

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2023 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 149  
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Identifier: HB149-DOH-PHN-03-31-23

Department: Department of Health

Title: NURSING: LICENSURE; MULTISTATE COMPACT

Appropriation: Public Health

Sponsor: PRAX

Allocation: Nursing

Requester: (H) L&C

OMB Component Number: 288

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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

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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

Initial version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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BILL NO. HB0149A(MLV)

### Analysis

This legislation would facilitate Alaska joining the Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact and allow registered and practical nurses licensed in any of the participating states to practice in Alaska and vice versa.

The enhanced Nurse Licensing Compact (eNLC) is an agreement between states that allow a nurse to have a license in one state, and practice in states that participate in the compact. Currently 40 states are members of the eNLC.

The nurse compacting is expected to increase nurse mobility, reduce licensure requirements and costs for nurses and employers, provide faster response to disasters, enable nurse educators and telehealth nurses to practice across multiple states, and increase public safety.

This is a zero fiscal note as the cost to both the nurse and potentially the employer is reduced because there are no additional licensing fees.