

# Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB226-DCCED-CBPL-02-23-24  
 Title: PHARMACIES/PHARMACISTS/BENEFITS MANAGERS  
 Sponsor: SUMNER  
 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)

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</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	5.4		5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Services	22.6		20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	28.0		25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	28.0		25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>25.4</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? Yes  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/25

**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

This bill primarily relates to Alaska's insurance statutes (AS 21). Additionally, it amends the powers of the Alaska Board of Pharmacy ("board") to add an allowance for the board to prohibit, limit, or provide conditions related to the dispensing of a prescription drug that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or the prescription drug's manufacturer have not yet approved for self-administration, including establishing specifications to ensure the effectiveness and security of a prescription drug to be administered by infusion or otherwise administered in a clinical setting. This means the Board of Pharmacy would potentially have regulatory authority over intravenous hydration clinics. These clinics are growing in popularity, but are currently not regulated by the division. The addition of this regulated area is anticipated to result in increased investigations and on-site inspection costs for the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Travel:	\$ 5.4	Annual travel for investigations and on-site visits
Services:	\$ 2.6	Printing, postage, and legal costs for regulations project - FY2025 only
	\$ 20.0	Annual legal costs

*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.*