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SB 175

Identifier (file name)	SB175-DCCED-CBPL-02-03-12	Dept. Affected	DCCED
Title	Practice of Naturopathy	Appropriation	Corps, Bus & Prof Licenses
		Allocation	Corps, Bus & Prof Licenses
Sponsor	Senator McGuire, Ellis		
Requester	Senate Labor & Commerce	OMB Component Number	2360

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY13	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Personal Services	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	16.0		16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Services	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Commodities	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	16.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

FUND SOURCE		(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1037	GF/MH (UGF)						
1156	Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	16.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	TOTAL	16.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

POSITIONS							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							
CHANGE IN REVENUES	16.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs _____ (separate supplemental appropriation required,
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs _____ (separate capital appropriation required,
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

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Initial version

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Analysis

SB 175 defines the prescribing authority a Naturopath has with a medicine derived from the extract of a plant, tree, root, moss, fungus, or other natural substances.

The travel costs are to convene two naturopath prescription drug task force meetings per year for the purpose of promulgating regulations. The makeup of the task force will be licensees from Naturopaths, Medical Board, Pharmacy Board, and division personnel for committee support. Committee members will be reimbursed for travel expenses, but otherwise volunteer. The task force will have the defined goal of assisting the division in promulgating regulations to implement SB 175 and then dissolved.

The change in revenues reflects that the department is required in AS 08.01.065 to establish fees so the total amount collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for the occupation.