

BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

President: Bernard E. Rothman, O.D., 1973
 Ivan E. Tellis, O.D., 1973; Wilbur S. Weksler, O.D., 1973; William S. Firey, O.D., 1975; Melvin E. Waxman, O.D., 1975.

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This Board, created by Chapter 652, Acts of 1914, consists of five persons appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for four-year terms from a list endorsed by the Maryland Association of Optometrists. The Board administers the optometry laws of the State and regulates the practice of optometry. It examines, licenses, and registers. The credentials of the applicant must comply with standards set by this Board. For just cause, the Board may revoke any certificate of registration or examination (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 368-86).

Appropriations	1971	1972
Special Funds	\$7,998	\$7,699
Staff: None.		

STATE BOARD OF FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

President: G. Byron Kight, 1975
 Vice President: Arlington S. Phillips, 1975
 Treasurer: Norman Dennis, 1975
 Secretary: George J. Gonce, 1975
 Joseph F. Ambrose, 1975; Bernard O. Hardesty, Sr., 1975; Edward L. Lilly, 1975; Jack H. Levinson, 1975; C. Miller Waltz, Jr., 1975.

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The State Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, created as the State Board of Undertakers by Chapter 160, Acts of 1902, received its present name by Chapter 503, Acts of 1937. The Governor, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, and by and with the consent of the Senate appoints the nine members of the Board for four-year terms. Four members must be residents of Baltimore City, and five must be residents of the counties. The Commissioner of Health serves as an ex officio member of the Board. Every person carrying on the business of funeral directing and embalming in the State must register with, and procure a license from, the Board. The Board must renew licenses annually, and it has the power to suspend or revoke any license. The Board makes regulations for the enforcement of provisions in the laws regarding funeral directing and embalming. In general, the laws deal with qualifications and examinations of applicants for license and registration. Examinations are held annually at a time and place to be fixed by the Board (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 339-63). By Chapter 443, Acts of 1971, the Board issues licenses for funeral establishments (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., 1971 Supp., Art. 43, sec. 361).

Appropriations	1971	1972
Special Funds	\$35,882	\$33,615
Staff: 1.		