

Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board

| | 2017-19 Actuals | 2019-21 Leg Approved Budget | 2021-23 Governor's Budget |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| General Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Lottery Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Funds | 427,315 | 619,842 | 334,104 |
| Federal Funds | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Funds (Nonlimited) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Total Funds | \$427,315 | \$619,842 | \$334,104 |
| Positions | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Full-time Equivalent | 1.50 | 1.75 | 0.75 |

OVERVIEW

The Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board's mission is to protect the public by supervising the occupational therapy practice and assuring safe and ethical delivery of occupational therapy services in Oregon. The Board consists of five members appointed by the Governor, including three licensed occupational therapists and two public members. The Board develops policy and sets standards of practice; reviews applications and issues licenses to qualified applicants; investigates complaints; takes appropriate disciplinary action when violations are found to have occurred; and monitors and enforces continuing education requirements. The Board's programs keep consumers safe and set high standards for licensure designed to ensure clients receive high quality services.

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

The Governor's Budget for the Oregon Occupational Therapy Licensing Board is \$0.3 million total funds. The budget is reflective of the Board receiving its first year of funding under the current structure of the Health Related Licensing Board and its second year of funding while operating under the structure of the Oregon Health Authority's Health Licensing Office. The Board will retain its authority, oversight, and structure; however, it will administratively operate in the Health Licensing Office. This budget funds two positions with a slight reduction in full time equivalent positions from the 2019-21 Legislatively Approved Budget.

REVENUE SUMMARY

The Board is funded solely by Other Funds revenue from license application and reinstatement of licensure fees, renewal fees, limited permit fees, civil penalties, and the sale of licensee lists and interest. The budget includes a fee increase to support general operations.