

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2022 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 26  
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Identifier: SB026-DOH-RR-2-16-2022  
Title: REPEAL CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
Sponsor: WILSON  
Requester: (S) LC

Department: Department of Health  
Appropriation: Departmental Support Services  
Allocation: Rate Review  
OMB Component Number: 2696

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services				(157.7)	(157.7)	(157.7)	(157.7)
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>(157.7)</b>	<b>(157.7)</b>	<b>(157.7)</b>	<b>(157.7)</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1002 Fed Rcpts (Fed)				(78.9)	(78.9)	(78.9)	(78.9)
1003 GF/Match (UGF)				(36.4)	(36.4)	(36.4)	(36.4)
1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)				(42.4)	(42.4)	(42.4)	(42.4)
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(157.7)</b>	<b>(157.7)</b>	<b>(157.7)</b>	<b>(157.7)</b>

## Positions

Full-time				(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)
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 (FY2022) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/24

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

This fiscal note has been updated to reflect FY2023 and the change to the Department of Health.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

The certificate of need process requires health service providers to obtain approval of the commissioner before building or remodeling health care facilities, or purchasing equipment costing more than an established capital expenditure threshold. Under AS 18.07.031, the existing expenditure threshold for requiring a certificate of need is \$1,500.0. Alaska is one of 31 states and the District of Columbia to have a Certificate of Need program.

This bill would repeal the Certificate of Need Program, effective July 1, 2024 (start of FY2025). The passage of this bill will require the department to adopt regulations necessary to implement the changes by July 1, 2024. There is one position that supports the program management for the Certificate of Need Program , so the passage of this bill will result in one position deletion (Medical Program Specialist IV), for an annual total cost savings of \$157.7.