

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: SB044-DPS-SWS-2-17-23 for SB 44
Title: NATUROPATHS: LICENSING; PRACTICE
Sponsor: GIESSEL BY REQUEST
Requester: (S) HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Criminal Justice Information Systems Program
OMB Component Number: 3200

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2024	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
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 (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

This bill establishes the Naturopathy Advisory Board under the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and amends or adds to the requirements for licensure, licensure renewals, duties to report, suspension and revocation of licensure, grounds to refuse licensure, services and restrictions a licensed naturopath can provide while practicing, and public health duties.

The bill also requires persons applying for licensure to practice naturopathy, or for licensure renewal applications every six years, to submit fingerprints and fees to the Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 and AS 12.62.400 for a national criminal history background check. The authorization for the national criminal history record check being added under AS 08.45.020 of this bill needs to be added to AS 12.62.400.

The volume of submissions to the Department of Public Safety for criminal history background checks for licensure and renewals for licensure to practice naturopathy is unknown at this time. If signed into law, the department will determine the volume and impact of the anticipated increase in criminal history record background checks at that time.