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LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget
Ohio State Chiropractic Board

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Quick look...

- The Ohio State Chiropractic Board licenses over 2,600 chiropractors and issues about 175 acupuncture certificates with a staff of four.
- The Board is governed by five members appointed by the Governor with daily operations overseen by an executive director.
- The Board is fully supported by fees and receives no GRF funding.

FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Appropriation	FY 2023 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 878609, Operating Expenses					
\$528,288	\$550,092	\$552,133	\$546,885	\$622,000	\$622,000
% change	4.1%	0.4%	-1.0%	13.7%	0.0%

Agency overview

The Ohio State Chiropractic Board was established in 1975. The Board issues licenses for chiropractors, sets the standards of practice, investigates complaints, holds administrative hearings, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education compliance among licensees, among other things. The Board also issues acupuncture certificates to qualified chiropractors.

The Board’s governing authority consists of five members appointed by the Governor, including four chiropractic physicians and one public member. Members are appointed for four-year terms and may serve two full terms. In addition to travel reimbursement, Board members receive annual compensation for the performance of official Board business.

The Board’s daily operations are the responsibility of an executive director who is appointed by the five-member governing authority. Including the Executive Director, the Board currently has four full-time employees. The Board receives no GRF moneys; it is entirely supported by fees.

Analysis of FY 2022-FY 2023 budget

The Board’s operations are funded by a single appropriation item within Fund 4K90 item 878609, Operating Expenses. The budget appropriates \$622,000 in both FY 2022 and in FY 2023.

Licenses and fees

All of the Board's revenue comes from fees. Fee revenues collected by the Board are deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Many occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions, including the State Chiropractic Board, use Fund 4K90 as an operating account into which receipts are deposited and from which expenses are paid. Each licensing board or commission is generally expected to be self-sufficient, i.e., generating enough revenue to cover its expenses.

The Board issues chiropractic licenses and acupuncture certificates for chiropractors. H.B. 151 of the 133rd General Assembly, created a Chiropractic Loan Repayment Program effective November 22, 2020. As a result, \$25 of each chiropractic license renewal fee will be deposited into the Chiropractic Loan Repayment Fund, which is used by the Ohio Department of Health. The Board also approves preceptorships. The preceptorship is a clinical program in which chiropractic students participate under the direct supervision of an Ohio licensed chiropractic physician (a preceptor). The table below shows the current fee amounts as of July 14, 2021, for each type of license. Licenses are renewed biennially.

Current License Fees by Type	
License Type	Fee
Chiropractic License (Initial)	\$250
Chiropractic License (Renewal)	\$500
Preceptorship	\$75
Acupuncture Certificate (Initial)	\$100
Acupuncture Certificate (Renewal)	\$100