Agency Description and Programs

Section 73-31-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, established the Board of Psychology to regulate the practice of psychology in the state. The Board consists of seven-members and is funded entirely through the receipt of fees derived from the issuance of licenses, license renewals, and examinations. Under the provisions of Senate Bill 2001, 2017 1st Extraordinary Session, effective July 1, 2018, the administration of the Mississippi Autism Board was transferred from the Secretary of State to the Board of Psychology. Therefore, beginning in Fiscal Year 2019, the Board of Psychology will administer and support the function of the Mississippi Autism Board under Mississippi Code Sections 73-75-1 through 73-75-25, relating to the licensure of licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts.

1. Licensure and Regulation
   This program provides protection against unauthorized, unqualified, and improper application of psychology by appropriately licensing, re-licensing, and regulating psychologists in Mississippi.