

Fiscal Note

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Title: ATHLETIC TRAINER SCOPE OF PRACTICE
Sponsor: FIELDS
Requester: (H) HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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				
			FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating			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

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/25

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 would expand the scope of practice for athletic trainers. Currently, athletic trainers can only treat, evaluate, assess, care for, rehabilitate, and recondition an athlete for an athletic injury or illness. "Athlete" is currently defined as an individual who participates in an athletic or sport-related exercise or activity; and "athletic injury or illness" is currently defined as an injury or illness sustained or exacerbated through participation in an activity, exercise, recreation, sport, or game requiring physical strength, range of motion, flexibility, body awareness and control, speed, stamina, or agility of a type sustained in association with sports participation as part of an education institution, professional sports club, amateur sports club, recreational sports club, or organization.

This legislation would expand the scope of practice so athletic trainers can work with any individual, not just athletes. In addition to evaluating, assessing, caring for, treating, rehabilitating, and reconditioning these individuals, athletic trainers will also be able to diagnose; they can provide these services for any injuries, illnesses, or conditions, rather than only for athletic injuries or illnesses. Increases in investigative or legal costs are possible. However, the Division of Corporation, Business, and Professional Licensing is unable to determine those estimated increases.

If the bill passes, the costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage will be absorbed within the division's existing budgeted authority.

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