

DISPENSING OPTICIANS BOARD (0279)
FISCAL YEAR 2016
As Enacted by Act 6 of 2015

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 is \$48,045 for FY2016.

FUNDING SOURCE

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

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No Change Level Requests

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS (Total FY2015 Authorized Positions:1)

Total Authorized Positions FY2016: 1

Total Base Level Positions FY2016: 1

Increase / Decrease Over Base Level: 0

Extra Help Positions FY2016: 0 (Total FY2015 Authorized Extra Help: 0)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

None

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