

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB324-DOA-HPA-02-28-14
Title: CONTROLLED SUBST. PRESCRIPTION
DATABASE
Sponsor: KELLER
Requester: House Health & Social Services Committee

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services
Allocation: Health Plans Administration
OMB Component Number: 2152

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) 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? 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

House Bill 324 would establish a controlled substance prescription database that would be managed by the Alaska Board of Pharmacy. The database would contain data for every prescription for a schedule IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, or VA substance under state law (reference AS.11.71.140-11.71.180) or a Schedule I, II, III, IV or V controlled substance under federal law dispensed in the state other than those administered to a patient at a health care facility.

According to sections two and seven of the bill, funding for the database would come both from sources sought by the Alaska Board of Pharmacy other than the state and from additional fees charged to pharmacists or providers for dispensing controlled substances. Fees charged to pharmacists would be to "cover the applicable direct costs relating to the board's responsibilities in maintaining and operating the controlled substance prescription database."

The Department of Administration, in its role as the health plans administrator for AlaskaCare, would likely see increased costs as a result of this legislation. Pharmacists would likely pass on any increased costs resulting from the fees created in section seven of the bill to insurance providers in the form of higher fees. Because the fee schedule will not be determined until the Alaska Board of Pharmacy is able to adopt the regulations necessary to set fees, the Department of Administration is unable to estimate the possible increased costs that AlaskaCare would face as a result of this legislation.