

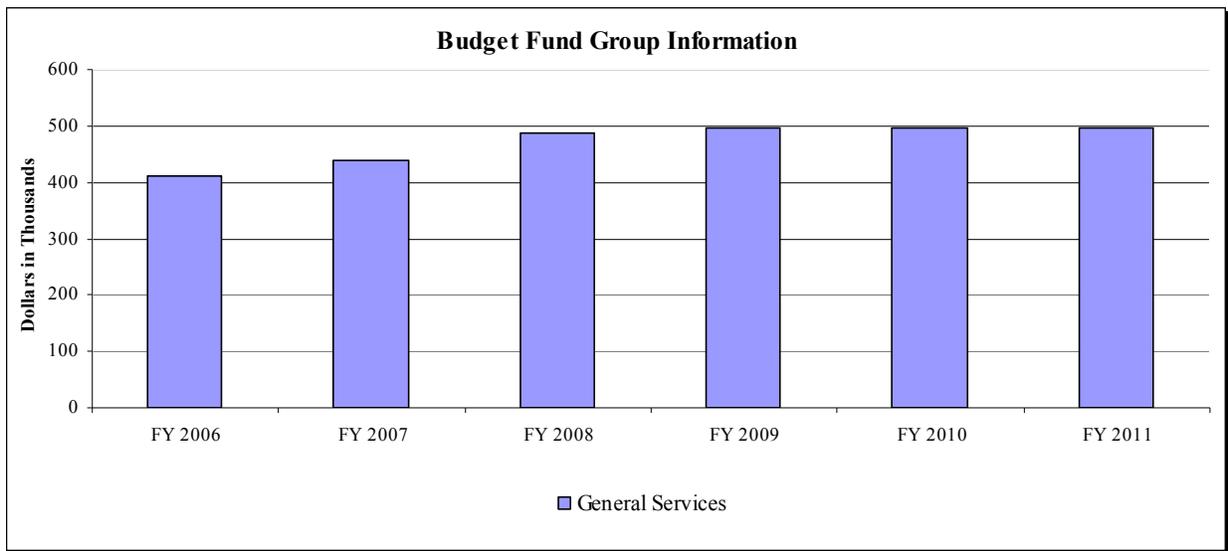
Role and Overview

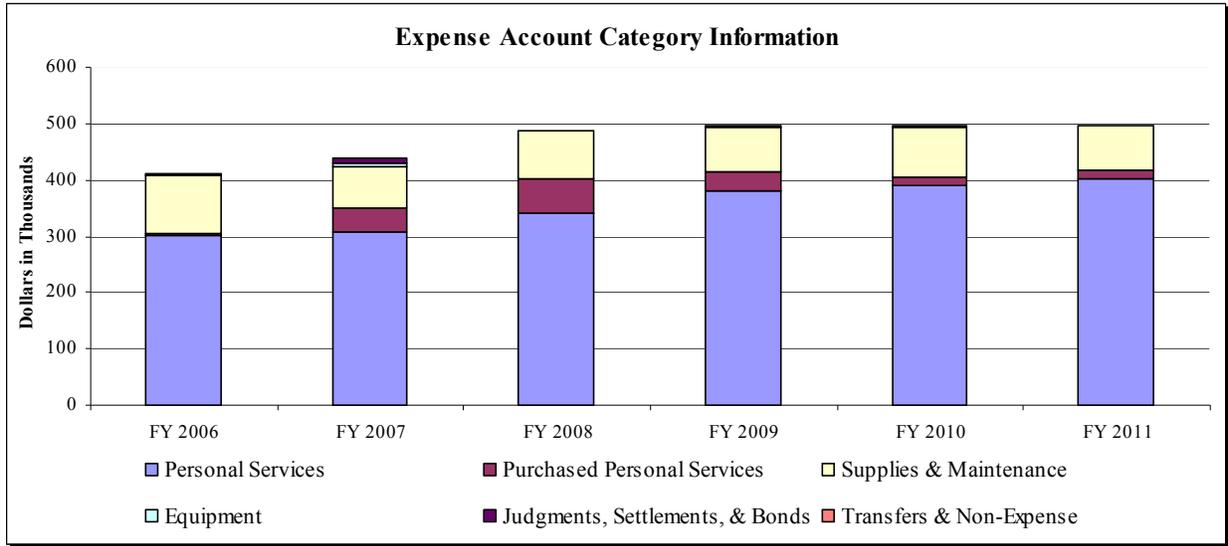
The Ohio Respiratory Care Board (RCB) was established in 1989 to ensure that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice respiratory care (RC) in Ohio. The board monitors those licensees to ensure compliance with the laws in the Ohio Revised Code, which governs the profession. The board also regulates the licensing/registration of qualifying home medical equipment (HME) facilities as required under the Ohio Revised Code. The board’s annual budget of slightly more than \$492,000 supports a staff of five in addition to the nine board members. RCB licenses nearly 7,000 RC licensees, approximately 170 HME licensees, and 310 HME certifications to companies selling home medical equipment. Additional information regarding the Respiratory Care Board is available at: <http://respiratorycare.ohio.gov/>.

Agency Priorities

- Meet all mission critical goals: license application review and expedient issuance, expedient license renewal, investigate complaints and adjudicate violations, monitor continuing education attainment, and perform required inspections on time.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date information on the licensing requirements for respiratory therapists and home medical equipment facility licensure.
- Create opportunities to improve licensing efficiency: increase usage of electronic renewal of licenses to 50 percent of renew eligible licenses by 2008.
- Enhance licensing efficiency for home medical equipment facilities: create a strategic plan to reduce unnecessary requirements, eliminate unneeded paperwork, streamline licensing processes, and identify future board initiatives to improve the regulation of home medical equipment services.
- Post meeting notices, agendas, and meeting minutes on the board’s website.
- Establish annual management goals and regularly review achievement of these objectives.
- Work with other state agencies to identify opportunities to improve patient care delivered by respiratory care therapists and home medical equipment facilities.

Summary of Budget History and Recommendations





(In Thousands) EXPENSE ACCOUNT CATEGORY	ACTUAL			EST.	% CHANGE	RECOMMENDED			
	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 08-09	FY 2010	% CHANGE	FY 2011	% CHANGE
Personal Services	303	309	341	382	12.1	390	2.0	401	2.8
Purchased Personal Services	2	41	61	31	-48.9	14	-55.1	15	7.5
Supplies & Maintenance	103	74	84	81	-4.1	90	11.1	80	-11.1
Equipment	3	4	1	0	-100.0	2	100.0	0	-100.0
Judgments, Settlements, & Bonds	1	11	0	2	100.0	0	-100.0	0	0.0
Transfers & Non-Expense	0	0	1	0	-100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	410	440	488	496	1.5	496	0.0	496	0.0

PROGRAM SERIES 01: Regulation

This program series ensures 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 includes the regulation and licensure activities of the respiratory care profession including issuance and renewal of licenses and permits, monitoring of continuing education requirements, and investigation of complaints filed with the board.

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Support licensing and renewal of approximately 6,500 respiratory care professionals and 394 limited permit holders;
- Support investigation of complaints received and enforcement of board adjudication orders;
- Support the monitoring of continuing education compliance of the licensees; and
- Allow the board to develop web-based application processes for all license types.

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FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2010	FY 2011
GSF	4K90	872609	Operating	361,835	355,710
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				361,835	355,710

Program 01.02: Home Medical Equipment Regulation

This program includes the regulation and licensure activities of the home medical equipment (HME) companies in Ohio including the issuance and renewal of licenses and registration, monitoring continuing education requirements, investigating complaints, and inspecting HME facilities.

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

- Support the issuance and renewal of over 217 HME licenses and over 350 HME Certificates of Registration to companies selling, renting, or maintaining home medical equipment to Ohio citizens;
- Complete the inspection of approximately 80 licensed home medical equipment facilities out of the 217 total licensed facilities;
- Support investigation and enforcement activities pertaining to HME facilities;
- Allow strategic planning to increase licensing efficiency for home medical equipment facilities; and
- Allow the board to develop web-based application processes for all license types.

FUND				RECOMMENDED	
GROUP	FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2010	FY 2011
GSF	4K90	872609	Operating	131,854	139,979
TOTAL FOR PROGRAM				131,854	139,979

LINE ITEM SUMMARY - Ohio Respiratory Care Board

FUND	ALI	ALI NAME	FY 2006 ACTUAL	FY 2007 ACTUAL	FY 2008 ACTUAL	FY 2009 ESTIMATE	FY 2010 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE	FY 2011 RECOMMENDED	% CHANGE
4K90	872609	Operating	409,938	439,841	488,142	495,689	495,689	0.0	495,689	0.0
TOTAL General Services			409,938	439,841	488,142	495,689	495,689	0.0	495,689	0.0
TOTAL Ohio Respiratory Care Board			409,938	439,841	488,142	495,689	495,689	0.0	495,689	0.0