

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2021 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 145
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Identifier: HB145-DCCED-CBPL-04-09-21
Title: EXPAND PHARMACIST AUTHORITY
Sponsor: SNYDER
Requester: (H) 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)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	5.7						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	5.7						
Total	5.7	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)	5.7						
Total	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/22

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 145 introduces statutory authority for pharmacists to provide patient care services without a collaborative practice agreement with a prescribing practitioner. A collaborative practice agreement is currently a regulatory requirement under the Board of Pharmacy and the State Medical Board. This bill would not eliminate collaborative practice agreements but would allow pharmacists to provide services for general health and wellness, disease prevention, and optimization of medication therapy independently. It would clarify pharmacists' ability to prescribe vaccines and emergency medications and allow the Board of Pharmacy to further define and clarify standards related to this scope of practice.

HB 145 also seeks to provide insurance reimbursement for these wellness services since pharmacists are not included in the current definition of "provider."

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Services: \$5.7 (Legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in 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.