

FISCAL NOTE

HB 114 - SB 208

February 8, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds contact lenses with no prescription power to the definition of “ophthalmic materials” and prohibits retail merchants from ordering, selling, or dispensing them. Adds contact lenses, with or without prescription power, to the definition of “practice of optometry as a profession.”

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The Board of Optometry will have the statutory authority to regulate cosmetic contact lenses which will have a minimal cost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director