

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 162
Fiscal Note Number: 1
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Identifier: SB162-DCCED-CBPL-02-14-2014
Title: HYDROCODONE PRESCRIPTION BY
OPTOMETRISTS
Sponsor: OLSON
Requester: Senate Health and Social Services

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
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)

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

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Analysis

SB162 will retain licensed optometrists' ability to prescribe hydrocodone to patients. Licensed optometrists may currently prescribe Schedule III medications as part of their treatment of patients. The federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has proposed to change hydrocodone to a Schedule II drug to combat the nationwide epidemic of hydrocodone-based drug abuse. The bill specifies that optometrists shall be able to prescribe the drug regardless of how it is classified by the DEA.

The Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing does not anticipate a fiscal impact from this legislation.