

**Annual List of Rulemaking Activity**  
**Rules Adopted January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020**  
*Prepared by the Secretary of State pursuant to 5 MRS §8053-A sub-§5*

**Agency name:** Department of Professional and Financial Regulation,  
**Maine Board of Optometry**

**Umbrella-Unit:** **02-382**

**Statutory authority:** 34-A MRS sub-ch. III §2423

**Chapter number/title:** **Ch. 1**, Examination; Approved Schools; License Renewal; Fees; Continuing Education; **Section 4**, Fees: **(C)**, Late Renewal Fee

**Filing number:** **2020-021**

**Effective date:** 2/9/2020

**Type of rule:** Routine Technical

**Emergency rule:** No

**Principal reason or purpose for rule:**

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 conduct its function.

**Basis statement:**

This rule is increasing the annual license fee from \$350.00 to \$380.00 and late renewal fee from \$75.00 to \$100.00. The Board is increasing these fees to adequately provide revenue for it to conduct its functions due to increase in legal fees, rental and salary. Under 34 MRS §2423, neither the Board's annual license fee nor its late renewal fee can exceed \$400.

**Fiscal impact of rule:**

No fiscal impact on State government.