

# Agency 5-Year Plan

**Issue 1** The Board's statutes and rules need to be updated to be consistent with current practices, meet national trends in the professions for licensure and regulation, adapt to changes in licensing and improve clarity.

**Description:** The Board's statutes and rules are outdated and have not been updated as new occupations have been placed under the Board's jurisdiction. The statutes can be difficult to interpret. Additionally, some sections of statute are contradictory. Furthermore, new rules need to be promulgated for occupations that have been added to the Board's practice act.

**Solutions:**

Revised rules have been submitted to the Governor's Office requesting an exemption from the rule-making moratorium. The Board is reviewing statutes to identify outdated and contradictory language. The Board will continue to engage in stakeholder outreach to identify statutes that require attention.

**Issue 2** E-licensing

**Description:** The Board began its e-licensing project with vendor Thentia in FY2023. The platform is estimated to go live in FY2023. However, the Board will need to pay on an annual basis for the continued operation of the Thentia e-licensing platform. This will require annual appropriation justification, unless built into the Board's appropriated budget.

**Solutions:**

Assuming the funds aren't build into the Board's appropriated budget, the Board shall budget for the continued annual cost of the Thentia e-licensing platform and write up and submit its justification for the requested funds.

The Estimated annuals cost for Thentia is:

- FY24 \$147,591
- FY25 \$149,525
- FY26 \$151,459
- FY27 \$153,393

**Issue 3** The Board in need of increased legal services from the Attorney General's Office.

**Description:** The Board needs to maintain legal counsel at all open meetings. In order to guarantee adequate legal counsel coverage, the Board needs to update its Interagency Service Agreement (ISA )with the AGs office to increase the percentage of time in which legal counsel is available to the Board.

**Solutions:**

The Board shall pursue an increased Interagency Service Agreement with the AAGs office.

## Resource Assumptions

	FY2025 Estimate	FY2026 Estimate	FY2027 Estimate
<b>Full-Time Equivalent Positions</b>	25.0	25.0	25.0
<b>General Fund</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Other Appropriated Funds</b>	2,915.8	2,915.8	2,915.8
<b>Non-Appropriated Funds</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Federal Funds</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0