

DISPENSING OPTICIANS BOARD (0279)
FISCAL YEARS 2018 & 2019
Per Executive Recommendation

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Dispensing Opticians Board is a nine member Board appointed by the Governor. The board's purpose is to protect the public from untrained and unqualified persons in the business of dispensing ophthalmic materials. Ophthalmic dispensing covers the preparation of lab work orders as well as verification and dispensing of spectacle lenses and eyeglasses prescribed by a licensed physician or optometrist. The board evaluates the qualifications and supervises the examination of applicants for licensure or registry. The board investigates complaints, allegations, and charges of practices violating the provisions of the establishing act.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for the Dispensing Opticians Board is \$48,205 for FY2018 and \$48,328 for FY2019.

FUNDING SOURCE

The appropriations for the Board are funded through receipt of fees charged, which are deposited as special revenue.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS (FY2017 CHANGES FROM FY2016 AUTHORIZED)

No Change Level Requests

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Positions for FY2019: 1
Total Positions for FY2018: 1
Total Base Level Positions FY2017: 1
Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2018 and FY2019: 1 (Total FY2017 Authorized Extra Help: 1)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None

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