

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Bill Version: CSHB 125(L&C)  
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Identifier: HB125-DCCED-DOI-03-29-13  
 Title: TOPICAL EYE MEDS PRESCRIPTION REFILLS  
 Sponsor: HOLMES  
 Requester: House Labor and Commerce

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)

	FY2014	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2014 Request	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</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>

**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>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

**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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:**

This fiscal note removes the indeterminate costs to the state based on information presented during the initial House Labor and Commerce Committee hearing.

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**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #2**

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**BILL NO. CSHB 125(L&C)**

**Analysis**

HB 125 would require a health care insurance plan in the group or individual market to allow for the limited refilling of a topical eye medication prescription before the last day of the prescribed dosage period without regard to a coverage restriction for early refill of prescription renewals.

Initial review of HB 125 indicated this could potentially be a new state mandated health benefit. This would have resulted in any additional claims cost to be passed onto the state. After discussions with the largest health insurer in Alaska, the Division of Insurance confirmed this would not be a new state mandated health benefit and there would be no additional costs to the state.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Division of Insurance.