

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB360-DOH-RR-02-26-2024
 Title: HOME CARE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADV BOARD
 Sponsor: PRAX
 Requester: (H) L&C

Department: Department of Health
 Appropriation: Departmental Support Services
 Allocation: Rate Review
 OMB Component Number: 2696

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	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

House Bill 360 amends Alaska Statute 44.29 to include a new section to establish a Home Care Employment Standards Advisory Board. This board will consist of ten voting members including the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development or the commissioner's designee and nine members appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Health. The board will advise and consult with the department on medical assistance program payment rates for personal care services, hourly respite services, and chore services; investigate matters related to wages, working conditions, and workforce adequacy of workers providing these services.

House Bill 360, the establishment of the advisory board, has no fiscal impact on the Department of Health, Office of Rate Review since work related to medical assistance program payment rates is already being done. Actions and determinations of the commissioner once the board is established to accept recommendations that result in increases to provider rates will impact the Medicaid Services budget.