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LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

Ohio State Dental Board

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Quick look...

- The Ohio State Dental Board licenses about 39,000 dentists, dental hygienists, and related professions.
- The Board is governed by 13 members appointed by the Governor.
- As a regulatory agency, the Board is fully supported by fees and receives no GRF funding.
- Appropriations total approximately \$4.0 million over the biennium.

FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriation	FY 2025 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 880609, Operating Expenses					
\$1,530,352	\$1,714,898	\$1,707,833	\$1,614,427	\$1,979,497	\$1,991,497
% change	12.1%	-0.4%	-5.5%	22.6%	0.6%

Agency overview

The State Dental Board was established in 1892. The Board issues licenses to dentists and dental hygienists and assistants. The Board also issues a variety of certificates and permits related to the practice of dentistry. The Board sets standards for training, ethics, and the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene. The Board investigates complaints, holds administrative hearings, determines appropriate disciplinary actions, and monitors continuing education compliance among its licensees and certificate holders.

The Board’s governing authority consists of 13 members appointed by the Governor, including nine dentists, three dental hygienists, and one public member. The Board’s daily operations are the responsibility of an executive director who is appointed by the 13-member governing authority. Including the Executive Director, the Board currently has 12 total positions.

Analysis of FY 2024-FY 2025 budget

The Board’s operations are funded by a single line item appropriation from the Dedicated Purpose Fund Group. Through this one line item, the Board pays all of its expenses. The budget provides \$1.98 million in FY 2024 and approximately \$1.99 million in FY 2025. Personal services is the biggest expense category for the Board, as it is for most regulatory agencies.