

STATE BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS

Enabling Laws

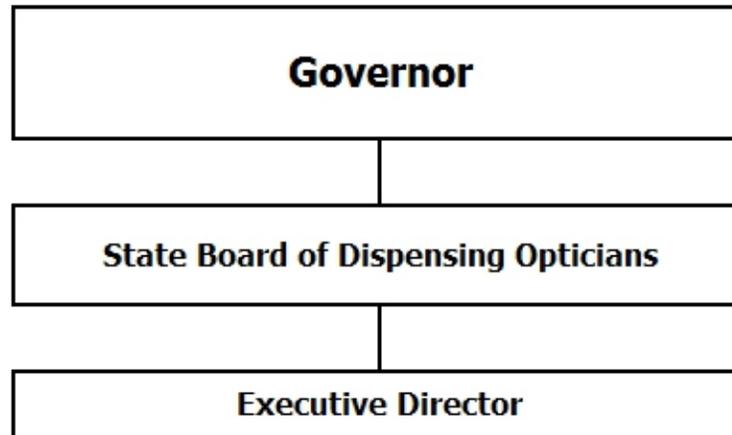
Act 9 of 2010
A.C.A. §17-89-201

History and Organization

The Arkansas Board of Dispensing Opticians was created by A.C.A. §17-89-201 et seq. The Board is composed of nine (9) members appointed by the Governor. The purpose of the Board is to protect the public from those persons who are untrained and unqualified and are in the business of dispensing materials. Ophthalmic dispensing covers the preparation of laboratory work orders, verification and dispensing of spectacle lenses, spectacles and eyeglasses to the intended wearer thereof on a written prescription from a licensed physician skilled in the disease of the eye or licensed optometrist.

The Board evaluates the qualifications and supervises the examination of applicants for licensure or registry. The Board also investigates complaints, allegations, and charges of practices violating the provisions of the establishing act.

The Board has three hundred (300) licensed and registered Opticians, and one hundred twenty five (125) apprentice Opticians.



Agency Commentary

The Board of Dispensing Opticians is responsible for the protection of the public from abuse by optical dispensers. The Board answers complaints by the public concerning certified Opticians. The Board evaluates the qualifications and supervises the examination of applicants for licensure or registry. The Board also investigates complaints, allegations, and charges of practices violating the provisions of the establishing Act.

The Board is requesting Base Level for the 2011-2013 biennium.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS BOARD OF DISPENSING OPTICIANS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

Employment Summary

	Male	Female	Total	%
White Employees	0	1	1	100 %
Black Employees	0	0	0	0 %
Other Racial Minorities	0	0	0	0 %
Total Minorities			0	0 %
Total Employees			1	100 %

Publications

A.C.A. 25-1-204

Name	Statutory Authorization	Required for		# of Copies	Reason(s) for Continued Publication and Distribution
		Governor	General Assembly		
None	N/A	N	N	0	N/A

Agency Position Usage Report

FY2008 - 2009						FY2009 - 2010						FY2010 - 2011					
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted Total	% of Authorized Unused
	Filled	Unfilled	Total				Filled	Unfilled	Total				Filled	Unfilled	Total		
1	1	0	1	0	0.00 %	1	1	0	1	0	0.00 %	1	1	0	1	0	0.00 %

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: 2KN - Dispensing Opticians

Funding Sources: SDB - Dispensing Opticians Board

The State Board of Dispensing Opticians was established by Act 589 of 1981 and consists of nine (9) members appointed by the Governor. The Board's primary mission is to protect the visual health of the citizens of Arkansas by maintaining rules, regulations, and license requirements for opticians that ensure competence, credibility and integrity within the profession. This appropriation is funded from the receipt of fees charged by the Agency, as authorized by A.C.A. §17-89-101 et seq.

The Agency is requesting Base Level of \$45,835 for each year of the 2011-2013 biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for Agency Request.

Appropriation Summary

Appropriation: 2KN - Dispensing Opticians

Funding Sources: SDB - Dispensing Opticians Board

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item	Historical Data			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation			Agency Request and Executive Recommendation		
	2009-2010 Actual	2010-2011 Budget	2010-2011 Authorized	2011-2012			2012-2013		
				Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Regular Salaries 5010000	11,044	14,155	14,342	13,455	13,455	13,455	13,455	13,455	13,455
#Positions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Extra Help 5010001	896	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
#Extra Help	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Personal Services Matching 5010003	6,720	7,215	7,519	7,080	7,080	7,080	7,080	7,080	7,080
Operating Expenses 5020002	19,686	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900	20,900
Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees 5060010	2,750	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Data Processing 5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refunds/Reimbursements 5110014	0	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Capital Outlay 5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41,096	46,670	47,161	45,835	45,835	45,835	45,835	45,835	45,835
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance 4000005	202,595	204,521		202,851	202,851	202,851	202,016	202,016	202,016
Special Revenue 4000030	43,022	45,000		45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000
Total Funding	245,617	249,521		247,851	247,851	247,851	247,016	247,016	247,016
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(204,521)	(202,851)		(202,016)	(202,016)	(202,016)	(201,181)	(201,181)	(201,181)
Grand Total	41,096	46,670		45,835	45,835	45,835	45,835	45,835	45,835