

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 4160-DCCED-CBPL-03-07-25
 Title: NURSING: LICENSURE; MULTISTATE COMPACT
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

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)

	FY2026	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
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 (FY2025) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/26

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

STATE OF ALASKA
2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This legislation enacts the longest standing professional licensure compact -- the Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) -- in Alaska to reduce barriers to licensure, enhance license mobilities, increase opportunities for Alaska nurses to practice in other states (and vice-versa) through an identical agreement codified in statute by each participating U.S. jurisdiction. As of February 25, 2025, 43 U.S. jurisdictions have joined the NLC and six have legislation pending to join.

If the bill passes, a regulations project will occur. However, the cost of a regulations project will be absorbed by the existing authority and will likely be rolled into other regulations projects.

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by receipt supported services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Per AS 08.01.065, licensing fees for each program are set so the revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.