.B. 119

\*Employee count obtained from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) payroll reports as of June 2007.

## ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET

### Single Program Series

### Operating Expenses

**Purpose:** License and regulate the chiropractic profession.

The following table shows the line items that are used to fund the Ohio State Chiropractic Board.

Fund	ALI	Title	FY 2008	FY 2009
<b>General Services Fund</b>				
GSF	878-609	Operating Expenses	\$607,445	\$621,621
<b>General Services Fund Subtotal</b>			<b>\$607,445</b>	<b>\$621,621</b>
<b>Total Funding: Ohio State Chiropractic Board</b>			<b>\$607,445</b>	<b>\$621,621</b>

**Program Description:** In accordance with Chapter 4734. of the Revised Code, the Ohio State Chiropractic Board protects the health and welfare of Ohio's citizens by setting standards for licensure and by enforcing these standards through examination, renewal, clinical inspection, investigation, and disciplinary action.

**Funding Source:** General Services Fund Group (Fund 4K9). Currently, all revenue from the 27 occupational licensing boards is placed in Fund 4K9 and then reallocated to each board. Each board is expected to raise enough revenue through its license fees to cover its expenses.

**Implication of the Budget:** The Board received funding of \$607,445 in FY 2008 and \$621,621 in FY 2009.

**FY 2008 - 2009 Final Appropriation Amounts**

**All Fund Groups**

<i>Line Item Detail by Agency</i>	<i>FY 2005:</i>	<i>FY 2006: Appropriations:</i>	<i>FY 2007 Adj. Appropriations:</i>	<i>FY 2008 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2007 to 2008:</i>	<i>FY 2009 Appropriations:</i>	<i>% Change 2008 to 2009:</i>
<b>Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill</b>		<b>Version: Enacted</b>					
<b>CHR Chiropractic Board, State</b>							
4K9 878-609 Operating Expenses	\$ 534,066	\$ 516,427	\$ 621,621	\$ 607,445	-2.28%	\$ 621,621	2.33%
<b>General Services Fund Group Total</b>	<b>\$ 534,066</b>	<b>\$ 516,427</b>	<b>\$ 621,621</b>	<b>\$ 607,445</b>	<b>-2.28%</b>	<b>\$ 621,621</b>	<b>2.33%</b>
<b>Chiropractic Board, State Total</b>	<b>\$ 534,066</b>	<b>\$ 516,427</b>	<b>\$ 621,621</b>	<b>\$ 607,445</b>	<b>-2.28%</b>	<b>\$ 621,621</b>	<b>2.33%</b>