

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2023 Legislative Session

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Identifier: LL0614-DCCED-CBPL-02-17-23
 Title: PROFESSIONAL LICENSING; TEMP PERMITS
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	207.5		207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5	207.5
Travel								
Services	67.1		50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
Commodities	20.0							
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	294.6	0.0	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	294.6		257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5
Total	294.6	0.0	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5

Positions

Full-time	2.0							
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	294.6		257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5
Total	294.6	0.0	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5	257.5

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/24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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Analysis

The bill creates a pathway for Universal Temporary Licensure: a measure that establishes limited reciprocity for qualified practitioners who hold substantially equivalent licenses in good standing in other U.S. jurisdictions and territories/provinces in Canada; who meet the qualifications and requirements for a license as listed in Alaska law but reside in a U.S. jurisdiction or territory/province in Canada that does not license the profession; or meet the qualifications and requirements for licensure in Alaska through military education, training, and service. This will allow the department to streamline the licensure process and issue a 180-day temporary license to those qualified individuals, whether they only want to work in Alaska for that period of time or while they work towards their permanent Alaska license.

The division does not have resources available to absorb the additional work created by this legislation. A Paralegal 2 position is required to analyze other states' or providences' laws to determine if those other states' or providences' qualifications for licensure and scopes of practice are substantially equivalent to Alaska's. A Project Assistant position is required to analyze, create, test, and implement the new applications or application amendments required by this legislation.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Personal Services:	\$ 207.5 (One range 16 Project Assistant + One range 16 Paralegal 2)
Services:	\$ 17.1 (One-time printing, postage, and legal costs for regulations project)
	\$ 50.0 (Annual statewide core services & allocated costs)
Commodities:	\$ 20.0 (One-time set up costs in FY2024 only)

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. The total amount of revenue collected approximately equals each occupation's actual regulatory costs.