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**Board of Psychology**

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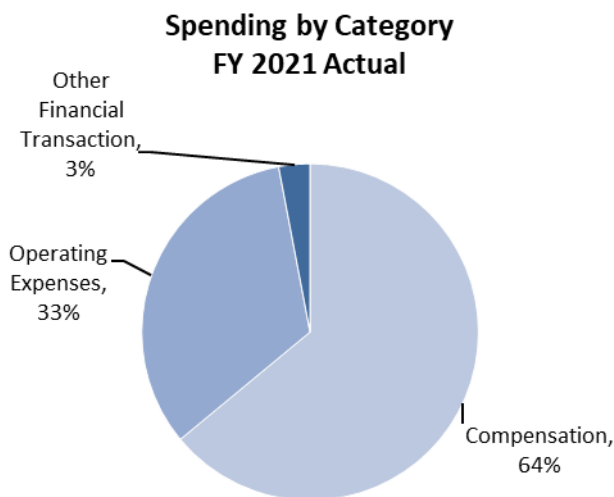
**AT A GLANCE**

- Maintained an active registry of 3,597 psychologists.
- Received 143 applications for licensure.
- Licensed 150 psychologists.
- Screened education requirements and admitted 266 applicants to the national licensure examination.
- Received 179 complaints alleging violations of the Psychology Practice Act.

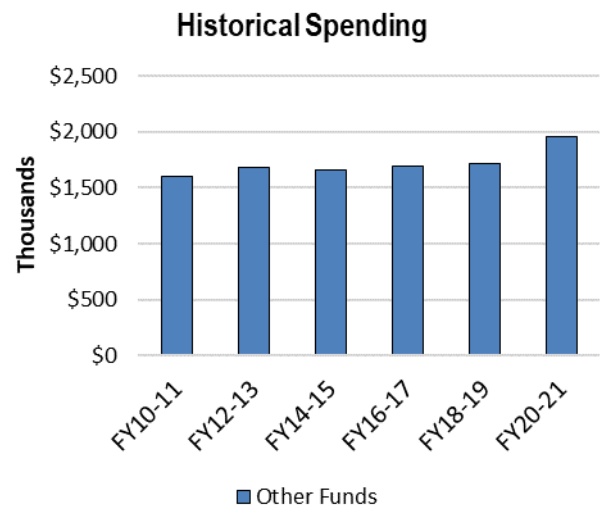
**PURPOSE**

The mission of the Minnesota Board of Psychology is to protect the public through licensure, regulation, and education to promote access to safe, competent, and ethical psychological services. The Board ensures psychologists have the minimum training, education, and experience to practice psychology. The Board receives, investigates, and resolves complaints on psychologists. The Board offers educational conferences, seminars, and trainings to educate psychologists and the public on the rules and laws governing their practice.

**BUDGET**



Source: Budget Planning & Analysis System (BPAS)



Source: Consolidated Fund Statement

The Board is funded by licensure fees and receives no general fund dollars. Minnesota Statutes section 214.06, subdivision 1(a) compels the Board to collect fees in the amount sufficient to cover direct and indirect expenditures. Funds are deposited as non-dedicated revenue into the state government special revenue fund. From this fund, the Board receives a direct appropriation to pay for agency expenses such as salaries, rent, costs associated with disciplinary/contested cases, and operating expenditures. It also pays statewide indirect costs through an open appropriation.

In addition to Board operations, licensure fees fund activities that support multiple boards and/or other agencies, including the Administrative Services Unit, Health Professionals Services Program, Office of the Attorney General for legal services, and the Criminal Background Check Program.

## STRATEGIES

To accomplish its mission, the Board of Psychology uses the following strategies:

### Administrative Strategies

- Research best practices for regulatory bodies to support agency decision-making.
- Analyze the organization and allocate resources according to mission and vision on an ongoing basis.
- Use communication tools to improve and maintain communication internally and externally.
- Ensure continuous professional development for staff and Board members.
- Use technology effectively to support licensure, complaint resolution, and educational responsibilities.
- Build connections with stakeholders through educational offerings, direct stakeholder meetings, and a social media communication plan.
- Educate stakeholders by sponsoring continuing education seminars, workshops, and developing and distributing educational materials on the minimum standard of acceptable and prevailing practice in psychology.

### Licensure Strategies

- Review applications for licensure to ensure proper educational, training, and experience requirements are met prior to issuing a license.
- Review applicants' background information and histories to determine moral fitness for the practice of psychology.
- Engage applicants and supervisors about supervision requirements for post-doctoral supervision.

### Regulatory Strategies

- Investigate and resolve complaints regarding the conduct of applicants or licensees in the field of psychology.
- Issue discipline or corrective action to deter future misconduct, to rehabilitate and educate, to recoup costs, or to put the public on notice of a licensee's problematic conduct.
- Educate applicants and licensees on the most frequently occurring ethical pitfalls within the practice of psychology and the Board's complaint resolution process.
- Engage the public through education, board participation, and regulatory strategies that improve the quality of services provided to Minnesotans.

## RESULTS

<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Name of Measure</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Quantity	Number of complaints received	136	179	FY2020 FY2021
Quantity	Number of investigations opened	103	148	FY2020 FY2021
Quantity	Number of investigations closed without disciplinary action.	77	100	FY2020 FY2021
Quantity	Number of investigations closed with corrective or disciplinary action.	13	15	FY2020 FY2021
Quantity	Number of applications for licensure approved	143	150	FY2020 FY2021
Quantity	Number of applications for professional responsibility examination received and approved	159	156	FY2020 FY2021

<i>Type of Measure</i>	<i>Name of Measure</i>	<i>Previous</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Quantity	Number of applications for national examination received and approved	163	110	FY2020 FY2021
Quantity	Number of educational programming events conducted	9	5	FY2020 FY2021

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Minnesota Statutes Section 148.88 to 148.98 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=148.88>) and Minnesota Rules Chapter 7200.0100 through 7200.6105 (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=7200>) serve as the legal authority for the Minnesota Board of Psychology

**Psychology, Board of**

**Agency Expenditure Overview**

*(Dollars in Thousands)*

	Actual FY20	Actual FY21	Actual FY22	Estimate FY23	Forecast Base	
					FY24	FY25

**Expenditures by Fund**

1201 - Health Related Boards	928	1,019	903	1,819	1,360	1,360
2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue	6	6	7	12	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,366</b>
Biennial Change				782		(9)
Biennial % Change				40		(0)

**Expenditures by Program**

Psychology Board	934	1,025	910	1,831	1,366	1,366
<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,366</b>

**Expenditures by Category**

Compensation	635	653	596	645	653	660
Operating Expenses	299	344	316	1,176	703	696
Capital Outlay-Real Property				5	5	5
Other Financial Transaction		28	(2)	5	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>934</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,366</b>

**Full-Time Equivalent**

	<b>8.25</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>6.89</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>6.80</b>	<b>6.80</b>
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(Dollars in Thousands)

	Actual FY20	Actual FY21	Actual FY22	Estimate FY23	Forecast Base	
					FY24	FY25
<b>1201 - Health Related Boards</b>						
Balance Forward In		470		459		
Direct Appropriation	1,357	1,395	1,362	1,360	1,360	1,360
Cancellations		846				
Balance Forward Out	429		459			
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>928</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1,360</b>
Biennial Change in Expenditures				775		(2)
Biennial % Change in Expenditures				40		(0)
Full-Time Equivalents	8.25	7.83	6.89	6.80	6.80	6.80

**2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue**

Balance Forward In	3	6	7	6		
Receipts	6	6	7	6	6	6
Balance Forward Out	4	6	6			
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Biennial Change in Expenditures				7		(7)
Biennial % Change in Expenditures				61		(38)

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY23	FY24	FY25	Biennium 2024-25
<b>Direct</b>				
<b>Fund: 1201 - Health Related Boards</b>				
FY2023 Appropriations	1,360	1,360	1,360	2,720
Forecast Base	1,360	1,360	1,360	2,720
<b>Dedicated</b>				
<b>Fund: 2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue</b>				
Planned Spending	12	6	6	12
Forecast Base	12	6	6	12
<b>Revenue Change Summary</b>				
<b>Dedicated</b>				
<b>Fund: 2000 - Restrict Misc Special Revenue</b>				
Forecast Revenues	6	6	6	12
<b>Non-Dedicated</b>				
<b>Fund: 1201 - Health Related Boards</b>				
Forecast Revenues	1,209	1,209	1,209	2,418