

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
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Identifier (file name): SB196CS(L&C)-CED-OL-02-13-08 Dept. Affected: DCCED  
 Title: Prescription Database RDU: Corp, Bus & Prof Licensing (117)  
 Component: Corp, Bus & Prof Licensing  
 Sponsor: Green  
 Requester: Senate Finance Component Number: 2360

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	0.0							
Travel	10.0							
Contractual	385.0							
Supplies	5.0							
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims								
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>400.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	**	**	**

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts	400.0							
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
1156 Receipt Supported Services								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>400.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	**	**	**

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation authorizes the establishment of a controlled substance prescription database under authority of the Alaska Board of Pharmacy with assistance of the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing within the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.

The Federal Government is providing planning and implementation grants to states to implement a prescription drug monitoring database. In FY 08, Alaska received a Federal grant in the amount of \$49.4 to begin plans to develop this database in Alaska. The department is seeking authorization in the supplemental budget for this grant.

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**ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

In FY 09, the department anticipates applying for a federal grant of \$400.0 to develop and implement Alaska's Prescription Drug Monitoring database.

Implementation grant funds may be used to enhance a data collection and analysis system; develop infrastructure to support programmatic activities; support collaborations with law enforcement and prosecutors; support collaborations with treatment providers and drug courts; facilitate information sharing among states; expand monitoring to Schedules III, IV, and V; and assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the program.

The division anticipates using the bulk of the grant to develop the database. Funds for travel and supplies would be needed to educate pharmacists about the use and reporting requirements associated with the development of this database.

Many decisions need to be made regarding program. This legislation calls for the board to notify the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, if at any time after the effective date of this act, the federal government fails to pay the costs of the controlled substance prescription database. An estimated amount of maintenance costs and fees needed cannot be estimated at this time.