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**BOARD OF OPTOMETRY**

Maine Administrative Procedure Act

2019 – 2020 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBERLLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-385**

AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Affiliated Board, **Maine Board of Optometry**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None.

**EXPECTED 2019-2020 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:** The Board needs to increase the annual license fee and late renewal fee to adequately provide revenue to meet the expenditures of the Board.

**CHAPTER 1: Fees**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 34-A M.R.S.A. §2423 (1) and (4)

PURPOSE: The Board needs to increase the annual License fee from $350.00 to $380.00 and late renewal fee from $75.00 to $100.00 to adequately provide revenue for the Board to meet the expenditures.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: By January 17, 2020

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Contemplated