

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2024 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0370-DOWLD-MI-01-18-24
 Title: CERT. OF FITNESS: PLUMBERS/ELECTRICIANS
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
 Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety
 Allocation: Mechanical Inspection
 OMB Component Number: 346

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Currently Mechanical Inspection (MI) is processing Certificate of Fitness (COF) for both trainees and journeyman on a two year cycle. This legislation changes the trainee COF to a six year cycle, and adjusts the fees for inflation on the journeyman COF. This change would allow for trainees to complete their training program under one COF, which ensures the trainee will get credit for all of their training hours.

This legislation is not expected to have a cost to the department as it does not change the process or costs for issuing the COFs. In the calendar year 2020-2022 time period, MI issued an average of 185 Trainee Renewals per year (-\$37,000). In the same period, MI issued an average of 1,606 licenses for Electrical Journeyman, Electrician Residential, Lineman Journeyman, Plumber Gas, Plumber Journeyman, and Plumber Utility (\$148,000). The estimated net increase in receipts as a result of this legislation would be approximately \$111,000 annually.