

Fiscal Note

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 Title: DENTIST SPEC. LICENSE/RADIOLOGIC EQUIP
 Sponsor: WILSON
 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)

	FY2023	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2023 Request	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services	88.8		88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8
Travel							
Services	18.2		239.2	239.2	239.2	239.2	239.2
Commodities	10.0						
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	117.0	0.0	328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	117.0		328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0
Total	117.0	0.0	328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	117.0		328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0
Total	117.0	0.0	328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0	328.0

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/23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:

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB173 accomplishes two main outcomes: (1) moving the inspection of dental radiological equipment from the Board of Dental Examiners in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) to the Division of Public Health in the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS); and (2) reintroducing dental specialist licenses into Alaska law.

Relating to the dental radiological equipment inspections: The Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing (CBPL) does not currently charge a fee for inspection of dental radiological equipment. DHSS will bill DCCED for services through a reimbursable service agreement so additional receipt authority is necessary to allow DCCED to collect the fee from dentists for radiological inspections. The amount on the services line in this fiscal note corresponds to this amount on the interagency line in the fiscal note from DHSS. A new fee will need to be set in regulation by DCCED to cover the annual inspection cost.

Relating to the dental specialist licenses: Restoring specialist licensing through board regulations will require one additional Occupational Licensing Examiner position within CBPL.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

- Personal Services: \$88.8 starting in FY2023 for one Occupational Licensing Examiner (Range 14)
- Services: \$15.0 starting in FY2023 for core services charges
 \$224.2 starting in FY2024 in interagency (IA) expenditures
 \$3.2 in FY2023 only for legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage
- Commodities: \$10.0 in FY2023 only for one-time set up costs for the licensing examiner position

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.