

State of Alaska
Executive Order 130
Statement of Cost

Summary

This Executive Order transfers the duties and functions of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives (board) to the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing (division) within the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and will eliminate the board.

The division anticipates limited cost savings on the travel line from the elimination of quarterly board meetings. However, this savings will be offset by the need for program staff to travel to conferences to stay up to date on current issues and trends with the profession, and continuing education needs may increase. It is anticipated that the reduction in staff time preparing for, staffing, and following up after board meetings will offset the increase in division responsibilities for the program. It is unknown if this change could result in increases to the expert witness or legal services costs for the program.

This change will not eliminate the licensure or regulation of certified direct-entry midwives or apprentices. It will only move the regulation of the program from the board to the division. The Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing does not anticipate fiscal impact from this order.

Agency Cost Summary

Agency	Cost
Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	\$0
Total	\$0