Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 239 2014 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB239-DCCED-CBPL-01-24-14 Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Title: EXTEND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN **Economic Development OPTOMETRY** Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional Sponsor: REINBOLD Licensing Requester: House Labor & Commerce 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) Included in FY2015 Governor's Appropriation FY2015 **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Requested Request FY 2019 **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2015 FY 2015 FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018 FY 2020 Personal Services 5.7 5.7 Travel 5.7 5.7 5.7 5.7 Services 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 1.1 Commodities Capital Outlay **Grants & Benefits** Miscellaneous **Total Operating** 0.0 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 Fund Source (Operating Only) 1156 Rcpt Svcs 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 0.0 **Total** 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 6.8 **Positions** Full-time Part-time Temporary Change in Revenues Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 **ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS** Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? Why this fiscal note differs from previous version: Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB239 extends the existing Board of Examiners in Optometry through June 30, 2022. Adoption of the bill will continue existing activities by the board. Failure to adopt the bill will result in a one-year wind-down of the board, and the division will assume all licensing responsibility in FY2016.
Cost estimates are based on FY2012 and FY2013 averaged direct actual costs for the biennial Optometry program.
The total average annual direct expense of the board and program was \$35.8, \$23.1 personal services, for staff such as licensing examiners and investigators, \$5.7 travel, \$7.0 services, and \$.1 supplies.
If the board sunsets, the following costs would cease: travel of \$5.7 for board members and one staff to attend two board meetings per year, and board travel to professional licensing conferences and training; services costs of \$1.0 for professional licensing conferences and training registration fees, and \$0.1 for advertising public notice of board meetings annually.
The remaining direct costs will continue in order to administer the Optometry licensing program.

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