

HB

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Senate Committee on Health, Education and Social Services

May 14, 1987

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Jan Faiks, President

FROM: Senator Paul Fischer, Chairman *P.F.*
Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee

SUBJECT: Referral of HB 205 Occupational and Physical Therapists

Please refer HB 205 Occupation and Physical Therapists to Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee. The Senate version is now in Senate HESS.

STATE OF ALASKA 1987 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

REQUEST: _____

Bill Version: HB 205
Publish Date: HOUSE 4/17/87

Revision Date: _____

Agency Affected: Commerce & Economic Dev.

Title: An Act relating to regulation of the practice of occupational therapy and physical therapy...

BRU: Occupational Licensing

Sponsor: Rep. Navarre

Components: All

Requestor: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90	FY 91	FY 92
PERSONAL SERVICES	0	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
TRAVEL	0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
CONTRACTUAL	0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
SUPPLIES	0	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
EQUIPMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAND & STRUCTURES	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRANTS, CLAIMS	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING	0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0

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REVENUE	0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
TOTAL	0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
PART-TIME	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPORARY	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANALYSIS : (Attach a separate page if necessary)

(See attached)

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Division: Occupational Licensing

Date: 4/9/87

Approved by Commissioner: J. Anthony Smith

Date: _____

Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

- Distribution (by preparer):
- Legislative Finance
 - Legislative Sponsor
 - Requestor
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - Impacted Agency(ies)
 - Senate Secretary

HB 205

The bill changes the composition of the State Physical Therapy board by adding two new members to represent the Occupational Therapy profession and amending the name of the board.

Aside from combining the two professions within one board, licensing of the occupational therapy profession is expected to cost \$13,000.00.

Basically, the \$13,000.00 consists of:

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| 1) PERSONAL SERVICES: | \$8,700 |
| - .40% of administrative support costs
(.40% is based on the number of occupational therapists (100) divided by the total number of division licensees (27,049) which includes physical therapists); | |
| - 10% of a Licensing Examiner; and | |
| - 5% of an Investigator. | |
| 2) TRAVEL: | \$1,100 |
| Costs for two members to attend one board meeting. | |
| 3) CONTRACTUAL: | \$3,100 |
| - Professional Services (exam) costs; | |
| - Communication costs; | |
| - Advertising and Printing costs, etc. | |
| 4) SUPPLIES: | \$ 100 |
| TOTAL: | <u>\$13,000</u> |

The occupational therapy profession has expressed its willingness to pay licensing fees necessary to cover costs associated with regulating the profession, and costs are expected to be covered by program receipts. Therefore, licensing fees will be established to offset the costs of regulating the profession.