

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 103  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier: HB103-DCCED-CBPL-03-09-17  
Title: OPTOMETRY & OPTOMETRISTS  
Sponsor: SPOHNHOLZ  
Requester: (S) 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)

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	5.1						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	5.1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	5.1						
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/18

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

Prepared By: <u>Janey Hovenden, Director</u>	Phone: <u>(907)465-2538</u>
Division: <u>Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing</u>	Date: <u>03/09/2017 06:40 PM</u>
Approved By: <u>Catherine Reardon, Director</u>	Date: <u>03/10/17</u>
Agency: <u>Division of Administrative Services, DCCED</u>	

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 103

**Analysis**

HB 103 allows the Board of Optometrists to set continuing education standards in regulations pertaining to the prescription, use and injection of pharmaceutical agents. It additionally gives the board latitude in outlining the scope of practice of an optometrist in accordance with education, training and experience of the optometrist as educational standards increase across the nation.

The impact on the private sector would be a broader scope of practice for an optometrist, therefore not requiring a patient to be referred to a medical doctor for certain procedures.

This bill would not change the program for the division beyond what is outlined above.

If the bill passes the division will require \$5.1 to cover legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in the first year.

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.