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Title: PRESCRIPTIONS FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS
Sponsor: HUGHES
Requester: (H) Finance

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)

	FY2019	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2019 Request	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	4.5						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	4.5						
Total	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	4.5						
Total	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/19

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to the 2018 fiscal note form.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 32 allows a substitution of a prescription for a biological product with an interchangeable biological product. If the original prescribed product is not available in the pharmacy or is more expensive than an interchangeable product, the pharmacist may choose to dispense the interchangeable product. Substitution would allow for more availability of a biological product, and lower cost to the patient. This bill requires the pharmacy to contact the prescribing practitioner if a substitution of the original prescription of a biological product is made with an interchangeable biological product.

In addition this bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to post and maintain a link to the US Food and Drug Administration's list of all currently approved interchangeable biological products on the board's website.

The bill does not specifically change the pharmacy licensing program. However, it does allow a broader scope for a pharmacist to dispense an equivalent product more available to a patient.

If the bill passes the division will require \$4.5 for legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in the first year.

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.