

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	CSHB 173(L&C)
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Identifier: HB173-DCCED-CBPL-04-25-25  
 Title: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSURE  
 COMPACT  
 Sponsor: JIMMIE  
 Requester: (H) 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)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</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>	<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>	<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>	<b>0.0</b>

**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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/26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:	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

HB 173 will enact the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact ("Compact") in Alaska. It applies to occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

This Compact operates under a structure where there is no difference between a single-state or multistate license. If a licensee wishes to obtain privilege to practice in another Compact-member state, the licensee must apply through the Compact for the privilege in that state, including paying fees set by the Compact and state in which they are applying for the privilege.

If the bill passes, legal costs totaling \$4.1 will be required to amend regulations in the first year. The Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing will utilize existing resources to cover these expenses.

*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 occupation are set so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.*