
STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY (OPT)

- Increases the initial and renewal fees for an optometrist certificate of licensure from \$110 to \$130.
- Increases the initial and renewal fees for an optometrist therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certificate and the renewal fee for an optometrist topical ocular pharmaceutical agents certificate from \$25 to \$45.
- Increases the fee for late completion of continuing optometric education from \$75 to \$125 and creates a fee of \$125 for late submission of the continuing education (or both late completion and late submission).
- Increases the fee for late renewal of one or more expired optometrist certificates from \$75 to \$125.

Fees for optometrists

(R.C. 4725.34)

The act increases the following fees charged by the State Board of Optometry to optometrists and licensure applicants:

- (1) Initial certificate of licensure: \$130 (from \$100);
- (2) Initial therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certificate: \$45 (from \$25);
- (3) Renewal of certificate of licensure: \$130 (from \$110);
- (4) Renewal of a topical ocular pharmaceutical agents certificate: \$45 (from \$25);
- (5) Renewal of a therapeutic pharmaceutical agents certificate: \$45 (from \$25);
- (6) Late completion of continuing optometric education: \$125 (from \$75);
- (7) Late renewal of one or more expired certificates: \$125 (from \$75).

The act creates a fee of \$125 for late submission of continuing optometric education. A single fee of \$125 is to be charged if the optometrist is late in both completing and submitting the continuing education.

