

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2019 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB044-DCCED-CBPL-03-08-19
Title: TELEHEALTH: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS;
DRUGS
Sponsor: GIESSEL BY REQUEST
Requester: (S) Labor & Commerce

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)

	FY2020 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2020 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2020	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	5.3						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	5.3						
Total	5.3	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	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2020) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/20

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version based on the Governor's FY2020 budget request.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB044 adds Physician Assistants (PAs) as authorized practitioners of telemedicine. When the telemedicine bill was passed during a previous Legislature, it was specific to physicians. This bill would expand that authority to physician assistants.

If the bill passes the division will require \$5.3 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.