	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026
	Actual	Estimated	Requested	Recommended
Expenditure By Object				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	2,203,131	2,667,202	2,952,205	2,684,328
Travel	50,848	50,000	50,000	50,000
Contractual Services	877,095	815,000	815,000	815,000
Commodities	53,412	50,174	50,174	50,174
Capital Outlay - Equipment	64,084	122,750	53,750	53,750
Vehicles	0	0	60,000	0
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	630,000	730,000	730,000	730,000
Totals	3,878,570	4,435,126	4,711,129	4,383,252
To Be Funded As Follows:				
Cash Balance - Unencumbered	9,012,611	10,787,481	11,352,355	11,352,355
Medical Licensure Fund	5,653,440	5,000,000	5,000,000	4,383,252
Less: Est Cash Available	-10,787,481	-11,352,355	-11,641,226	-11,352,355
Totals	3,878,570	4,435,126	4,711,129	4,383,252
Summary Of Headcounts				
Permanent	30	30	32	30
Time-Limited	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	30	32	30
Summary Of Funding				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	3,878,570	4,435,126	4,711,129	4,383,252
Totals	3,878,570	4,435,126	4,711,129	4,383,252

## **Agency Description and Programs**

The Board of Medical Licensure was established under Section 73-43-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, to promulgate and publish rules and regulations necessary to support the functions and enforce the provisions regulating the Mississippi Medical Practice Act. The Board is funded by fees collected in connection with the licensure of medical doctors (M.D.s); osteopathic doctors (D.O.s); podiatrists (D.P.M.s); physician assistants (P.A.s ); radiologist assistants (R.A.s); licensed acupuncturists (L.A.s); and the permitting of limited x-ray machine operators who practice in a physician's office or clinic.

## 1. Licensure

This program processes applications for the licensure of physicians, physician assistants, radiologist assistants, acupuncturists, and limited x-ray machine operators. The Division ensures that applicants and licensees comply with state and federal laws, rules and regulations. The program's main objective is to reduce the processing time of applications for licensure, so healthcare professionals can begin to work in Mississippi and health professional shortage areas.

## 2. Investigative

This program ensures that licensed physicians comply with the Federal and State Controlled Substance Laws and Regulations and the Mississippi Medical Practice Act. To accomplish this, the Board investigates alleged violations, conducts hearings on disciplinary matters, and considers petitions for termination of probationary and suspension periods and restoration of revoked licenses.

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
Summary By Program				
1. Licensure				
Total Funds	775,714	887,025	930,226	876,650
2. Investigative Total Funds	3,102,856	3,548,101	3,780,903	3,506,602