

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 110  
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Identifier: HB110-DCCED-CBPL-02-10-17  
Title: MESSAGE THERAPY LICENSING; EXEMPTIONS  
Sponsor: KITO  
Requester: (H) LAC

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)

	FY2018 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2018 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2018	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
Personal Services							
Travel			4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
Services	10.8						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	10.8		4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	10.8		4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/19

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

HB 110 provides authority for the Board of Massage Therapy to establish a license for massage therapy establishments and to develop regulation for licensing requirements. Regulating massage therapy establishments is intended to facilitate protection to the public from businesses that engage in prostitution, sex trafficking, and the employment of unlicensed persons performing massage therapy type activities.

This bill amends the qualifications for initial licensure to increase the required hours of supervised instruction and clinical work and reduce the number of hours required in safety education covering bloodborne pathogens and universal precautions.

This bill allows the board to issue an 'exemption' from licensure in the same process as it would a license.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Travel: \$4.6 (two trips per year to conduct onsite investigative inspections in out years)  
Services: \$10.8 (costs to amend regulations, legal, printing, and postage in the first year)

The potential number of establishments affected by this bill are unknown at this time. Future costs for legal and hearing service expenses in out years are unknown.

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 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.