

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB241CS(RLS)-DCCED-CBPL-03-23-20
Title: EXTENDING COVID 19 DISASTER EMERGENCY
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: (S) Rules

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							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	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 (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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

Updated for CSSB 241(RLS).

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 241 extends the 30-day declaration of a public health disaster emergency that Governor Dunleavy issued on March 11, 2020 to September 1, 2020, providing:

- Flexibility to certain statutes that will require detailed professional licensing requirements;
- Extensions of deadlines for certain filings;
- Standing orders for the Chief Medical Officer; and
- Flexibility for corporations to hold shareholder meetings or issue proxy statements and notices via electronic means (to the extent allowed by the corporation's board).

SB 241 allows the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing (CBPL) to:

- Grant professional and occupational licenses to individuals licensed in good standing in other jurisdictions, due to expire September 1, 2020 or on the date the governor determines the public health disaster emergency no longer exists;
- Allow medical and nursing professionals to perform telemedicine without a license in this jurisdiction; and
- Work with the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Health and Social Services to expedite fingerprinting for applicants for certain professions.

The Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.

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.