

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 178
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Identifier: HB178-DOLWD-WC-04-02-15  
 Title: WORKERS' COMP MEDICAL FEES; DELAY  
 Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE  
 Requester: House Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
 Appropriation: Workers' Compensation  
 Allocation: Workers' Compensation  
 OMB Component Number: 344

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

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

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None							
<b>Total</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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

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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? 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:	Department of Labor and Workforce Development		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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With the passage of HB 316 in 2014, the Medical Services Review Committee was tasked with creating conversion factors for a fee schedule produced by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Workers' Compensation medical billings. This bill postpones the effective date of the new fee schedule from July 1, 2015 to December 1, 2015.

There is no fiscal impact to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development anticipated as a result of this legislation.