

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 244  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB244-DCCED-CBPL-03-13-26  
Title: CNA TRAINING  
Sponsor: UNDERWOOD  
Requester: (H) 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)

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

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Change in Revenues**

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>	<b>0.0</b>

**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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/27

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

HB 244 adds a new subsection to the certified nurse aide section of law (AS 08.68.331) that outlines what a certified nurse aide (CNA) training program must include and that it must be conducted in a manner to ensure the clients receive safe and competent care. Currently, AS 08.68.331(a)(1) allows the Board of Nursing to, after consultation with affected agencies, adopt regulations regarding the certification of nurse aides including the training, education, and other qualifications for certification that will ensure that the nurse aides are competent to perform the tasks of their occupation. Regulations have been adopted by the board that ensure the training programs are conducted in a safe manner and that clients receive safe and competent care.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred, but the division will use existing authority.

**Services:**        \$1.4 For legal costs associated with updating and revising 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. The total amount of revenue collected approximately equals each occupation's actual regulatory costs.*