

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB055-DCCED-CBPL-03-13-15
Title: OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS
Sponsor: GIESSEL BY REQUEST
Requester: (S) Health and Social Services

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)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	2.5						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs	2.5						
Total	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues	2.5						
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/16

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 55 expands the practice of optometry to include prescriptive authority, including authority to prescribe controlled substances. It authorizes the board to establish continuing education standards and prescriptive standards in regulation. In addition, it restricts the practice of optometry by clarifying that invasive surgery and intravitreal injection are not permissible by licensees.

If the bill passes the division will require \$2.5 to cover legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage.

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by receipt supported services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each program are set per AS 08.01.065 so the revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.