



# Oregon

2023-25 GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET

## Mental Health Regulatory Agency



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## 2023-25 Agency Overview

- The Mental Health Regulatory Agency is one agency encompassing two boards
  - Board of Psychology
  - Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists
- Emerging Issues
  - Increase in investigations
  - Increase in out-of-state practitioners requesting temporary licenses
  - Proposed fee decrease for both boards
  - Cost reallocation between the two boards
  - Keen Independent Research LLC study recommendations (December 2022)





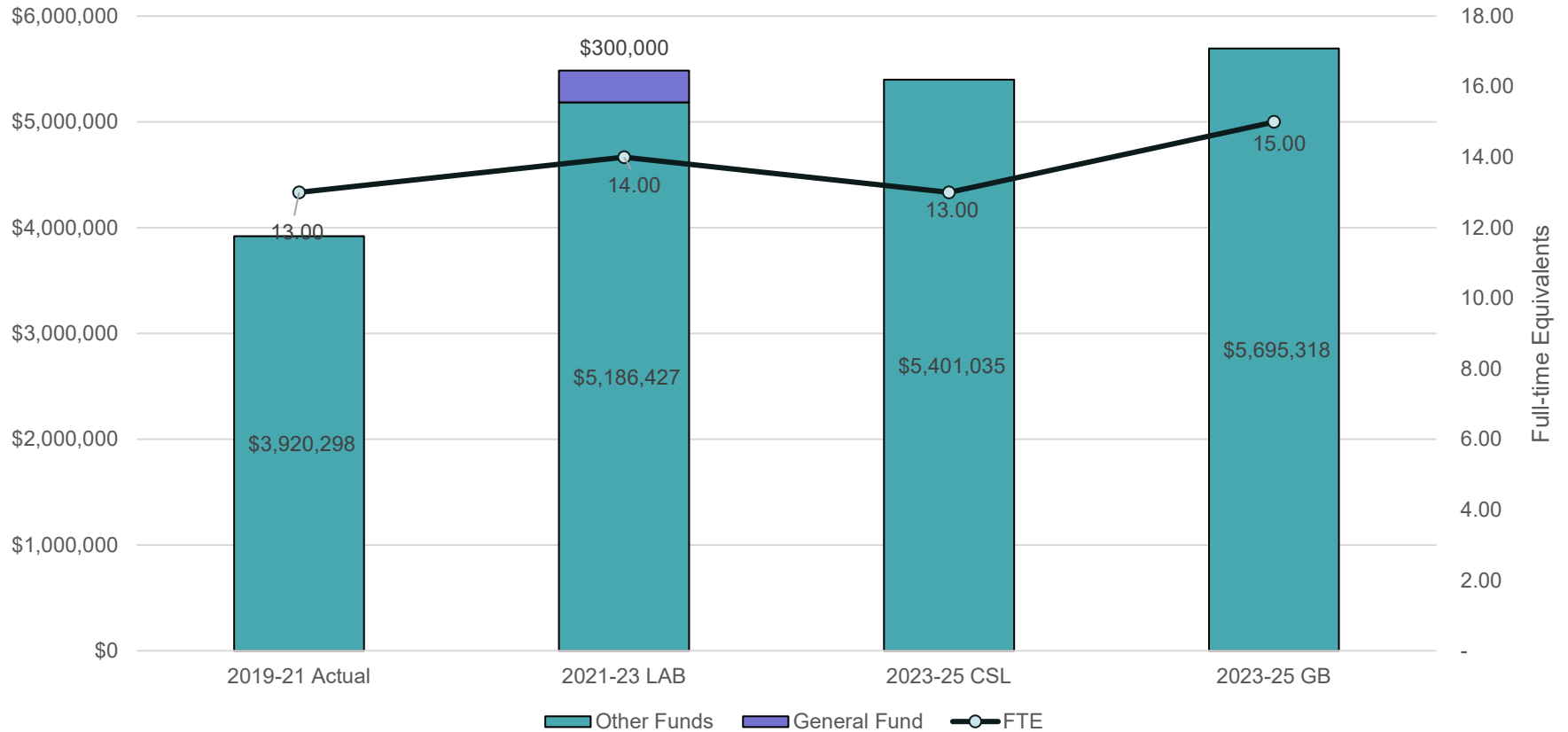
# Mental Health Regulatory Agency 2023-25 Governor's Budget Overview

- The Governor's budget supports:
  - Establishment of a limited permit for out-of-state practitioners
  - Fee decrease for both boards
  - Cost reallocation between the two boards
  - Establishment of one Administrative Specialist 1 position to assist in accounting and program support
  - Moving the limited duration Investigator 2 position to a permanent position
- Review of licensing policies and procedures to support equity
  - Department of Administrative Services will engage with a third party to help access and further develop solutions to address barriers to licensure.





# Mental Health Regulatory Agency Expenditure History + 2023-25 Governor's Budget

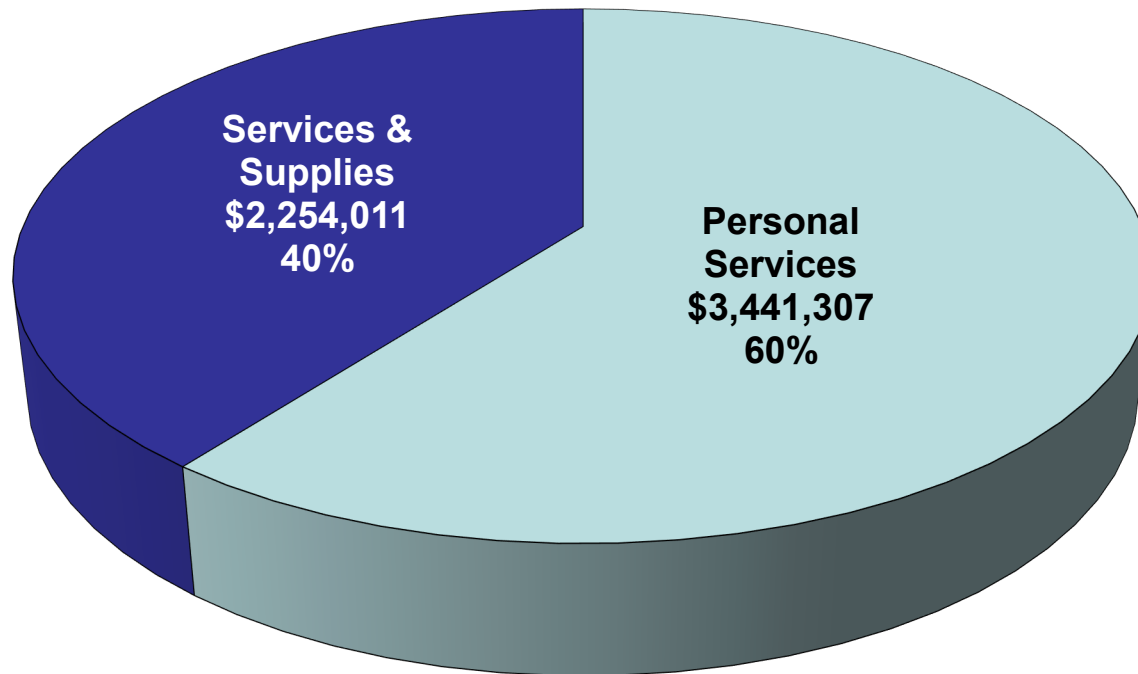




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## 2023-25 Governor's Budget

### Agency Budget by Expenditure Category





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