

**"DISPENSING OPTICIANS BOARD" (279)  
FISCAL YEAR 2013**

**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 work orders, verification and 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 the Dispensing Opticians Board for FY2013 is \$47,317.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

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

**II) SIGNIFICANT CHANGES**

None.

**III) POSITIONS**

Total positions for FY 2012: 1

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**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None.