

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: SB047-DCCED-CBPL-1-31-20
 Title: PHYSICAL/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
 BD/PRACTICE
 Sponsor: GIESSEL BY REQUEST
 Requester: (S) Labor & Commerce

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)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services	2.3							
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	2.3							
Total	2.3	0.0	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)	2.3							
Total	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/21

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

N/A - Initial Version.

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Agency:	Office of Management and Budget		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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SB 47 replaces the term "physical therapy assistant" with the national standard "physical therapist assistant." The bill also updates the education requirements, redefines what is an approved accrediting agency, redefines membership on the board, and allows foreign-trained applicants to forego the "test of English as a foreign language" (TOEFL) if the program was taught in English. Finally, this bill institutes minor program changes including revisions to the membership of the board and adding failure to comply with the chapter, a regulation under the chapter, or an order of the board as a violation.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Services: \$2.3 (printing, postage, and legal costs for regulations project to conform with statutory changes)

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.