

Greenbook

LBO Analysis of Enacted Budget

Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

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Quick look...

- The Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers (OTPTAT) Board licenses about 36,000 professionals with a staff of nine.
- The Board is governed by 20 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 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Appropriation	FY 2025 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 890609, Operating Expenses					
\$975,762	\$1,003,606	\$1,196,772	\$1,208,997	\$1,330,747	\$1,417,747
% change	2.9%	19.2%	1.0%	10.1%	6.5%

Agency overview

The Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers (OTPTAT) Board licenses occupational and physical therapists, and athletic trainers. Additionally, since 2018, OTPTAT licenses orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists. OTPTAT is responsible for licensing applicants, renewing licenses, investigating complaints, determining appropriate disciplinary actions, and ensuring licensees meet educational standards. OTPTAT's governing authority consists of a joint board composed of 16 members, as well as a Physical Therapy Section, Occupational Therapy Section, and an Athletic Trainers Section. The joint board consists of four physical therapists, one physical therapist assistant, four occupational therapists, one occupational therapy assistant, four athletic trainers, one physician, and one public member. These members also sit on the applicable section. An additional four members sit on the Physical Therapy Section, which brings OTPTAT's total members to 20. There is also an Orthotics, Prosthetists, and Pedorthics (OPP) Advisory Council, which has five members.

Analysis of FY 2024-FY 2025 budget

OTPTAT's operations are funded by a single non-GRF (Fund 4K90) appropriation item 890609, Operating Expenses. The budget appropriated about \$1.3 million for FY 2024 and about \$1.4 million for FY 2025.

Licenses and fees

All of the Board's revenue comes from fees that are deposited into the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90). Many occupational licensing and regulatory boards and commissions, including OTPTAT, use Fund 4K90 as an operating account. Each licensing board or commission is generally expected to be self-sufficient, generating enough revenue to cover its expenses. The fees for the Board's licenses are included in the table below. All licenses are renewed biennially. Additionally, the state fee for the physical therapy compact privilege is \$50 for both the initial and renewal privilege.

OTPTAT License Fees by Type		
License Type	Initial	Renewal
Occupational Therapist	\$100	\$70
Occupational Therapy Assistant	\$100	\$70
Physical Therapist	\$100	\$70
Physical Therapist Assistant	\$100	\$70
Athletic Trainer	\$100	\$70
OPP Licenses	\$100	\$70
3-D Printing Authority	\$25	\$25