

- Non-GRF agency solely funded through 4K9 Fund
- \$1.6 million appropriated over the biennium

# Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

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## ROLE


The Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board (OTPTAT) provides licenses to occupational therapists, physical therapists, and athletic trainers in accordance with Chapter 4755. of the Revised Code. The Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board is empowered to license each discipline through examination, hold hearings, subpoena witnesses, and take other actions to address complaints about licensees’ performance of professional duties. The Board also inspects the practices of licensees and certifies continuing education requirements.

Agency In Brief					
Number of Employees*	Total Appropriations-All Funds		GRF Appropriations		Appropriation Bill(s)
	2004	2005	2004	2005	
29	\$771,000	\$801,000	\$0	\$0	Am. Sub. H.B. 95

\*Employee head count obtained from the Department of Administrative Services (DAS) payroll reports as of June 28, 2003.

## OVERVIEW

The Board is solely funded through the General Services’ Occupational Licensing Fund (Fund 4K9) and does not receive any moneys from the General Revenue Fund. Total appropriation authority of \$1.6 million over the biennium is broken down into \$771,391 in FY 2004 and \$801,480 in FY 2005. The FY 2004 appropriation represents a decrease of 2.6% over FY 2003 spending levels of \$792,367; the FY 2005 appropriation represents an increase of 3.9% over FY 2004 appropriation levels.

The Board oversees the licensing and regulation of over 17,000 professionals. The Board renews its licenses on a biennial basis. Revenues and expenditures for the Board for the FY 2001-2002 renewal cycle totaled \$1,664,564 and \$1,541,321, respectively. The Board’s net gain for the last renewal cycle was \$123,243. 

**FY 2004 - 2005 Final Appropriation Amounts**

**All Fund Group**

<b>Line Item Detail by Agency</b>	<b>FY 2001:</b>	<b>FY 2002:</b>	<b>FY 2003:</b>	<b>FY 2004 Appropriations:</b>	<b>% Change 2003 to 2004:</b>	<b>FY 2005 Appropriations:</b>	<b>% Change 2004 to 2005:</b>
<b>Report For: Main Operating Appropriations Bill</b>		<b>Version: Enacted</b>					
<b>PYT Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board</b>							
4K9 890-609 Operating Expenses	\$ 821,818	\$ 730,883	\$792,367	\$ 771,391	-2.65%	\$ 801,480	3.90%
<b>General Services Fund Group Total</b>	<b>\$ 821,818</b>	<b>\$ 730,883</b>	<b>\$ 792,367</b>	<b>\$ 771,391</b>	<b>-2.65%</b>	<b>\$ 801,480</b>	<b>3.90%</b>
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