

State Board of Pharmacy

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 the United States Code. In addition, the Board has statewide jurisdiction for enforcement of criminal drug laws, including persons not licensed by the Board. The Board also maintains an electronic database, the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) to monitor the distribution of controlled substances and dangerous drugs by terminal and wholesale distributors, and has become involved in the monitoring of prescription drug abuse as part of the Governor's Task Force on Prescription Drug Abuse. The Board monitors just over 38,000 licensees who are served by a staff of 50 full-time employees. The nine board members are appointed by the Governor on a rotating basis. Each member serves a four year term and may be reappointed once. The board members hire and oversee the activities of the executive director. The executive director is the appointing authority for the rest of the board staff.

More information regarding the State Board of Pharmacy is available at <http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/>.

Agency Priorities

- Improve the current level of efficiency and effectiveness in issuing licenses in a timely manner to those individuals and businesses required to be licensed with the Board.
- Increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) to allow the Board to keep up with an ever increasing demand for service.
- Work with the Governor's Office, the legislature, other licensing boards, and other law enforcement agencies (local, state, and federal) to diminish the effect that prescription drug abuse is having on the residents of Ohio.

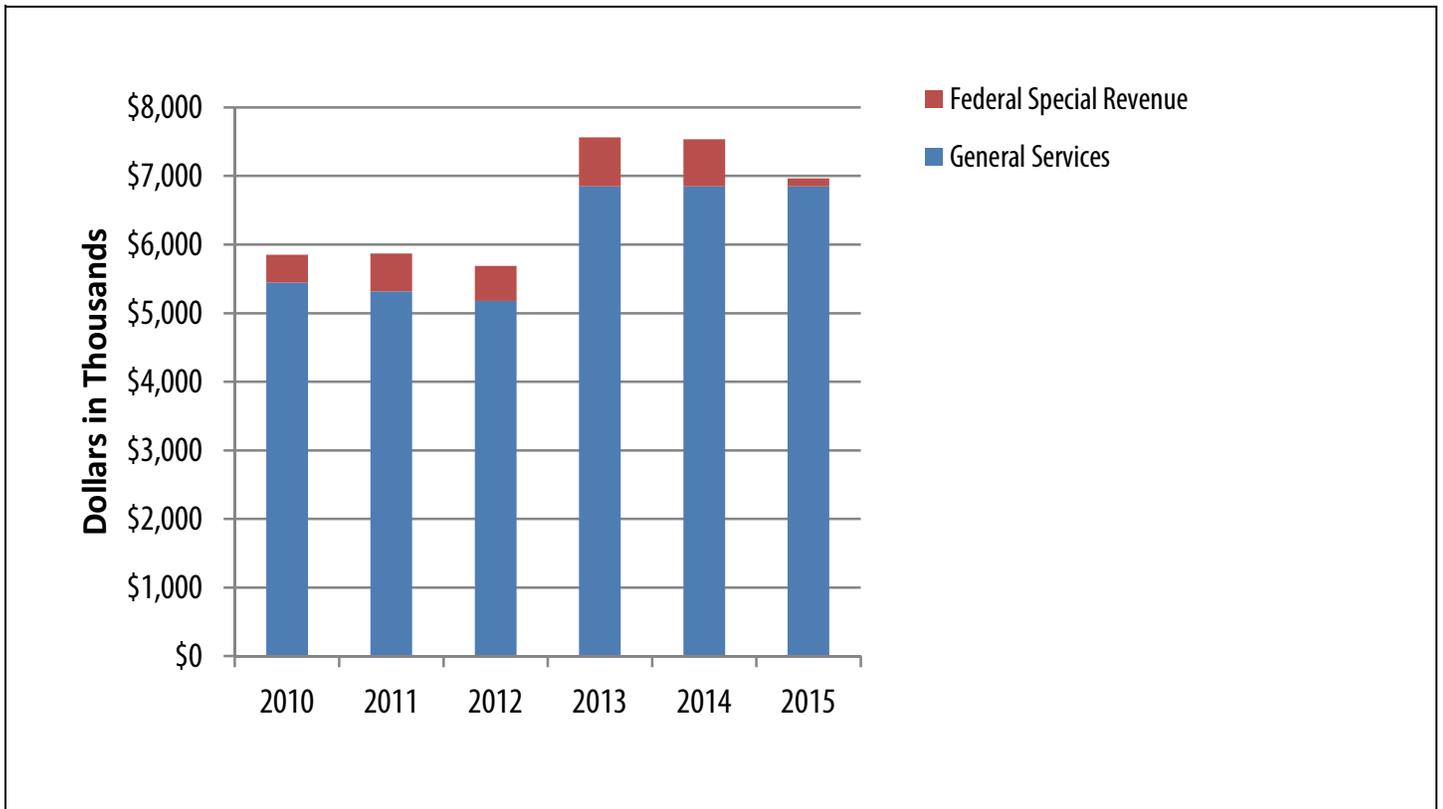
Funding Recommendation for 2014 and 2015

- All Funds: Funding for fiscal year 2014 is \$7.5 million (or a 0.4% decrease from fiscal year 2013). Funding for fiscal year 2015 is \$7.0 million (or a 7.6% decrease from fiscal year 2014).

The Executive Recommendation will fund the following objectives:

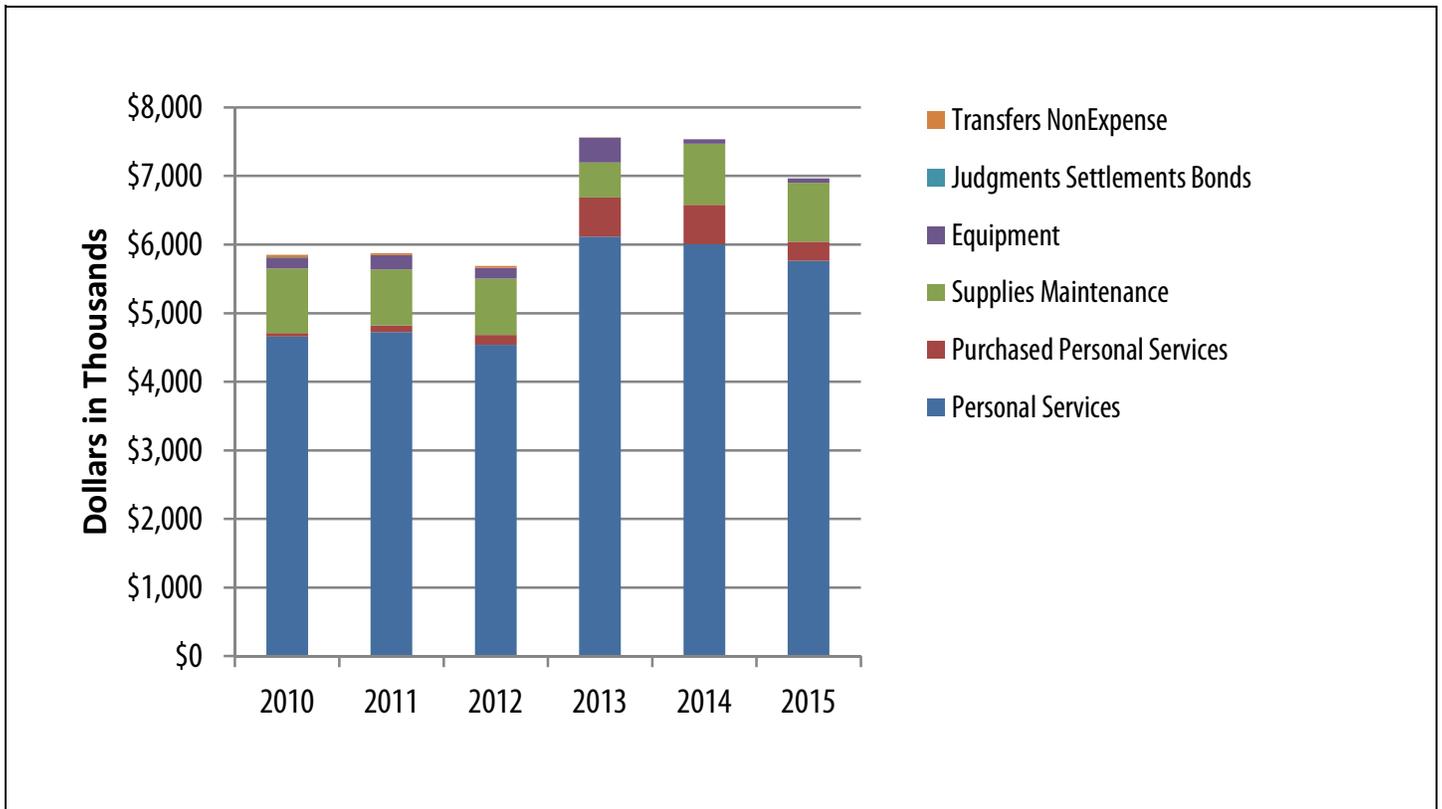
- Issue licenses in a timely manner to those individuals and businesses required to license with the Board.
- Maintain OARRS to serve Ohio citizens, other law enforcement agencies and health care professionals.
- Conduct inspections and investigations for all licensed sites in Ohio.

Budget Fund Group Information



(in Thousands)	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
Budget Fund Group	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
General Services	5,446	5,316	5,180	6,851	32.3%	6,851	0.0%	6,851	0.0%
Federal Special Revenue	407	556	508	712	40.1%	684	-3.9%	114	-83.3%
Total	5,853	5,872	5,689	7,563	33.0%	7,535	-0.4%	6,966	-7.6%

Expense Account Category Information



(in Thousands) Expense Account Category	Actual			Est.	% Change	Recommended			
	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 12-13	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	%Change
Personal Services	4,658	4,723	4,540	6,116	34.7%	6,003	-1.8%	5,762	-4.0%
Purchased Personal Services	53	100	143	572	298.6%	577	1.0%	277	-51.9%
Supplies & Maintenance	940	815	818	509	-37.9%	891	75.2%	863	-3.2%
Equipment	150	209	161	363	125.3%	63	-82.6%	63	0.0%
Judgments, Settlements, & Bonds	12	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transfers & Non-Expense	41	25	25	4	-84.1%	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total	5,853	5,872	5,689	7,563	33.0%	7,535	-0.4%	6,966	-7.6%

Program Series 1: Regulation (156A0)

This program series contains the Regulation (156B1) and Prescription Monitoring (156B2) programs. The Regulation Program administers and enforces laws governing the legal distribution of drugs, as well as the licensing of pharmacists and pharmacist interns for practice in Ohio. It 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 Prescription Monitoring Program maintains the OARRS database and assists pharmacists, other agencies, and law enforcement to identify and investigate potential criminal activity.

Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4A50	887605	Drug Law Enforcement	150,000	150,000	0.0%	150,000	0.0%
4K90	887609	Operating Expenses	6,701,285	6,701,285	0.0%	6,701,285	0.0%
3BC0	887604	Dangerous Drug Database	390,869	390,869	0.0%	0	-100.0%
3CT0	887606	2008 Developing/Enhancing PMP	224,691	224,691	0.0%	112,346	-50.0%
3DV0	887607	Enhancing Ohio's PMP	2,379	2,000	-15.9%	2,000	0.0%
3EY0	887603	Administration of PMIX Hub	66,335	66,335	0.0%	0	-100.0%
3EZ0	887610	NASPER 10	27,710	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%

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			Estimated	Recommended			
Fund	ALI	ALI Name	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
Total for Regulation			7,563,269	7,535,180	-0.4%	6,965,631	-7.6%

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Fund	ALI	ALI Name	Actual			Estimated	Recommended			
			FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	% Change	FY 2015	% Change
4A50	887605	Drug Law Enforcement	26,290	124,773	186,553	150,000	150,000	0.0%	150,000	0.0%
4K90	887609	Operating Expenses	5,419,990	5,191,478	4,993,801	6,701,285	6,701,285	0.0%	6,701,285	0.0%
Total General Services			5,446,280	5,316,251	5,180,354	6,851,285	6,851,285	0.0%	6,851,285	0.0%
3BC0	887604	Dangerous Drug Database	145,615	47,089	34,970	390,869	390,869	0.0%	0	-100.0%
3CT0	887606	2008 Developing/Enhancing PMP	260,211	79,397	17,270	224,691	224,691	0.0%	112,346	-50.0%
3DVO	887607	Enhancing Ohio's PMP	0	161,092	238,908	2,379	2,000	-15.9%	2,000	0.0%
3EB0	887608	NASPER 10	1,020	117,852	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
3EY0	887603	Administration of PMIX Hub	0	70,193	174,810	66,335	66,335	0.0%	0	-100.0%
3EZ0	887610	NASPER 10	0	80,542	42,266	27,710	0	-100.0%	0	0.0%
Total Federal Special Revenue			406,846	556,165	508,224	711,984	683,895	-3.9%	114,346	-83.3%
Grand Total State Board of Pharmacy			5,853,126	5,872,416	5,688,578	7,563,269	7,535,180	-0.4%	6,965,631	-7.6%