

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** Senate Bill 272

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**            Frederick M. Quayle

**3. Committee**       Education and Health

**4. Title**             Optometrists; grounds for revocation or suspension of license

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides an additional rationale for revocation or suspension of an optometrist's license or for reprimand of an optometrist, i.e., practicing optometry in any setting or location in which there is access to or from the practice through a common door or doorway between both the practice and a commercial or mercantile establishment.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** The legislation could result in additional disciplinary cases for the Board of Optometry, but the department assumes that most licensees would comply and not be subject to investigation.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** None

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** This bill is a companion to House Bill 160.

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources