

Fiscal Note

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Title: PRACTICE OF NATUROPATHY
Sponsor: PRAX
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)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027						
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities	24.1		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	24.1	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	24.1		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Total	24.1	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	24.1		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Total	24.1	0.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/27

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated for SLA2026 fiscal note template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 147 will allow licensed naturopaths to obtain an endorsement to allow for the prescribing and administering of prescription drugs – except controlled substances, poison, cancer chemotherapeutic drugs, and antipsychotic drugs. For the first year, a naturopath will obtain a temporary endorsement and be under the supervision of a physician. After the year of supervision, the supervising physician will report to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development whether they believe the naturopath should be issued a permanent endorsement, denied a permanent endorsement, or have their temporary endorsement extended and remain under supervision for a longer period. The department will then decide on the application for the permanent endorsement accordingly.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred.

Services:	\$20.0	Legal costs related to investigations in FY2027 and beyond
	\$4.1	Legal costs to amend regulations in FY2027 only

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Per AS 08.01.065, licensing fees for each occupation are set so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.