Legal Title
Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund

Legal Citation/Authority
Chapter 1313, Statutes of 1980
Business and Professions Code section 2499

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Purpose
A depository for fees related to the practice of podiatric medicine in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 2460 through 2499.8. This fund is also used for the recovery of the actual and reasonable costs of investigation and prosecution of any podiatric licensee found guilty of unprofessional conduct.

Administrating Agency/Organization Code
Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111

Major Revenue Source
Fees and court costs related to the practice of podiatric medicine.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolition)
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority
Business and Professions Code section 2499 states that funds shall be used to carry out the provisions of this chapter relating to the regulation of the practice of podiatric medicine.

State Appropriations Limit
Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

Comments/Historical Information
Chapter 26, Statutes of 1994 re-titled from Podiatry Fund to Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund.
Chapter 74, Statutes of 2005 substituted “used to carry out” for “continuously appropriated to the board.”
The Board of Podiatric Medicine Fund administers this fund within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.