

**DISPENSING OPTICIANS BOARD (0279)**  
**FISCAL YEARS 2019**  
**As Enacted Per Act 65 of 2018**

**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 FY2019 is \$48,328.

**FUNDING SOURCE**

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

**II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS (FY2019 CHANGES FROM FY2018 AUTHORIZED)**

No Change Level Requests

**III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS**

Total Authorized Positions FY2019: 1  
Total Authorized Positions FY2018: 1  
Increase / (Decrease): 0

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

**IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE**

None

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