

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 149(L&C)
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Identifier: HB149A-DOH-PHN-01-15-24  
 Title: NURSING: LICENSURE; MULTISTATE COMPACT  
 Sponsor: PRAX  
 Requester: (H) L&C

Department: Department of Health  
 Appropriation: Public Health  
 Allocation: Nursing  
 OMB Component Number: 288

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2028</b>	<b>FY 2029</b>	<b>FY 2030</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 (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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? No  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

Updated from SLA2023 to SLA2024 fiscal note template
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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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This legislation would facilitate Alaska joining the Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact and allow registered and practical nurses licensed in any of the participating states to practice in Alaska and vice versa.

The enhanced Nurse Licensing Compact (eNLC) is an agreement between states that allow a nurse to have a license in one state and practice in states that participate in the compact. Currently 40 states are members of the eNLC.

The benefits of nurse compacting include nurse mobility, reduced licensure requirements and costs for nurses and employers, provide faster response to disasters, enable nurse educators and telehealth nurses to practice across multiple states, and increase public safety.

This is a zero fiscal note as the cost to both the nurse and potentially the employer is reduced because there are no additional licensing fees.