

# Fiscal Note

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 Title: OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS  
 Sponsor: SPOHNHOLZ  
 Requester: (H) 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)

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	5.1						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	5.1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/18

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Updated analysis to reflect changes between HB 103 and CSHB 103. No change in estimated financial impacts.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

CSHB 103 allows the Board of Examiners in Optometry to set continuing education standards in regulations pertaining to the prescription, use, and injection of pharmaceutical agents. It gives the board latitude in outlining the scope of practice of an optometrist in accordance with education, training and experience of the optometrist as educational standards increase across the nation, and amends the definition of optometry.

This legislation requires the board to adopt regulations for standards outlining prescription of controlled substances and other drugs, and develop uniform standards for the practice of optometry. It requires licensees to follow prescriptive guidelines on controlled substances as set in regulation by the board.

This legislation also gives the board authority to publish advisory opinions regarding standards for the practice of optometry as provided by the chapter, and allows the board to limit the scope of practice in regulation to reflect the education, training, and experience of the optometrist.

If the bill passes the division will require \$5.1 to cover legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in the first year.

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 occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.