

# Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB265CS(HSS)-DCCED-CBPL-03-18-22  
Title: HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH  
Sponsor: SPOHNHOLZ  
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)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services	14.7							
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>14.7</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)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	14.7							
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.7</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

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	14.7							
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.7</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 (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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/23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:

The analysis has been amended based on the changes included in CSHB 265(HSS). There have been no changes to the costs associated with this legislation.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

CSHB 265(HSS) adds a section to the centralized licensing statutes expanding and clarifying telehealth capacity for Alaska-licensed health care providers. It also clarifies parameters of telehealth prescription of a controlled substance by physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Services: \$14.7 (legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in first year)

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