	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2026
	Actual	Estimated	Requested	Recommended
Expenditure By Object				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	110,237	0	0	0
Travel	36,759	0	0	0
Contractual Services	108,157	0	0	0
Commodities	6,735	0	0	0
Capital Outlay - Equipment	750	0	0	0
Totals	262,638	0	0	0
To Be Funded As Follows:				
Cash Balance - Unencumbered	90,708	163,508	0	0
Barber Examiners Fund	335,438	-163,508	0	0
Less: Est Cash Available	-163,508	0	0	0
Totals	262,638	0	0	0
Summary Of Headcounts				
Permanent	7	0	0	0
Time-Limited	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	0	0	0
Summary Of Funding				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	262,638	0	0	0
Totals	262,638	0	0	0

## **Agency Description and Programs**

The Board of Barber Examiners was created under Section 73-5-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, for protecting and safeguarding the general public by ensuring professional conduct by barbers, barber instructors, barber shops, and barber schools. The Board endeavors to promote professional standards, indiscriminately enforce rules and regulations, and provide the highest quality of public services while respecting the rights of individual barbers, barber instructors, students, and clients through oversight of the barber profession. The Board consists of five (5) members and is funded entirely through the receipt of fees derived from examinations, issuance of licenses, and license renewals.

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. Examination

This program examines applicants and issues certificates to competent and professionally trained individuals who have successfully completed 1500 hours of barber training in an accredited barber college.

## 2. Licensure and Regulation

This program issues and renews licenses to individuals, barbershops, and schools, hear complaints against barbers, investigates the protests, and takes necessary action to rectify the situation.

	FY 2024 Actual	FY 2025 Estimated	FY 2026 Requested	FY 2026 Recommended
Summary By Program				
<ol> <li>Examination Total Funds</li> </ol>	65,660	0	0	0
<ol><li>Licensure &amp; Regulation Total Funds</li></ol>	196,978	0	0	0