

Fiscal Note

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2023 Legislative Session

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Title: NATUROPATHS: LICENSING; PRACTICE
Sponsor: GIESSEL BY REQUEST
Requester: (S) Health & 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)

	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	101.8						
Travel							
Services	77.5						
Commodities	30.0						
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	209.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	209.3						
Total	209.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary	3.0						

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	209.3						
Total	209.3	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? 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/24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:

Updated to reflect positions required to perform review.

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Agency:	Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 44 revises the licensing requirements and scope of practice for naturopaths. It modernizes standards to allow greater ability to practice if the licensee has attained relevant education and training and establishes a naturopathy advisory board.

If this bill passes the division will require one long term non-permanent (LTNP) Administrative Assistant 1 to handle fingerprint cards, and two short term nonpermanent (STNP) Occupational Licensing Examiners (OLE) to re-examine all existing licensee credentials.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Personal Services:	\$102.2 in FY24 for one long-term non-permanent Administrative Assistant 1 (R12) and two long-term non-permanent Occupational Licensing Examiners (R14)
Services:	\$75.0 in FY24 for core services charges
	\$2.5 in FY24 only for legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage
Commodities:	\$30.0 in FY24 only for one-time set up costs for each position.

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 each occupation's actual regulatory costs.