

**"DISPENSING OPTICIANS BOARD" (279)
FISCAL YEAR 2011**

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

The Dispensing Opticians Board is a nine member Board appointed by the Governor whose 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 orders, dispensing of spectacle lenses and eyeglasses as prescribed by a licensed physician or optometrist. The board evaluates the qualifications and supervises the examination of applicants for licensure or registry. They investigate complaints, allegations and charges of practices violating the provisions of the establishing act.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation for Fiscal Year 2011 is \$47,161.

FUNDING SOURCE

The budget is funded through receipt of fees charged by the agency, which are deposited as special revenue.

II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER 2010:

None.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Authorized for FY 2011: 1

Total Authorized for FY 2010: 1

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None.