

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB089-DCCED-DOI-02-14-25  
Title: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCOPE OF PRACTICE  
Sponsor: TOBIN  
Requester: (S) Health & Social Services

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and  
Economic Development  
Appropriation: Insurance Operations  
Allocation: Insurance Operations  
OMB Component Number: 354

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
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 (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This legislation will allow physician assistants who have obtained 4,000 hours of postgraduate clinical experience under a collaborating agreement with a physician to operate without physician supervision in the state.

This bill amends AS 21.07.010(b), patient and health care provider protection, requiring a contract between a health care provider and health care insurer may not impose a practice, education, or collaboration requirement on physician assistants that is inconsistent with or more restrictive than the requirements imposed under AS 08.64 or a regulation adopted by the State Medical Board.

The Division of Insurance does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.