

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Identifier: HB336-DCCED-CBPL-04-12-24  
 Title: ATHLETIC TRAINER SCOPE OF PRACTICE  
 Sponsor: FIELDS  
 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							
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>

**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>

**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>

**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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 06/30/25

**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 legislation would expand the scope of practice for athletic trainers. Currently, athletic trainers can only treat, evaluate, assess, care for, rehabilitate, and recondition an athlete for an athletic injury or illness. "Athlete" is currently defined as an individual who participates in an athletic or sport-related exercise or activity; and "athletic injury or illness" is currently defined as an injury or illness sustained or exacerbated through participation in an activity, exercise, recreation, sport, or game requiring physical strength, range of motion, flexibility, body awareness and control, speed, stamina, or agility of a type sustained in association with sports participation as part of an education institution, professional sports club, amateur sports club, recreational sports club, or organization.

This legislation would expand the scope of practice so athletic trainers can work with any individual, not just athletes. In addition to evaluating, assessing, caring for, treating, rehabilitating, and reconditioning these individuals, athletic trainers will also be able to diagnose; they can provide these services for any injuries, illnesses, or conditions, rather than only for athletic injuries or illnesses. Increases in investigative or legal costs are possible. However, the Division of Corporation, Business, and Professional Licensing is unable to determine those estimated increases.

If the bill passes, the costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage will be absorbed within the division's existing budgeted authority.

*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.*