

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2022 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB145CS(HSS)-DCCED-CBPL-04-19-22
Title: EXPAND PHARMACIST AUTHORITY
Sponsor: SNYDER
Requester: (H) RULES

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)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/23

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to reflect that the cost of regulation will be absorbed by the division.

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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, which 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 also allow pharmacists to provide services for general health and wellness, disease prevention, and optimization of medication therapy independently. It also clarifies pharmacists' ability to prescribe vaccines and emergency medications and allows 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".

This legislation will require the division to adopt regulations. The cost of the regulation project will be absorbed in the division's existing budget.

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are primarily 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.