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 Title: TELEHEALTH: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE TEAM
 Sponsor: CLAMAN
 Requester: (S) FINANCE

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 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	114.3		114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.3
Travel	10.0		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Services	25.0		25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Commodities	10.0							
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	159.3	0.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	159.3		149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
Total	159.3	0.0	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1005 GF/Prgm (DGF)	91.0		91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	159.3		149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3	149.3
Total	250.3	0.0	240.3	240.3	240.3	240.3	240.3

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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Updated to reflect new committee substitute which added a renewal to the Telemedicine Business Registry.

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Agency:	Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation would expand the telehealth provisions currently allowed to non-Alaska-licensed physicians under AS 08.02.130 to apply to members of the non-Alaska-licensed physician’s multidisciplinary care team so that those members can also provide telehealth services to Alaska patients under the circumstances listed in that section without obtaining an Alaska license. While the non-Alaska-licensed physician is subject to disciplinary action by the Alaska State Medical Board, all members of the team would be subject to disciplinary action by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. This bill creates new sections that provide the grounds for disciplinary sanctions against these team members and what those disciplinary sanctions can be.

The addition of a renewal to the currently perpetual Telemedicine Business Registrations will bring in approximately \$91.0 in additional licensing revenue. The division does not anticipate the need for additional staffing to process these renewals and plans to automate the renewal process by adding the renewal to the business license renewal process. This will ensure registrants are in full compliance with their business license and, if applicable, the corporate registration.

If this legislation passes, one full-time permanent Investigator 3 will be required to take on investigations of complaints on unlicensed multidisciplinary care team members.

- Personal Services: \$114.3 for one permanent full-time Investigator 3, R18, Anchorage
- Travel: \$10.0 training and investigative travel
- Services: \$25.0 for core services – per position, per year
- Commodities: \$10.0 for one-time set up costs (FY2025 only)

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.