

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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 Title: EXTEND BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS  
 Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE  
 Requester: (S) LABOR & COMMERCE

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
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel		20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3	20.3
Services		1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)		21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>

**Positions**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

**Change in Revenues**

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)			21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>	<b>21.8</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? 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:	Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB228 extends statutory authorization for the existing Board of Massage Therapists to June 30, 2030. Adoption of the bill will continue existing activities by the board and administration by the division. Failure to adopt the bill will result in a one-year wind down of the board in FY2025, and the division will assume all licensing responsibility in FY2026.

If the bill passes, the following expenses will be incurred:

- Travel:           \$20.3   Five board members and one staff member, to attend up to four board meetings per year
- Services:        \$0.4    Advertising of public notice of board meetings
- \$1.0    Training and conference fees
- \$0.1    Stipends for board members attending board meeting in community of residence

Regardless of whether this bill passes, activities and costs of the licensing program will continue. Annual expenditures are estimated to be approximately \$318.3, with revenue from license fees covering those expenses. Current schedules of revenues and expenditures for licensing programs are located online at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/DivisionReports.aspx>.

If this legislation is not passed and the board sunsets, the department would continue to require access to expertise in the profession. Replacing the expertise currently provided by volunteer board members with professional service contracts may increase the annual costs of this program, resulting in increased license fees. No professional licensing board has sunset in recent years, so reasonable estimates of this cost are unknown.

*Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are primarily funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.*