

Consumer and Business Services

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

	1999-2001 Actuals	2001-03 Legislatively Adopted at Close of Session	2001-03 Legislatively Approved through Fifth Special Session	2003-05 Governor's Balanced
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lottery Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds	819,623	864,111	892,354	967,493
Federal Funds	0	0	0	0
Other Funds (Nonlimited)	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds (Nonlimited)	0	0	0	0
Total Funds	\$819,623	\$864,111	\$892,354	\$967,493
Positions	5	5	5	5
Full-time Equivalent	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50

Overview

The Board of Chiropractic Examiners regulates chiropractors and chiropractic assistants through public protection, licensing, continuing education, examination, rulemaking, and practice guidelines. The Governor appoints seven Board members, five chiropractors and two public members, who serve three-year terms.

Balanced Budget

The Governor's balanced budget is \$967,493 Other Funds. This is more than eight percent higher than the 2001-03 Legislatively Approved Budget through the Fifth Special Session. The balanced budget continues the current level of service to licensees and citizens. It provides for an upward reclassification of one position based on job duties. The Board will add a new mentoring program for licensees involved in disciplinary actions. This new program will be self-financed by those licensees in the program.

Revenue

The Board is funded entirely with Other Funds, supported by fees paid for professional licenses, examinations, and miscellaneous revenue. The 2001 Legislature approved House Bill 2168 allowing for increased fees from \$250 to \$300 for actively licensed chiropractic physicians and from \$150 to \$175 for inactive chiropractic physicians. These fees were subsequently adopted into Chapter 811 Administrative Rules, along with an increase in the examination retake fee from \$75 to \$100, effective in June 2002. Ratification of the increased fees by the 2003 Legislature would result in \$1,050,306 total Other Funds revenue in 2003-05. The Governor's balanced budget would leave the Board with \$90,313, or about two months, ending cash balance for 2003-05.