

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2025 Legislative Session

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| Bill Version: | SB 80 |
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Identifier: SB080-DCCED-CBPL-01-31-25
 Title: EXTEND BOARDS
 Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE
 Requester: LABOR & COMMERCE (S)

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 | | | | | |
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| | | | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 | FY 2031 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | 48.5 | 48.5 | 48.5 | 48.5 | 48.5 | 48.5 | 28.2 |
| Services | | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 2.3 |
| Commodities | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Benefits | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating | 0.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 30.5 |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

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| 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF) | | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 30.5 |
| Total | 0.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 30.5 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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| 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF) | | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 30.5 |
| Total | 0.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 30.5 |

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? 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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| Division: | Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing | Date: | 01/31/2025 |
| Approved By: | Hannah Lager, Administrative Services Director | Date: | 01/31/25 |
| Agency: | Commerce, Community, and Economic Development | | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 80 extends statutory authorization for the Board of Massage Therapists to June 30, 2030, and the Big Game Commercial Services Board to June 30, 2032. Adoption of the bill will continue existing activities by the boards and administration by the division. These extensions were passed in SB 189 during the 33rd legislature and are being reintroduced due to ongoing legal action. If the legal challenge to SB 189 is not successful, the changes made by this bill are already in statute and in effect. If SB 189 is deemed invalid by the court system without passage of SB 80, these boards will have sunset on June 30, 2024, and the division will assume all licensing responsibility in FY2026 after the statutorily enabled one-year wind down.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Travel: \$48.5 (\$20.3 for 5 members of the Board of Massage Therapists and 1 staff member, and \$28.2 for 9 members of the Big Game Commercial Services Board and 2 staff members, to attend four meetings of their respective boards per year)

Services: \$1.2 (advertising of public notice of board meetings)
\$3.0 (training and conference fees)
\$0.3 (stipends for board members attending board meeting in community of residence)

Annual expenditures for the Board of Massage Therapists are estimated to be approximately \$323.3, with revenue from license fees covering those expenses. Annual expenditures for the Big Game Commercial Services Board are estimated to be approximately \$567.1 with revenues 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 boards sunset, the department would continue to require access to expertise in those professions. 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 these costs are unknown at this time.

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.