

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: CSSB 166(L&C)  
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Identifier: SB166-DOLWD-WHA-03-01-14  
Title: BOARD OF NURSING; NURSES  
Sponsor: GIESSEL BY REQUEST  
Requester: Senate Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety  
Allocation: Wage and Hour Administration  
OMB Component Number: 345

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***	***
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None								
<b>Total</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***	***

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

<b>Change in Revenues</b>								
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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**FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1**

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**BILL NO. CSSB 166(L&C)**

**Analysis**

The bill amends AS 08.68 to revise standards for the Board of Nursing relating to qualifications and licensure of nurses and for the conduct of employers of nurses. The bill authorizes the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to issue a civil penalty for violations of whistleblower protections afforded to a nurse for refusing to delegate duties. The fiscal impact is indeterminate, as the division is unable to quantify the number of expected complaints and the degree of investigation that may be necessary.