

member appointed from the general public who is not engaged in the management, ownership, operation or supervision of any nursing home or hospital.

The Board establishes reasonable fees for the issuance of licenses and biennial registrations, and enforces standards. It also develops appropriate techniques and procedures for the issuance of licenses and, if necessary, may establish procedures for the revocation or suspension of any license. In addition, the Board establishes rules and regulations for its operation and conducts a continuing study of nursing homes and administrators of nursing homes. The Board arranges for examinations to be held at times and places to be determined by it and determines the subjects to be included in examinations for licensure as well as the training program necessary for prospective administrators (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 768-780; 1972 Supp., Art. 43, sec. 769).

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds .....	\$31,771	\$25,740
Staff: 2.		

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY**

President: Bernard E. Rothman, O.D., 1977  
 William S. Firey, O.D., 1975; Melvin E. Waxman, O.D., 1975; Alton G. Billmeier, O.D., 1977; David E. Lazerow, O.D., 1977.

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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	1973	1974
Special Funds .....	\$9,275	\$9,225
Staff: None.		

**BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS**

President: Robert B. Liskey, D.O., 1975  
 Joseph W. Lindstrom, D.O., 1975; Lawrence R. Bower, D.O., 1976;  
 John A. Cifala, D.O., 1976.

Secretary: Ernest O. MacDonald, D.O., 1975

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The Board of Osteopathic Examiners, established by Chapter 786, Acts of 1914, consists of five members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for three-year terms from a full list of members in good standing of the Maryland Osteopathic Association (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43, secs. 467-80).