

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 144  
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Identifier: HB144-DCCED-DOI-03-28-25  
Title: INSURANCE; PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS  
Sponsor: RUFFRIDGE  
Requester: House Health and Social Services

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development  
Appropriation: Insurance Operations  
Allocation: Insurance Operations  
OMB Component Number: 354

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</b>	<b>FY 2031</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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**

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
*(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/27

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

Not applicable; initial version.

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Agency: <u>Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development</u>	

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

HB 144 establishes designation of prior authorization processes of health care insurers that complies with the standards for prior authorizations for medical care and prescription drugs in AS 21.07.100 - 21.07.180 to minimize administrative burdens on health care providers and facilities. This legislation will require health care insurers to provide a report to the Director of the Division of Insurance and will require the director to monitor compliance with the provisions of AS 21.07.100 - AS 21.07.180, as well as adopt regulations establishing penalties for noncompliance with AS 21.07.100 - 21.07.180.

The Division of Insurance anticipates minor fiscal impact (\$7.5) in FY2027 for regulations review with the Department of Law. This cost will be absorbed by the division.