Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB175-DCCED-CBPL-02-18-22

Title: HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH

Sponsor: WILSON

Requester: (S) HEALTH & 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)

Included in

	FY2023	Governor's					
	Appropriation	FY2023		Out-\	Year Cost Estin	nates	
	Requested	Request					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	14.7						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	14.7						
Total	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time				
Part-time				
Temporary				

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	14.7						
Total	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No

(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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 Yes If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/23

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation extends telehealth to providers licensed in other states if referred by an Alaska provider. This change would not require such providers to obtain an Alaska license to see patients located in Alaska. It also clarifies the parameters of telehealth prescription of a controlled substance by certain licensed providers.
If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred: Services: \$14.7 (legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in first year)
Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are primarily 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.

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