

Role and Overview

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy (PRX) was established in 1884 to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice pharmacy and to legally distribute drugs in Ohio. The board monitors pharmacists and pharmacy intern licensees to ensure compliance with the laws in the Ohio Revised Code and has statewide jurisdiction for enforcement of criminal drug laws. The board also maintains an electronic database to monitor the distribution of controlled substances and dangerous drugs by terminal and wholesale distributors. The board has just over 31,000 licensees. The board’s annual budget of approximately \$5.8 million supports a staff of 50 in addition to nine board members. Additional information regarding the Board of Pharmacy is available at: <http://pharmacy.ohio.gov/>.



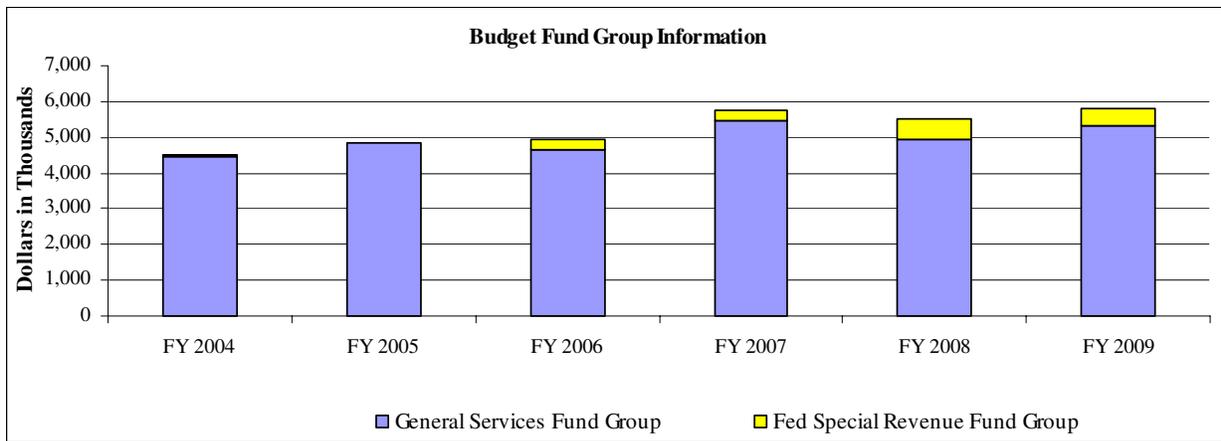
Turnaround Ohio Initiatives

- Continue to include licensees, affected businesses, and other interested parties on the board’s rule making committees.
- Continue to process license applications and renewals in a timely and efficient manner.

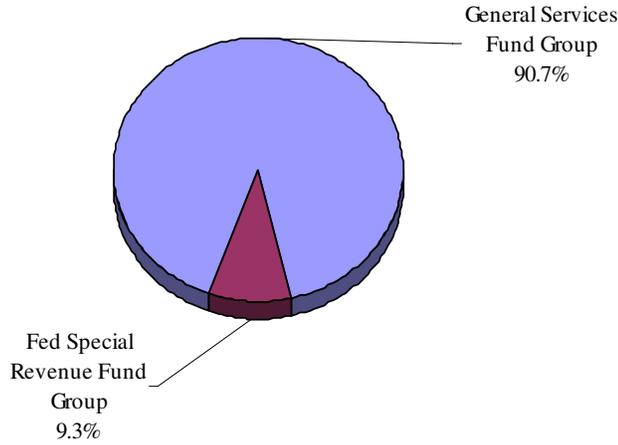
Agency Priorities

- Respond to all complaints relating to medication errors made by pharmacists.
- Provide personal attention to every person who calls the board office.
- Improve and expand on the services offered by the Ohio Automated Prescription Reporting System (OARRS), the board’s prescription monitoring program.

Summary of Budget History and Recommendations

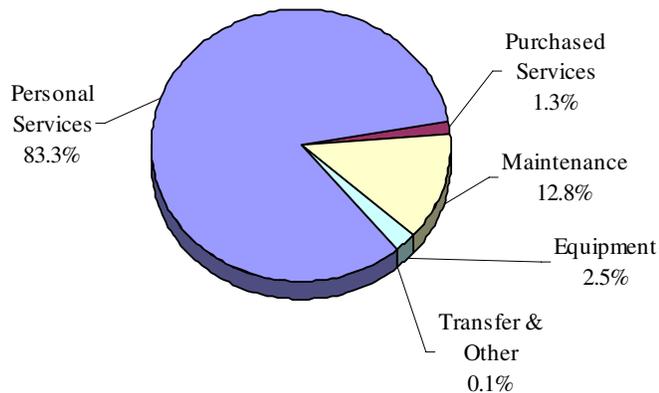


**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation
by Budget Fund Group**



(In thousands) BUDGET FUND GROUP	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	CHANGE FY 06-07	FY 2008	CHANGE %	FY 2009	CHANGE %
General Services Fund Group	4,482	4,820	4,641	5,476	18.0	4,950	(9.6)	5,327	7.6
Fed Special Revenue Fund Group	0	0	319	299	(6.0)	559	86.6	491	(12.0)
TOTAL	4,482	4,820	4,959	5,775	16.5	5,509	(4.6)	5,818	5.6

**FY 2008-09 Biennial Appropriation
by Expense Category**



State of Ohio
Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

(In thousands) OBJECT OF EXPENSE	ACTUAL			ESTIMATE	%	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 06-07	FY 2008	% CHANGE	FY 2009	% CHANGE
Personal Services	3,768	3,868	3,940	4,541	15.3	4,544	.1	4,895	7.7
Purchased Services	2	10	72	126	73.8	133	5.3	16	(87.9)
Maintenance	676	735	688	907	31.8	722	(20.4)	733	1.5
Equipment	34	202	257	199	(22.6)	107	(46.3)	171	59.9
Transfer & Other	2	5	3	3	30.9	4	5.5	4	.0
TOTAL	4,482	4,820	4,959	5,775	16.5	5,509	(4.6)	5,818	5.6

PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation

This program series contributes to ensuring the health, safety, and general welfare of citizens of the state through oversight of the regulated profession.

Program 01.01: License/Registration/Enforcement

This program administers and enforces laws governing the legal distribution of drugs, licensing pharmacists, and pharmacist interns for practice in Ohio. The program also regulates the legal distribution of dangerous drugs in Ohio and ensures the quality of all drugs administered, prescribed, dispensed by prescription, or sold over-the-counter. The board investigates and presents violations of any federal or state drug laws to the appropriate court for prosecution of the offender.

The Executive Recommendation will:

- Permit the board to continue to operate at its current staffing level of 50 FTEs and 9 board members;
- Allow the board to process 3,800 new license applications and 31,000 renewal applications each year; and
- Permit the board to hold meetings for three days each month as currently scheduled.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2008	FY 2009
GSF	4A5	887-605	Drug Law Enforcement	75,550	75,550
GSF	4K9	887-609	Operating Expenses	4,874,572	5,251,032
FED	3BC	887-604	Dangerous Drug Database	558,531	491,405
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				5,508,653	5,817,987

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Pharmacy

FUND	ALI	ALI TITLE	FY 2004 ACTUAL	FY 2005 ACTUAL	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ESTIMATE	FY 2008 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2009 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4A5	887-605	Drug Law Enforcement	72,977	272,757	115,727	75,550	75,550	.0	75,550	.0
4K9	887-609	Operating Expenses	4,409,451	4,547,205	4,525,102	5,400,537	4,874,572	(9.7)	5,251,032	7.7
TOTAL General Services Fund Group			4,482,428	4,819,962	4,640,829	5,476,087	4,950,122	(9.6)	5,326,582	7.6
3BC	887-604	Dangerous Drug Database	0	0	318,577	299,317	558,531	86.6	491,405	(12.0)
TOTAL Fed Special Revenue Fund Group			0	0	318,577	299,317	558,531	86.6	491,405	(12.0)
TOTAL BOARD OF PHARMACY			4,482,428	4,819,962	4,959,406	5,775,404	5,508,653	(4.6)	5,817,987	5.6