

Fiscal Note

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Title: EXTEND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN
OPTOMETRY
Sponsor: REINBOLD
Requester: House Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
OMB Component Number: 2360

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel		5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Services		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs		6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8
Total	0.0	6.8						

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues								
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB239 extends the existing Board of Examiners in Optometry (BEO) through June 30, 2022. Adoption of the bill will continue existing activities by the board. Failure to adopt the bill will result in a one-year wind-down of the board, and the division will assume all licensing responsibility in FY2016.

Extension of the BEO will require travel for board members and one staff to attend two board meetings per year and for board member participation in an annual out of state professional conference (\$5.7). Service costs include conference registrations (\$1.0) and advertising of board meetings (\$0.1). These estimated costs are based on the average board specific direct charges to this program over the previous biennium licensing cycle.

If the BEO is not extended, Optometry licensing will continue under the direction of the division, rather than the board. Costs associated with licensing the profession will continue to be incurred by the division including license examiners, investigations, legal, supplies, and allocated administrative support services. These on-going licensing costs are not reflected in this fiscal note because their incurrence is not impacted by the legislation.