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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 2,500 chiropractors and about 200 acupuncture certificate holders.
- 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 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Actual	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Appropriation	FY 2027 Appropriation
Fund 4K90 ALI 878609, Operating Expenses					
\$616,818	\$451,463	\$547,747	\$573,802	\$625,713	\$639,017
% change	-26.8%	21.3%	4.8%	9.0%	2.1%

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. Additionally, the Board also registers animal chiropractic practitioners and is required to maintain a list of these practitioners, which is to be made available to the public.

The Board's governing authority consists of five members appointed by the Governor, including four chiropractors and one public member. Members are appointed for four-year terms and may serve two full terms. In addition to reimbursement for necessary expenses, Board members receive 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 has four full-time employees.¹ The Board receives no GRF moneys; it is entirely supported by fees.

Analysis of FY 2026-FY 2027 budget

The Board's operations are funded by a single appropriation item within Fund 4K90 item 878609, Operating Expenses. The budget appropriates \$625,713 in FY 2026 and \$639,017 in FY 2027.

¹ According to the DataOhio portal.

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. 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 for each type of license. Licenses are renewed biennially.

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