

SB

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Health, Education, and Social Services Committee Alaska State Senate

SB 373 Sponsor Statement

Current Alaska statutes require that all residents participating in the WAMI/Family Practice Residency program receive a permit by the State Medical Board for a period not to exceed 18 months after the date of issue. Renewal permits to continue residency or internship are also issued by the Board, for a period not to exceed 18 months after the date of renewal.

Given that the WAMI/Family Practice Residency program is a three-year program, all residents are required to get a renewal. The reapplication process has been fraught with logistical problems, to the point that residents have needed to interrupt their training on multiple occasions because the renewed permits were not issued efficiently. This legislation would extend residency and internship permits issued by the State Medical Board from 18 months to 36 months.

Dr. Harold Johnston, head of the Family Practice Residency, discussed this issue with members of the State Medical Board, and as a result, the Board unanimously passed a resolution supporting this change at their recent January meeting. Dr. Alex Malter, President of the Alaska State Medical Association, also has indicated that his organization is not opposed to this change.

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: _____
 Bill Version: SB 373
 () Publish Date: _____

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: DCED
 Title Physician Interns RDU Occupational Licensing (117)
and Residents Component Occupational Licensing
 Sponsor Senate HESS
 Requester Senate HESS Component No. 2360

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other 1156 - Receipt Supported Services						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0
 Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 373 increases the number of months that a residency or internship permit is valid. New funds are not required to implement this bill.

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 Approved by: Edgar Blatchford, Commissioner Date 3/23/2004
 Agency Department of Community and Economic Development

SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT First Committee of Referral

DATE: 3/19/04

FURTHER:

Date of 5-Day Notice: _____
(in accordance with Uniform Rule 23)

DATE TURNED
IN TO OFFICE: 3.23.04

Health, Education and Social Services Committee considered

SENATE BILL NO. 373

SB 373 PHYSICIAN INTERNS AND RESIDENTS

"An Act relating to residency and internship permits issued by the State Medical Board; and providing for an effective date."

and recommends:

be replaced with _____ CS _____ (_____)

adopt previous _____ CS _____ (_____)

attached amendment(s)

adopt Letter of Intent by _____ Committee

further referral to _____ Committee

Senate Bill:

- Same Title
 New Title

House Bill:

- Same Title
 Technical Title Change
 New Title w/ SCR # _____

NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
CED	3/23			✓	

PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
<i>[Signature]</i>			✓	
<i>Karla Green</i>	✓			
<i>Fred</i>				
<i>Samuel</i>	✓			
<i>Betty Deves</i>	✓			
CHAIR: <i>Fred Dym</i>	✓			