

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRIC EXAMINERS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE SUNSET REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 02/11/11 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee 02/17/11)

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee Report makes the following changes:

- Clarifies that state and federal laws govern the practice of optometry;
- Expands the list of procedures that fall within the practice of optometry; and,
- Clarifies what procedures are part of the practice of optometry.

JBC Staff and Legislative Council Fiscal Note Staff agree that these amendments do not change the bill's fiscal impact.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concur Does Not Concur Updated Analysis

Reason for the Update

JBC Staff calculated the appropriation for legal services using the FY 2010-11 blended rate of \$73.37 per hour. The February 17, 2011 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note incorrectly used an hourly rate of \$73.50.

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$5,452 cash funds from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund (\$1,050 to the Division of Registrations and \$4,402 to the Executive Director's Office) for FY 2011-12. Amendment J.001 reappropriates \$4,402 to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.