

	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Estimated	FY 2020 Requested	FY 2020 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	174,641	177,335	191,597	175,415
Travel	5,446	7,500	7,500	7,500
Contractual Services	62,840	95,923	95,923	97,644
Commodities	10,432	11,350	11,350	11,350
Capital Outlay - Equipment	825	3,000	3,000	3,000
Totals	254,184	295,108	309,370	294,909
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
Cash Balance - Unencumbered	812,067	896,305	948,197	948,197
Physical Therapy Special Fund	338,422	347,000	340,000	340,000
Less: Est Cash Available	-896,305	-948,197	-978,827	-993,288
Totals	254,184	295,108	309,370	294,909
<u>Summary Of Positions</u>				
Permanent Full-Time	3	3	3	3
Part-Time	0	0	0	0
Time-Limited Full-Time	0	0	0	0
Part-Time	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	3	3
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	254,184	295,108	309,370	294,909
Totals	254,184	295,108	309,370	294,909

Agency Description and Programs

Senate Bill 2666 of the 2002 Regular Legislative Session established the Board of Physical Therapy which was previously under the State Department of Health. The powers and duties of the Board listed below are granted for enabling them to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare against unqualified or incompetent practitioners of physical therapy and persons acting as physical therapist assistants, and which are to be liberally construed to accomplish this objective. The Board will have the following general powers and duties: 1) to examine and determine the qualifications and fitness of applicants for licenses to practice physical therapy and licenses to act as physical therapist assistants in this state and prepare or approve and conduct all examinations of applicants for licensure; 2) to issue, renew, deny, suspend, or revoke licenses to practice physical therapy and licenses to act as physical therapist assistants in this state or otherwise discipline licensed physical therapists and physical therapist assistants; 3) to investigate alleged or suspected violations of the provisions of this chapter or other laws of this state pertaining to physical therapy and any rules and regulations adopted by the Board; 4) to establish reasonable fees for application for examination, certificates of licensure and renewal, and other services provided by the Board; 5) to adopt, amend, or repeal any rules or regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter and the duties and responsibilities of the Board, in accordance with Section 25-43-1, Mississippi Code of 1972; and 6) to hire appropriate support personnel to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

1. Licensure and Regulation

This program through the Board sets standards for the practice of physical therapy and the qualifications for physical therapy practitioners in the State of Mississippi and issues licenses to physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. These standards promote the highest degree of professional conduct by licensees and safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare by establishing minimum qualifications for practitioners under authority of the Mississippi Physical Therapy Practice Law, Sections 73-23-21, the Mississippi Code of 1972. Initial licensure is through examination or reciprocity. Continued licensure is through license renewal that requires meeting the continuing education requirements, complying with the practice and professional conduct standards, and submitting the re-licensure fee along with the application by a specified date.

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<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. Licensure & Regulation				
Total Funds	254,184	295,108	309,370	294,909