

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: SB078-DCCED-CBPL-02-26-21
 Title: HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH
 Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE
 Requester: (S) HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

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					
			FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	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	***	***	***	***	***	***

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/22

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Office of Management and Budget		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This legislation would permit any physician, physician assistant, practical nurse, registered nurse, and advanced practice registered nurse duly authorized in another jurisdiction to fully practice their profession in Alaska via telehealth, with the exception that they may not prescribe controlled substances. These practitioners would not be required to hold an Alaska license.

The Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing does not anticipate any additional expenditures as a result of this legislation; regulation changes will be included in existing projects. However, the division has no way of quantifying the loss in revenue to the affected programs as a result of this legislation.

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.