

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1715: Appropriation; Board of Optometry.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

5 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
6 necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the special
7 fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the State Board of
8 Optometry, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the board
9 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and ending
10 June 30, 2005.....\$ 79,820.00.

11 **SECTION 2.** It is the intention of the Legislature that the
12 State Board of Optometry shall maintain complete accounting and
13 personnel records related to the expenditure of all funds
14 appropriated under this act and that such records shall be in the
15 same format and level of detail as maintained for Fiscal Year
16 2004. It is further the intention of the Legislature that the
17 agency's budget request for Fiscal Year 2006 shall be submitted to
18 the Joint Legislative Budget Committee in a format and level of
19 detail comparable to the format and level of detail provided
20 during the Fiscal Year 2005 budget request process.

21 **SECTION 3.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
22 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
23 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
24 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
25 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
26 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.

27 **SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
28 and after July 1, 2004.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

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