

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2018 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 268  
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Identifier: HB268SS-DCCED-CBPL-01-26-18  
Title: OPIOID PRESCRIPTION WARNINGS  
Sponsor: GARA  
Requester: (H) Health & Social Services

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
OMB Component Number: 2360

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>						
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>15.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	15.5						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	15.5						
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/19

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

HB268 requires licensed healthcare providers to provide oral and written information on opioids under AS 08.68.710 before prescribing an opioid to a patient.

This legislation requires the prescriber to orally inform the patient the reason for prescribing the opioid, any non-opioid alternatives to the prescription, any advantages or disadvantages of using a prescription for a shorter period, and a warning that the prescription may lead to opioid addiction.

HB268 will require a written statement prepared by the department of Health and Social services that provides appropriate information conveying the potential addictive and health danger of opioids.

This bill also permits the board to impose disciplinary sanctions against the licensee for repeatedly and without good cause failing to provide oral and written information on opioids under AS 08.72.277 before prescribing.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Services: \$15.5 (regulations project)

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.