**Legal Title**  
Dispensing Opticians Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 418, Statutes of 1982 (AB 1280)  
Business and Professions Code section 2568

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**Purpose**  
To pay the operation and administrative expenses of the State Board of Optometry that regulates licensed optometrists. Dispensing opticians are those who engage in filling prescription lenses and other products which includes taking facial measurements, and fitting and adjusting lenses and spectacle frames.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Department of Consumer Affairs – Bureaus, Programs, Divisions/Org 1111

**Major Revenue Source**  
All revenue received in the Contingent Fund of the Medical Board of California (Fund 0758) shall pay the entire amount for monthly deposit into the Dispensing Opticians Fund in accordance with Business and Professions Code sections 2567 and 2568.

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, absent language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
Upon appropriation.

**State Appropriations Limit**  
Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
Chapter 74, Statutes of 2005 deleted the term continuously appropriated.  
Effective October 2015, administering agency change from the Department of Consumer Affairs – Regulatory Boards/Org 1110 to the current organization.