

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
<u>Expenditure By Object</u>				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	572,810	0	0	0
Travel	139,537	0	0	0
Contractual Services	219,461	0	0	0
Commodities	20,252	0	0	0
Capital Outlay - Equipment	11,315	0	0	0
Totals	963,375	0	0	0
<u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u>				
Cash Balance - Unencumbered	2,856,348	3,392,116	0	0
Cosmetology Fund	1,499,143	-3,392,116	0	0
Less: Est Cash Available	-3,392,116	0	0	0
Totals	963,375	0	0	0
<u>Summary Of Headcounts</u>				
Permanent	13	0	0	0
Time-Limited	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	0	0	0
<u>Summary Of Funding</u>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	963,375	0	0	0
Totals	963,375	0	0	0

Agency Description and Programs

The Board of Cosmetology was established under Section 73-7-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, to regulate the instruction and practice of cosmetology and related professions by establishing rules and regulations relating to qualifications for licensure, procedures for administering the examination prior to licensure, setting forth sanitation requirements for the operation of cosmetology and related establishments, and setting standards for the benefit of all Mississippian's and the public's health and safety. The Board consists of five (5) members and is funded entirely through the receipt of fees derived from examinations, issuance of licenses, license renewals, and regulatory fines.

House Bill 313 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session merged the Board of Cosmetology and the Board of Barber Examiners to create the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.

1. Exam Administration

This program administers examinations to ensure licensing of competent individuals in cosmetology and related professions, including cosmetologists, manicurists, estheticians, and instructors.

2. School Coordination

This program maintains and establishes the beauty curriculum for schools to use as basic guideline so as to provide a consistent course of study throughout the state thereby giving each student the same opportunity to pass the required licensing examination and functions as a competent practitioner in the industry. Coordination of school related activities to ensure students are given proper credit, validating each student's education hours.

3. Establishment Inspections

This program inspects new salons and schools to determine compliance with state law and inspects established salons and schools to ensure continued compliance. Inspections are made to ensure continued physical and sanitation compliance, employment of only licensed personnel, and the operation of only licensed establishments.

4. Licensure and Information Support

This program issues new and renewal operators, salons, instructors, and school licenses and provides information to the licensees and the general public.

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<u>Summary By Program</u>				
1. Exam Administration				
Total Funds	54,334	0	0	0
2. School Coordination				
Total Funds	92,964	0	0	0
3. Establishment Inspections				
Total Funds	599,703	0	0	0
4. Licensure & Information Support				
Total Funds	216,374	0	0	0