

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version HB159  
 Fiscal Note Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier (file name) HB159-DHSS-PHAS-3-6-17 Dept. Affected Health and Social Services  
 Title Opioids; Prescriptions; Database; Licenses Appropriation Public Health  
 Allocation Public Health Administrative Services  
 Sponsor Rules by Request of the Governor  
 Requester House HSS OMB Component Number 292

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	FY18 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY18 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</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>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>FUND SOURCE</b>		(Thousands of Dollars)					
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1007	I/A Rcpts (Other)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>POSITIONS</b>							
Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES</b>		FY18	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23
1004	Gen Fund (UGF)							
1178	temp code (UGF)							
<b>TOTAL CHANGE IN REVENUES</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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY17) operating costs** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY18) costs** 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? 1/1/2019 Discuss details in analysis section.

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)**

Not applicable; initial version.

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**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS**

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**Analysis**

HB 159 addresses the opioid epidemic by improving effective use of the prescription drug monitoring database. The bill influences judicious prescribing of opioids by limiting initial prescriptions and requiring providers to receive minimum training in substance abuse and pain management. This bill also creates a revocable, confidential Voluntary Nonopioid Directive that allows someone in recovery to make clear the person's wishes not to be administered an opioid.

The Department of Health and Social Services would be tasked with implementing the Voluntary Nonopioid Directive Act, establishing regulations, and creating the directive form. A person would provide this confidential information to a health care provider or hospital on a form posted on the Department of Health of Social Services' website. No additional appropriation would be required. This is a zero fiscal note.