

<p>Department of Finance</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS</b></p>	<p><b>Fund: 0773</b></p> <p><b>PAGE 1</b></p> <p>Renumbered From:</p>
<p><b><u>Legal Title</u></b> Behavioral Sciences Fund</p>	
<p><b><u>Legal Citation/Authority</u></b> Chapter 659, Statutes of 2006 (SB 1475) Business and Professions Code section 4999.22</p>	
<p><b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>GAAP Basis</u></b> Governmental/Special Revenue Funds</p>	<p><b><u>Fund Classification</u></b> <b><u>Legal Basis</u></b> Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds</p>
<p><b><u>Purpose</u></b> In accordance with Business and Professions Code section 4990 through 4990.26, the purpose is to provide moneys to the Board of Behavioral Sciences for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) The licensure of marriage and family therapists, clinical social workers, professional clinical counselors, and educational psychologists.</li> <li>b) The development and administration of license examinations and certification tests.</li> <li>c) Enforcement of laws designed to protect the public from incompetent, unethical, or unprofessional practitioners.</li> <li>d) Consumer education.</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Administering Agency/Organization Code</u></b> Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111</p>	
<p><b><u>Major Revenue Source</u></b> License, examination, and delinquency fees pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 4984.7, 4989.68, and 4999.120.</p>	
<p><b><u>Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)</u></b> Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.</p>	
<p><b><u>Appropriation Authority</u></b> Upon appropriation by the Legislature.</p>	
<p><b><u>State Appropriations Limit</u></b> <b>Excluded</b> – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.</p>	
<p><b><u>Comments/Historical Information</u></b> Chapter 1348, Statutes of 1968 originally established this fund as the Social Worker and Marriage Counselor Fund. Chapter 1305, Statutes of 1970 added the licensing of educational psychologists to the purpose. Chapter 619, Statutes of 2009 added licensing of professional clinical counselors and regulation of interns pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4999.100 through 4999.112. The Board of Behavioral Sciences administers this fund within the Department of Consumer Affairs.</p>	

Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.