

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2023 Legislative Session

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 Title: CONTROLLED SUB. DATA: EXEMPT ANIMAL RX  
 Sponsor: RUFFRIDGE  
 Requester: (H) 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)

	FY2024 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2024 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

None								
<b>Total</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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Change in Revenues**

None								
<b>Total</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>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/24

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This legislation removes Alaska-licensed veterinarians from the requirement to register with the state's controlled substance prescription database, commonly referred to as the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP). Veterinarians would be removed from the requirement to review the prescription history of the animal's owner/caregiver in the PDMP before prescribing, administering, or dispensing a federal schedule II or III controlled substance. The reporting requirement for submitting data on a controlled substance on the federal Drug Enforcement Agency's schedule II or III to the PDMP would also be removed. There is no direct cost to the licensee as a result of the PDMP. All costs related to the PDMP are covered by several grants with the Department of Health.

Under AS 17.30.200(d)(3), optional access by veterinarians would be permitted. On May 19, 2020 the Board of Veterinarians adopted regulations to require the registration of veterinarians with the PDMP database under AS 17.30.200. These regulations would need to be repealed.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred: Services: \$1.4 (printing, postage, and legal costs for regulations project to conform with statutory changes)

*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 program are set per AS 08.01.065 so the revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.*