

	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Estimated	FY 2027 Requested	FY 2027 Recommended
<b><u>Expenditure By Object</u></b>				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	85,937	93,009	93,009	93,714
Travel	14,771	14,100	14,100	14,100
Contractual Services	30,552	45,473	60,973	45,473
Commodities	2,271	5,400	5,400	5,400
Capital Outlay - Equipment	1,987	4,000	4,000	4,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135,518</b>	<b>161,982</b>	<b>177,482</b>	<b>162,687</b>
<b><u>To Be Funded As Follows:</u></b>				
Cash Balance - Unencumbered	576,265	646,205	646,205	646,205
Psychology Fund	154,211	135,982	142,482	135,982
Autism Fund	51,247	26,000	35,000	26,000
Less: Est Cash Available	-646,205	-646,205	-646,205	-645,500
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135,518</b>	<b>161,982</b>	<b>177,482</b>	<b>162,687</b>
<b><u>Summary Of Headcounts</u></b>				
Permanent	1	1	1	1
Time-Limited	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b><u>Summary Of Funding</u></b>				
General Funds	0	0	0	0
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	135,518	161,982	177,482	162,687
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135,518</b>	<b>161,982</b>	<b>177,482</b>	<b>162,687</b>

### **Agency Description and Programs**

The Board of Psychology was established under Section 73-31-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, to protect the people of Mississippi against unauthorized, unqualified, and improper practice of psychology. This mission is possible through statutes that empower the Board to establish licensing requirements, set standards for professional behavior, and review the professional conduct of licensed psychologists to promote competent practice and public welfare. Effective July 1, 2018, the administration of the Mississippi Autism Board was transferred from the purview of the Secretary of State to the Board of Psychology as codified in Section 73-75-1 through 73-75-27, Mississippi Code of 1972. The Board administers and supports the function of the Mississippi Autism Board, relating to the licensure of licensed behavior analysts and licensed assistant behavior analysts. The Psychology Board consists of seven (7) members and is funded by receiving fees derived from the examinations, issuance of licenses, and license renewals.

#### 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.

#### 2. Mississippi Autism Board

This program provides for the licensing of qualified applicants in the practice of behavior analysis, for the protection of the public against the unauthorized, unqualified, and improper method of applied behavior analysis, and for the promulgation of such rules as are necessary to provide for the licensing of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts.

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	FY 2025 Actual	FY 2026 Estimated	FY 2027 Requested	FY 2027 Recommended
<b><u>Summary By Program</u></b>				
1. Licensure & Regulation Total Funds	116,056	135,982	151,482	136,687
2. Mississippi Autism Board Total Funds	19,462	26,000	26,000	26,000

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