

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 43
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Identifier: HB043-DCCED-CBPL-02-24-17  
 Title: NEW DRUGS FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL  
 Sponsor: GRENN  
 Requester: (H) Health and 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)

	FY2018	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2018 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2018</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							

**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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

HB 43 prohibits disciplinary action being taken against physicians by the State Medical Board for prescribing, dispensing, or administering an investigational drug, biological product, or device to terminally ill patients that have considered all other treatment options approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and are ineligible or unable to participate in a current clinical trial.

This legislation establishes immunity for physicians, manufacturers, and distributors in the case of injury or death of a terminally ill patient from the use or nonuse of an investigational drug, biological product, or device, provided that informed consent was obtained from the patient and notice of immunity was given in advance.

HB 43 amends the statute limiting the sale and distribution of new drugs so it does not apply to physicians prescribing or administering investigational drugs under the conditions established in Section 1 of the bill. Additionally, this legislation prohibits requiring licensed entities subject to AS 47.32.030 to increase services for the sole purpose of accommodating a physician's practice of prescribing, dispensing, or administering an investigational drug, biological product, or device, or providing related treatment to a patient.

The Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.