

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1771** by Deuell (Relating to the voluntary regulation of persons providing certain ophthalmic goods and services.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Section 352.002 of the Occupations Code to change titles relating to the voluntary regulation of persons providing certain ophthalmic goods and services, and add a new category of registered optician. The bill would specify educational and other qualifications for each category of registration. The Department of State Health Services estimates a cost of \$7,500 in technology costs in fiscal year 2006 for contract programming and a revenue gain of \$5,400 in each year.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 514 Optometry Board, 537 Department of State Health Services

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