

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2020 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 242  
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Identifier: HB242-DCCED-CBPL-02-21-20  
Title: PRESCRIPTION OF OPIOIDS; DATABASE  
Sponsor: JOSEPHSON  
Requester: (H) Health and 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)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Personal Services	291.6		291.6	291.6	291.6	291.6	291.6
Travel							
Services	127.8		123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0	123.0
Commodities	30.0						
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>449.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>414.6</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	449.4		414.6	414.6	414.6	414.6	414.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>449.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>414.6</b>	<b>414.6</b>

## Positions

Full-time	3.0		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</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 (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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/21

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

HB 242 proposes several changes to the state's controlled substance prescription database (known as the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program or "PDMP"), which is established under the Board of Pharmacy within the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing (CBPL). The legislation mandates prescribing boards (State Medical Board, Board of Nursing, Board of Veterinary Examiners, Board of Examiners in Optometry, and Board of Dental Examiners) and the Board of Pharmacy adopt certain PDMP registration and use requirements.

HB 242 also expands the utility of the PDMP and establishes additional authority to investigate and discipline those who fail to use the database as mandated by state law. The bill also enhances the PDMP as a tool to deter opioid misuse and to act on the licenses of practitioners who overprescribe opioids. CBPL anticipates that these changes will result in additional investigations, license actions, and appeals of boards' disciplinary decisions.

If the bill passes, the following expenses will be incurred:

#### Personal Services:

Investigator III, range 18, Anchorage	\$99.6 (beginning in FY2021)
Investigator III, range 18, Anchorage	\$99.6 (beginning in FY2021)
Paralegal II, range 16, Juneau	\$92.4 (beginning in FY2021)

#### Services:

Annual statewide and departmental support costs (\$15.0/PCN):	\$45.0 (beginning in FY2021)
Legal Services:	\$39.0 (beginning in FY2021)
Hearing Services:	\$39.0 (beginning in FY2021)
Regulations Project:	\$4.8 (FY2021 only)

#### Commodities:

New employee setup (computers, cubicle costs, etc.)	\$30.0 (FY2021 only)
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*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. The total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs. The division receives no UGF funding.*