

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB091CS(HSS)-DCCED-CBPL-02-09-24
Title: TELEHEALTH: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE TEAM
Sponsor: CLAMAN
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)

| | FY2025 Appropriation Requested | Included in Governor's FY2025 Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | |
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| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | FY 2025 | FY 2025 | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 |
| Personal Services | 114.3 | | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 | 114.3 |
| Travel | 10.0 | | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Services | 25.0 | | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| Commodities | 10.0 | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Benefits | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating | 159.3 | 0.0 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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| 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF) | 159.3 | | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 |
| Total | 159.3 | 0.0 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 |

Positions

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| Full-time | 1.0 | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Part-time | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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| 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF) | 159.3 | | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 |
| Total | 159.3 | 0.0 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 | 149.3 |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated to reflect new committee substitute and update the fund source.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation would expand the telehealth provisions allowed to out-of-state physicians under AS 08.02.130 to apply to members of the out-of-state physician's multidisciplinary care team so that those members can also provide telehealth services to Alaska patients under the circumstances listed in that section without obtaining an Alaska license. While the out-of-state physician is subject to disciplinary action by the State Medical Board, all members of the team would be subject to disciplinary action by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. This bill creates new sections that provide the grounds for disciplinary sanctions against these team members and what those disciplinary sanctions can be.

If this legislation passes one full-time regular Investigator 3 will be required to take on investigations of complaints on unlicensed multidisciplinary care team members.

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| Personal Services: | \$114.3 for one permanent full-time Investigator 3, R18, Anchorage |
| Travel: | \$10.0 training and investigative travel |
| Services: | \$25.0 for core services – per position, per year |
| Commodities: | \$10.0 for one-time set up costs – per position (FY2025 only) |

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are primarily 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.