

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2016 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 53  
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Identifier: SB053-DCCED-CBPL-01-22-16  
Title: ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES  
Sponsor: GIESSEL  
Requester: (H) 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)

|                               | FY2017                  | Included in               | Out-Year Cost Estimates |                |                |                |                |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                               | Appropriation Requested | Governor's FY2017 Request | FY 2018                 | FY 2019        | FY 2020        | FY 2021        | FY 2022        |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b> | <b>FY 2017</b>          | <b>FY 2017</b>            | <b>FY 2018</b>          | <b>FY 2019</b> | <b>FY 2020</b> | <b>FY 2021</b> | <b>FY 2022</b> |
| Personal Services             |                         |                           |                         |                |                |                |                |
| Travel                        |                         |                           |                         |                |                |                |                |
| Services                      | 7.5                     |                           |                         |                |                |                |                |
| Commodities                   |                         |                           |                         |                |                |                |                |
| Capital Outlay                |                         |                           |                         |                |                |                |                |
| Grants & Benefits             |                         |                           |                         |                |                |                |                |
| Miscellaneous                 |                         |                           |                         |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Operating</b>        | <b>7.5</b>              | <b>0.0</b>                | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>     | <b>0.0</b>     |

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

|                |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1156 Rcpt Svcs | 7.5        |            |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>7.5</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Positions**

|           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|---------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Change in Revenues</b> | 7.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) 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? 07/01/17

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

The division has identified areas where regulations would not be required and has reduced the note accordingly.

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| Division: <u>Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing</u> | Date: <u>01/22/2016 12:13 PM</u> |
| Approved By: <u>Catherine Reardon, Director</u>                    | Date: <u>01/22/16</u>            |
| Agency: <u>Division of Administrative Services, DCCED</u>          |                                  |

**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS**

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**Analysis**

SB 53 was requested by advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) in Alaska through the APRN Alliance to reduce confusion about titling for consumers and payers. It brings Alaska into alignment with the APRN Consensus Model, a national best practices act.

It is anticipated that the Board of Nursing, Medical Board, and Board of Professional Counselors would each need to replace outdated terminology in their regulations to conform to this statutory change. The division estimates that the cost to each of these licensing programs would be \$2.5 per program for attorney review, regulations specialist time, printing, and postage to affected licensees. As required by AS 08.01.065, the cost of promulgating regulations will be recovered through license fee receipts.

If the bill becomes law, the division will require \$7.5 to cover legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage.

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