

Oregon Board of Pharmacy

	2013-15 Actual	2015-17 Legislatively Approved	2017-19 Current Service Level	2015-17 Governor's Budget
Other Funds	5,599,379	7,061,708	7,163,478	7,530,291
Total Funds	\$5,599,379	\$7,061,708	\$7,163,478	\$7,530,291
Positions	19	20	20	20
FTE	19.00	20.00	20.00	20.00

*Includes Emergency Board and administrative actions through December 2016

Program Description

The mission of the Board of Pharmacy is to promote, preserve, and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by ensuring high standards in the practice of pharmacy and by regulating the quality, manufacture, sale and distribution of drugs. The agency licenses pharmacists by examination or through reciprocity with other states; registers and inspects hospital and retail pharmacies, drug wholesalers and manufacturers, and over-the-counter drug outlets; investigates drug diversion and rule violations; and regulates the quality and distribution of controlled substances, prescription, and over-the-counter drugs within the state. The seven-member board is appointed by the Governor and composed of five pharmacists and two public members. The agency is funded by revenue generated from license, registration, and examination fees. The remaining revenue sources include fines, interest earnings, and other revenue. During the 2015-17 biennium, the board adopted temporary fee reductions in order to reduce a large ending balance. This fee reduction through biennial licensure for Pharmacists and Certified Pharmacy will continue until an acceptable level of ending balance is achieved.

CSL Summary and Issues

The agency's 2017-19 current service level budget includes standard inflation and phases out \$302,500 that was added in the 2015-17 legislative approved budget for licensing software upgrade.

Policy Issues

- Package 100: Licensing Software Upgrade - Carryforward \$351,898 Other Funds to complete the implementation of the licensing software upgrade
- Package 101: Academic and Regulatory Fellowship - Increase Other Funds limitation by \$69,260 to partner with Pacific University School of Pharmacy (PUSOP) to offer a one-year fellowship designed to transition the fellow from a general practitioner to a regulatory pharmaceutical specialist and clinical educator.
- Package 102: Board Member Per Diem- Increase Other Funds limitation by \$11,819 to cover per diem for new board members and to increase the daily per diem from \$30 to \$100 to allow for diversity of board of members who may not be employer supported.