

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 187  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB187-DCCED-DOI-02-09-24  
Title: PRIOR AUTH EXEMPT FOR HEALTH PROVIDERS  
Sponsor: SUMNER  
Requester: (H) Health and Social Services

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Appropriation: Insurance Operations  
Allocation: Insurance Operations  
OMB Component Number: 354

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
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>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time								
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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/25

**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**

The bill calls for the division to adopt regulations to administer a program or to contract with a third party to review the practices of certain health care providers to determine if they should be allowed an exemption from prior authorizations for certain medical procedures.

Passage of this bill will require the division to implement regulations, including regulations that specify how the division will provide review when there is a complaint submitted to the division from a provider regarding a utilization review entity.

The division will absorb any costs associated with the passage of this bill within current budgeted authority.