

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB110-DPS-SWS-1-21-26
 Title: SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE COMPACT
 Sponsor: GRAY
 Requester: (H) Rules

Department: Department of Public Safety
 Appropriation: Statewide Support
 Allocation: Criminal Justice Information Systems Program
 OMB Component Number: 3200

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0							

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0							

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial fiscal note.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS**STATE OF ALASKA
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This bill establishes Alaska's participation in the Social Work Licensure Compact, allowing multistate social work licensure. The bill modifies statutes related to social work licensing but does not create new duties or enforcement responsibilities for the Department of Public Safety (DPS). Social workers operating under the compact must adhere to the laws and regulations of the state where their client is located. To qualify for a multistate license, social workers must meet specific educational, examination, and background check requirements. The legislation mandates a criminal history record check for applicants seeking licensure through the compact.

The DPS Division of Statewide Services (DPS SWS) maintains the state's criminal history record repository, which is used to process criminal history record checks as authorized by state or federal law. While the bill may result in an increase in workload for staff and commodities costs, particularly in the first year due to an anticipated influx of new criminal history record checks, the department expects the associated fees to offset these costs.

With approximately 1,400 licensed social workers listed on the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) website, DPS SWS anticipates that fees collected from these background checks will cover the increased commodities costs and any potential overtime needed to process an initial surge in requests. The DCCED website also listed over 200 new licenses in 2024, and DPS SWS does not anticipate this volume to have a lasting fiscal impact on workload or resources.

As a result, the department is submitting a zero fiscal note at this time