

**Department of Planning and Budget
2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 1943

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Peace, Christopher K.

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. Title: Optometrists; those licensed may sell contact lenses & allowed to dispense ophthalmic devices.

5. Summary: Specifies that only licensed optometrists and ophthalmologists, or licensed opticians with a contact lens endorsement may sell contact lenses, and allows licensed optometrists and ophthalmologists to dispense ophthalmic devices that contain medication.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Department of Health Professions

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

Date: 1/15/2009

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources