

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	SB 41
Fiscal Note Number:	1
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Identifier: SB041-DCCED-CBPL-02-13-15  
Title: PSYCHOLOGIST & ASSOC CRIM HISTORY CHECKS  
Sponsor: GIESSEL  
Requester: (S) LABOR & COMMERCE

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)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	4.7		20.7	20.7	22.9	22.9	25.0
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>25.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs	4.7		20.7	20.7	22.9	22.9	25.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>25.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>	4.7		20.7	20.7	22.9	22.9	25.0
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/15

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

SB41 expands the licensing requirements for psychologists and psychological associates to include national criminal history record checks.

SB41 was requested by the Board of Psychologist and Psychological Examiners to increase licensure requirements for the protection of the public. Applicants for initial licensure, and potentially applicants for renewal, must submit fingerprints for a national criminal history record check to be performed by the Department of Public Safety. This process will add a nominal cost to the licensure application. Fingerprinting fees are estimated at sixty dollars per licensee, based on the current fee charged by the Board of Nursing.

Services include the cost of fingerprinting applicants, which is anticipated to occur biennially, concurrent with license renewals. In addition, thirty-six new applicants are projected annually. Costs in non-renewal years are anticipated to be less than in renewal years. In the first year, \$2.5 is estimated for regulations.

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.