

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB159-DCCED-DOI-2-10-14
Title: AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES
Sponsor: STEDMAN
Requester: (S) Labor and Commerce

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)

	FY2015	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2015 Request	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? n/a

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB159 would allow air ambulance providers to offer air ambulance membership agreements if certain criteria is met by the provider.

SB159 would amend AS 18.08 to add the following new sections /chapters to regulate air ambulance services in Alaska:

AS 18.08 - An Air Ambulance Service company may not deny such services to anyone on the basis that the person is not covered under an air ambulance membership agreement for protection of consumers to assure access to emergency service.

AS 21 - Chapter 61 added to define air ambulance membership agreements, describe registration of air ambulance membership service providers, other applicable provisions, regulation adoption authority and to provide definitions of terms.

The Division of Insurance does not anticipate SB159 will result in any financial impact to the Division.