

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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 Title: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE
 COMPACT
 Sponsor: JIMMIE
 Requester: (S) FINANCE

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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? 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/27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:

Updated for SLA2026 fiscal note template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 173 will enact the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact ("Compact") in Alaska. It applies to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

This Compact operates under a structure where there is no difference between a single-state or multistate license. If a licensee wishes to obtain privilege to practice in another Compact-member state, the licensee must apply through the Compact for the privilege in that state, including paying fees set by the Compact and state in which they are applying for the privilege.

If the bill passes, legal costs totaling \$4.1 will be required to amend regulations in the first year. The Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing will utilize existing resources to cover these expenses.

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Per AS 08.01.065, licensing fees for each occupation are set so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.