

Fiscal Note

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Title: EXTENDING THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
Sponsor: OLSON
Requester: (S) Labor and 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)

	FY2021	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2021 Request	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Personal Services							
Travel		30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	
Services		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	
Total	0.0	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)		31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	
Total	0.0	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	31.5	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) 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? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

N/A, Initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB172 extends the State Medical Board to June 30, 2025.

This bill extends statutory authorization for the existing State Medical Board. Adoption of the bill will continue existing activities by the board and administration by the division. Failure to adopt the bill will result in a one-year wind down of the board in FY2021, and the division will assume all licensing responsibility in FY2022.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Travel: \$30.0 (8 board members, 1 executive administrator to attend four board meetings per year)
Services: \$0.4 (advertising of public notice of board meetings)
\$1.0 (training and conference fees)
\$0.1 (stipends for board members attending board meeting in community of residence)

Regardless of whether this bill passes, activities and costs of the medical licensing program will continue. Annual expenditures are estimated to be approximately \$1,295.00, with revenues from license fees covering those expenses. Current schedules of revenues and expenditures for licensing programs are located online at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/CurrentFinancialReports.pdf>.

If this legislation is not passed and the board sunsets, the department would continue to require access to expertise in the medical profession. Replacing the expertise currently provided by volunteer board members with professional service contracts may increase the annual costs of this program, resulting in increased license fees. No professional licensing board has sunset in recent years, so reasonable estimates of this cost 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.