

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB1898

Patron: Willett

Bill Title: Optometry; TPA-Formulary; TPA-Formulary Committee; dissolution.

Bill Summary: Dissolves the TPA-Formulary and the TPA-Formulary Committee. The TPA-Formulary is the list of the therapeutic pharmaceutical agents that a TPA-certified optometrist may prescribe. The TPA-Formulary Committee provides recommendations to the Board of Pharmacy regarding the therapeutic pharmaceutical agents to include on the TPA-Formulary for the treatment of diseases and abnormal conditions of the eye and its adnexa by TPA-certified optometrists.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: n/a

Explanation: There is no impact to state expenditures resulting from this legislation. This bill does not require that language updates be made to the proposed Appropriation Act.

Fiscal Summary: There is no impact to state expenditures resulting from this legislation. Any cost savings associated with the provisions of this bill are minimal.

Fiscal Analysis: This bill dissolves the TPA-Formulary Committee and accordingly removes any requirement that the Board of Optometry convene regular meetings of the committee. These meetings happen infrequently (i.e., once every few years); cost savings stemming from the committee's dissolution are estimated at \$1,000 annually.

This legislation is not expected to create new costs for the Board of Optometry.

Other: HB 1898 is a companion bill to SB 1081.