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### House Bill 90

#### Sponsor Statement

*"An Act relating to occupational licensing fees; relating to an occupational investigation surcharge; and providing for an effective date."*

Under current law, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is required to review a professional licensing program's revenues and expenses each year and make adjustments to balance them. If a professional licensing program receives a single complaint and a complex investigation ensues, an enforcement action could exceed \$100,000. Recovering investigation costs of this magnitude during one licensing cycle (two years) would cause significant increases in fees, especially in licensing programs with fewer licensees to share the burden of the cost.

Currently, all licensees for a particular profession bear the entire cost of enforcement of that profession's license violations. House Bill 90 proposes to spread the total cost of investigation charges across all licensees regardless of profession. This new investigative surcharge would be in lieu of the current amount that licensees pay in their overall license fee. This bill would have no impact on boards running deficits; those boards would still be required to pay off their deficit.

The Department will continue to work in partnership with boards, commissions, and the public when considering any fee changes. All fees are set through the state's public regulations process, with formal public notice, and licensees are always informed of how they can provide input at least 30 days in advance of a proposed fee change. As provided by law, the Department makes the final fee-setting decision after careful consideration of board, licensee and public comments received.

Thank you for your consideration of House Bill 90.



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#### Sectional Analysis

*"An Act relating to occupational licensing fees; relating to an occupational investigation surcharge; and providing for an effective date."*

**Section 1: Amends AS 08.01.065(a). Establishment of Fees.** Removes investigation fees from the list of fees the department may charge a licensee and adds language for the collection of a pro rata investigation surcharge.

**Section 2: Amends AS 08.01.065(c). Establishment of Fees.** Adds reference to the pro rata investigation surcharge as established by section 1 and changes the language from "regulatory costs" to "licensing and administrative costs", and removes the definition of "regulatory costs".

**Section 3: Amends AS 08.01.065(f). Establishment of Fees.** Adds reference to the pro rata investigation surcharge as established by section 1 and changes the language from "regulatory costs" to "licensing and administrative costs" regarding the establishment of fees for the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors.

**Section 4: Amends AS 08.01.065(g). Establishment of Fees.** Adds reference to the pro rata investigation surcharge as established by section 1 and changes the language from "regulatory costs" to "licensing and administrative costs" regarding the establishment of fees for the Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists.

**Section 5: Amends AS 08.01.065(h). Establishment of Fees.** Adds reference to the pro rata investigation surcharge as established by section 1 and changes the language from "regulatory costs" to "licensing and administrative costs" regarding the establishment of fees for the Board of Barbers and Hairdressers.

**Section 6: Amends AS 08.01.065(i). Establishment of Fees.** Adds reference to the pro rata investigation surcharge as established by section 1 and changes the language from "regulatory costs" to "licensing and administrative costs" regarding the establishment of fees for specialty contractors, home inspectors, and associate home inspectors.

**Section 7 Amends AS 08.01.065** to include a new subsections (j) and (k). (j) Requires the department to establish an investigation surcharge so that the surcharge is the same for each licensee and the total amount of surcharges collected for all licensees approximately equals the actual investigation costs for all occupations under this chapter. It also requires the department to annually review the surcharge and adjust the surcharge as need to approximately equal the actual investigation costs. (k) Provides a definition for investigation costs and licensing and administrative costs.

**Section 8:** Amends uncodified law and states that this Act only applies to initial licensure or licensure renewal on or after January 1, 2018.

**Section 9:** Amends uncodified law to allow the department to draft regulations necessary to implement this Act.

**Section 10:** Establishes a January 1, 2018 effective date.

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2017 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 90  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier: HB090-DCCED-CBPL-02-10-17  
Title: OCC. LICENSING FEES; INVESTIGATION  
COSTS  
Sponsor: KITO  
Requester: (H) LAC

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)

	FY2018 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2018 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services	3.4							
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>3.4</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)**

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	3.4							
<b>Total</b>	<b>3.4</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 (FY2017) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(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? 01/01/18

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Not applicable, initial version.

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Approved By:	Catherine Reardon, Director	Date:	02/10/17
Agency:	Division of Administrative Services, DCCED		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BILL NO. HB 90

**Analysis**

HB 90 provides for an investigative surcharge to be assessed for each professional license holder across the forty-three regulated professions, designed to underwrite the cost of enforcing professional licensing laws, under Title 8 of Alaska Statute.

HB 90 establishes an investigation surcharge so that the surcharge is the same for each licensee and approximately equals the actual investigation costs for all occupations under AS 08. The surcharge would be the funding source for investigative expenses for each professional licensing program. The intent is to reduce the volatile fiscal impact of expensive investigations and appeals of board decisions.

HB 90 removes the definition of regulatory costs and provides definitions for "investigation costs" and "licensing and administrative costs". The funds collected by this surcharge will not be recorded as new revenue. They will be offset by adjusting license fees downward since investigative expenses will no longer factor into a program's general operating expenses. This bill allows only licensing and administrative costs to be used in calculating licensing fees.

Similar to the annual fee analysis for all programs, this legislation will require the agency to annually review the surcharge to determine whether the investigation costs of all occupations are approximately equal to surcharge collections for all licensees.

If the bill passes the division will require \$3.4 to cover legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in the first year.

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.

## FY2016 Professional Licensing Statistics

Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

BOARD/COMMISSION/OCCUPATION:	NEW LICENSES ISSUED IN FY16	TOTAL LICENSES IN FY16**	% of LICENSEES	TOTAL LICENSES IN FY15	+ / - CHANGE SINCE FY15	% CHANGE SINCE FY15
Acupuncture	10	125	0.17%	123	2	1.6%
AELS	341	8,785	11.80%	7,347	1,438	19.6%
Athletic Trainers*	17	17	0.02%	N/A	17	100.0%
Audiology/Hearing Aid Dealers/ Speech Pathology	99	582	0.78%	641	(59)	-9.2%
Barbers & Hairdressers	982	7,691	10.33%	7,087	604	8.5%
Behavior Analysts	13	28	0.04%	15	13	86.7%
Chiropractors	29	343	0.46%	336	7	2.1%
Collection Agencies	84	750	1.01%	666	84	12.6%
Concert Promoters	4	31	0.04%	42	(11)	-26.2%
Construction Contractors	1,064	8,548	11.48%	8,917	(369)	-4.1%
Home Inspectors	21	107	0.14%	86	21	24.4%
Dental	227	2,461	3.31%	2,448	13	0.5%
Dietitians/Nutritionists	34	198	0.27%	222	(24)	-10.8%
Direct Entry Midwives	13	65	0.09%	64	1	1.6%
Dispensing Opticians	32	147	0.20%	149	(2)	-1.3%
Electrical Administrators	39	1,007	1.35%	965	42	4.4%
Euthanasia Permits	0	10	0.01%	12	(2)	-16.7%
Geologists	19	758	1.02%	738	20	2.7%
Guardians/Conservators	0	1	0.00%	10	(9)	-90.0%
Guide-Outfitters	151	1,770	2.38%	1,570	200	12.7%
Marine Pilots	23	138	0.19%	93	45	48.4%
Marital & Family Therapy	12	110	0.15%	119	(9)	-7.6%
Massage Therapists*	755	756	1.02%	0	756	100.0%
Mechanical Administrators	29	628	0.84%	595	33	5.5%
Medical	709	5,511	7.40%	5,553	(42)	-0.8%
Mortuary Science	11	144	0.19%	159	(15)	-9.4%
Naturopaths	4	58	0.08%	54	4	7.4%
Nurse Aides	605	3,936	5.29%	3,370	566	16.8%
Nursing	2,009	15,540	20.87%	16,430	(890)	-5.4%
Nursing Home Administrators	6	57	0.08%	67	(10)	-14.9%
Optometry	16	213	0.29%	206	7	3.4%
Pawnbrokers	4	32	0.04%	28	4	14.3%
Pharmacy	848	4,649	6.24%	4,756	(107)	-2.2%
Physical/Occupational Therapy	239	1,546	2.08%	1,358	188	13.8%
Professional Counselors	75	680	0.91%	629	51	8.1%
Psychology	40	307	0.41%	307	0	0.0%
Public Accountancy	77	1,652	2.22%	1,573	79	5.0%
Real Estate	342	3,066	4.12%	3,001	65	2.2%
Real Estate Appraisers	41	287	0.39%	319	(32)	-10.0%
Social Workers	116	877	1.18%	790	87	11.0%
Storage Tank Workers	6	67	0.09%	63	4	6.3%
Veterinary	179	784	1.05%	734	50	6.8%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>9,325</b>	<b>74,462</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>64,172</b>	<b>10,290</b>	<b>16.0%</b>

\* Athletic Training and Massage Therapy were new programs in FY16.

\*\* Total column includes all active primary biennial licenses, plus certain temporary, inactive, and retired licenses issued in FY16. Definitions of these types vary by program and are included with primary biennial license types to establish a level of activity within the licensing program. A different calculation of license statistics are used to determine fees.

### **Overview of the Board and Division (Investigation Unit) functions:**

The Board or Commission's primary function is that of a regulatory body that makes licensure decisions and monitors compliance with the statute and regulations governing the profession. The professional statutes and regulations are found in centralized statutes of Title 8, and also in the statutes and regulations specific to each board, commission, or occupational area.

#### **Complaints:**

All written complaints, or reports, alleging a violation of statute or regulations should provide a specific and detailed summary of the complaint; the complainant must include any documentation or witnesses they feel supports the allegation of wrongdoing and, in healthcare complaints, a release for patient records.

Upon receipt, the complaint and evidence are reviewed by investigators to ensure jurisdiction over the person named in the complaint and the alleged violation by that person. This review takes into account, informal guidelines established by the Board or Commission, and the statutes and regulations of that specific practice area. If the complaint does not appear to allege a violation that is within the Board's jurisdiction, the Division may close the complaint. If the complaint does center on a violation that is within the Board's jurisdiction, an initial letter may be sent to the licensee against whom the complaint is filed. This letter provides notice of the complaint and allegations and may request records, an interview, or other response by the licensee.

Complaints that present an immediate threat to public safety are given priority; however, all complaints are investigated as quickly as possible. The steps taken in the investigation are determined on a case by case basis by the specifics of the allegations. This portion of the investigative process may be quite lengthy and may require additional information or evidence from the complainant, licensee, businesses, other governmental agencies or state boards, witnesses, or related parties.

#### **Inquiry and Investigation:**

The Investigators conduct an inquiry into the complaint; generally, the steps for an inquiry include the following:

- obtaining records, documentation and evidence related to the complaint;
- locating and interviewing the complainant, the client, the subject and any witnesses;
- drafting and serving subpoenas for necessary information.

After investigators have gathered pertinent information or evidence to prove or disprove an alleged violation, the matter is reviewed with the Chief Investigator and, when appropriate, the Board or Commission's liaison, a panel of two Board Members, or an expert in the field. This review may result in a recommendation that more information be obtained, the case be closed, or that the case continue forward. The Board's liaison or review panel does not determine guilt or innocence; it simply reviews the complaint to determine whether the allegations, supported by un-contested or sufficient evidence, would warrant proceeding with disciplinary action even if contested by the licensee.

If the complaint is supported by evidence, it proceeds to a case, or investigation. Once an investigation is opened, the licensee is notified they are under official investigation by the Division on behalf of the Board or Commission. This distinguishes between allegations brought against a licensee and a matter where allegations were brought and it was determined the licensee committed a violation of statutes or regulations governing their license. This is an important step because complaints can be unfounded or determined to be unsupported by evidence, and they are closed before becoming an official investigation, protecting the subject of the complaint from unwarranted repercussions in the community or area of practice. If a violation is supported by evidence and the matter proceeds to an investigation, the next step is determining an appropriate result.

#### Disposition of Cases:

The majority of cases are resolved through a Consent Agreement, an amicable settlement of a case short of a public hearing; this Agreement spells out agreed upon disciplinary action between the Board and the licensee and allows more options in achieving a balanced resolution for both parties.

The Consent Agreement is written by the Division, in consultation with a Reviewing Board or Commission Member; they consider the nature of the violation, the standard in effect at the time it was violated, the effect of the violation on the public and the profession, whether the respondent was knowing and willful, previous violations, whether the licensee was cooperative and took responsibility for the violation, any mitigating circumstances, the disciplinary action's effect on improving the licensee's practices, precedents set by other cases for consistency from case to case, and if appropriate, a necessary deterrent for other practitioners to avoid a similar violation.

Consent Agreements may involve any of the following:

- reprimand
- revocation
- assessment of a civil penalty (fine)
- suspension (for a specific period of time)
- probation
- condition to take additional Continuing Education over and above the annual requirement
- restrictions on practice (some Boards)

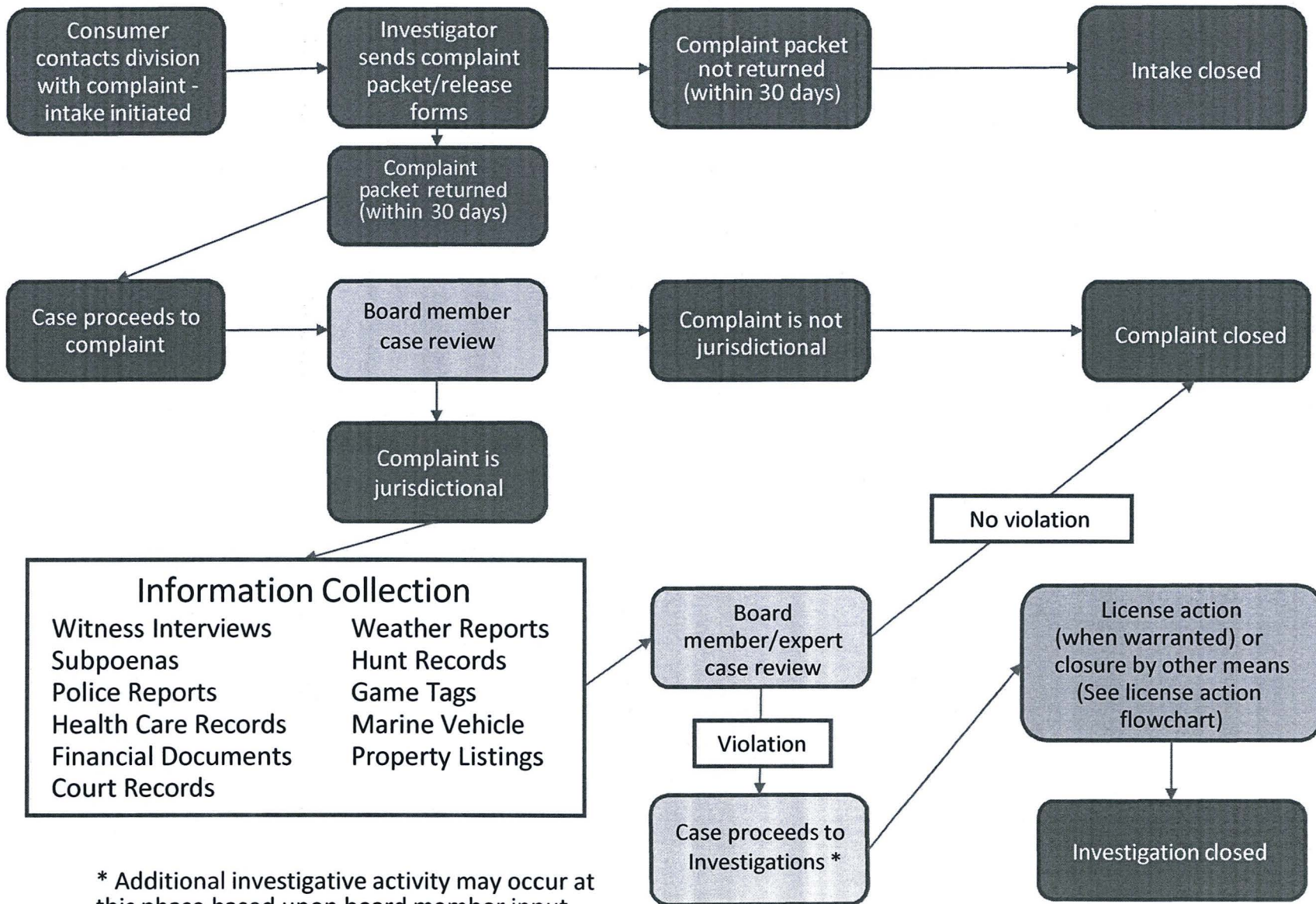
If an Agreement with the licensee is unsuccessful, the case is referred to the investigators' counsel, an Assistant Attorney General (AAG), for review and possible litigation, filing an Accusation charging the violations. If an Accusation is filed, the licensee is entitled to a hearing on the charges against them. After guidance from the Board or Commission and the Division, the AAG may approach the licensee to negotiate a settlement prior to a hearing. If a settlement cannot be reached, an administrative hearing will be held. All involved parties may be requested to appear and testify at the hearing, conducted by the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). After the hearing, OAH provides the Board or Commission with a proposed decision and order; the Board or Commission may adopt, amend, or reject the proposed decision and issue their own Decision and Order. Any Decision and Order adopted by the Board or Commission may be appealed to the Superior Court by the licensee.

The Division does not intervene in a dispute regarding the fees charged by a licensee. Disciplinary action is considered carefully on a case-by-case basis since the action may adversely affect the licensee reputation and ability to make a living. Therefore, it takes more than a claim of wrongdoing to file a complaint with the Board; the allegation must be substantiated and must be jurisdictional to the statutes and regulations of that Board or practice area.

Confidentiality:

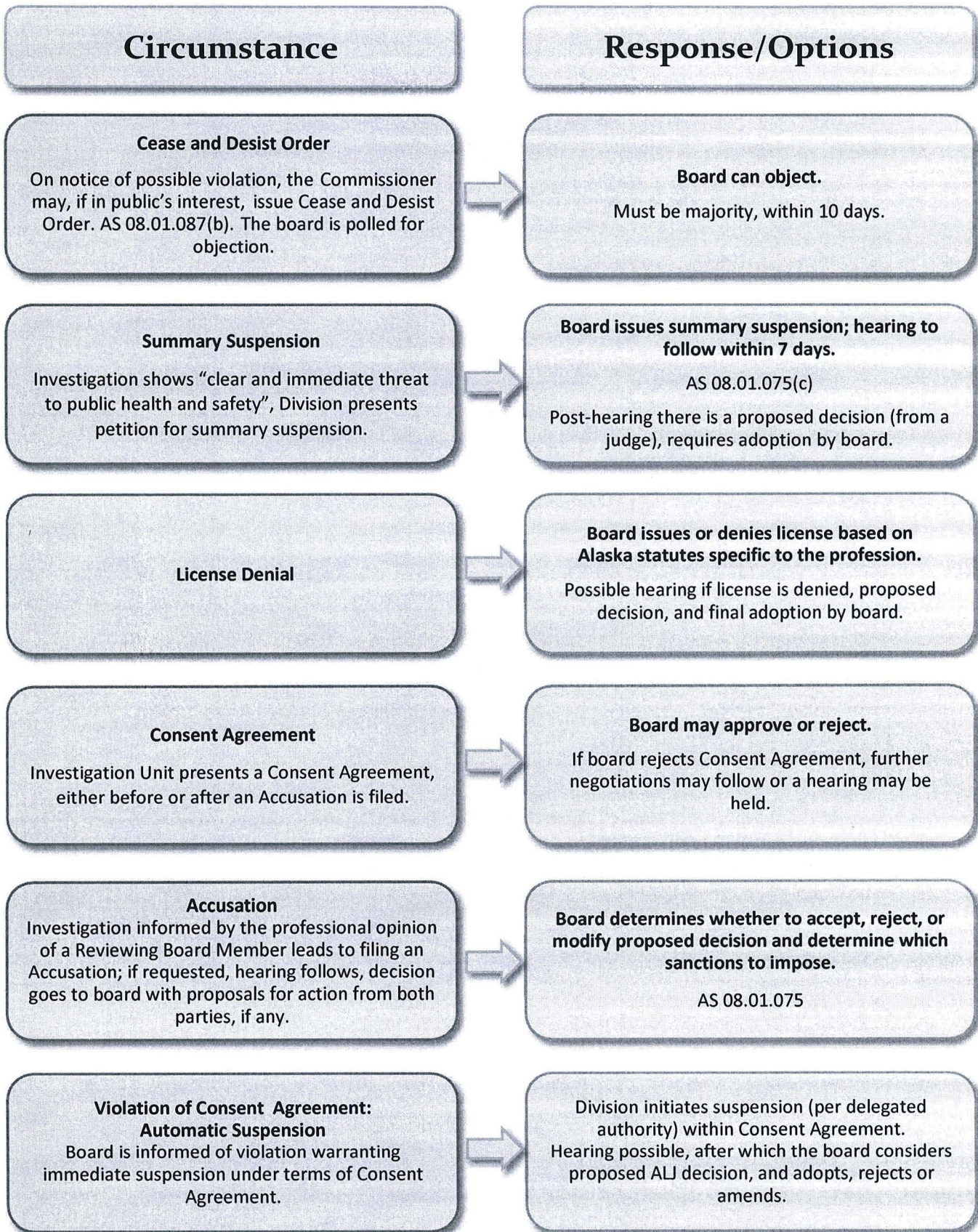
Investigations are required by statute to be kept confidential. This often prevents the complainant, licensee, and the Board from obtaining progress reports or information that may disclose the current status of an open investigation. This also protects the reputation of licensees who may be accused of wrongdoing but the allegations against them are unproven. Cases often involve other agencies, businesses, and practices; disclosing information during an on-going case can compromise the investigation, create conflicts for reviewing Board members, or result in unnecessary hardship to the licensee.

# Investigative Process



\* Additional investigative activity may occur at this phase based upon board member input.

# Board/Commission License Action Options



Department of Commerce Community, and Economic Development  
Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

Summary of All Professional Licensing  
Schedule of Revenues and Expenditures

	FY 10	FY 11	Biennium	FY 12	FY 13	Biennium	FY 14	FY 15	Biennium	FY 16	FY 17	Biennium
Revenue from License Fees	6,874,672	7,215,958	14,090,629	7,463,303	7,604,545	15,067,848	9,571,360	8,838,735	18,410,094	10,967,791	-	10,967,791
Revenue from Other Sources			-	-	-	-	20,000	20,000	40,000	12,795	-	12,795
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 6,874,672</b>	<b>\$ 7,215,958</b>	<b>\$ 14,090,629</b>	<b>\$ 7,463,303</b>	<b>\$ 7,604,545</b>	<b>\$ 15,067,848</b>	<b>\$ 9,591,360</b>	<b>\$ 8,858,735</b>	<b>\$ 18,450,094</b>	<b>\$ 10,980,586</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,980,586</b>
<b>Direct Expenditures</b>												
Personal Services	3,271,821	3,585,867	6,857,688	3,797,696	3,761,614	7,559,310	4,181,525	4,121,941	8,303,466	4,556,499	-	4,556,499
Travel	387,918	325,313	713,231	327,621	285,258	612,879	335,151	348,971	684,122	293,822	-	293,822
Contractual	1,663,938	2,084,874	3,748,811	1,343,122	1,402,586	2,745,708	1,584,907	1,431,787	3,016,693	1,487,165	-	1,487,165
Supplies	33,810	21,160	54,970	25,397	22,592	47,989	16,415	14,469	30,884	13,420	-	13,420
Equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Direct Expenditures</b>	<b>5,357,487</b>	<b>6,017,213</b>	<b>11,374,701</b>	<b>5,493,836</b>	<b>5,472,051</b>	<b>10,965,887</b>	<b>6,117,998</b>	<b>5,917,167</b>	<b>12,035,164</b>	<b>6,350,907</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,350,907</b>
<b>Investigation Expenditures*</b>												
1000-Personal Services	1,057,876	934,487	1,992,363	1,266,489	1,163,320	2,429,808	1,512,927	1,376,229	2,889,156	1,334,968	-	1,334,968
3023 - Expert Witness	91,588	73,641	165,229	34,750	21,271	56,021	38,964	23,450	62,414	39,850	-	39,850
3088 - Inter-Agency Legal	677,452	899,817	1,577,269	482,884	662,539	1,145,424	585,162	342,412	927,574	297,573	-	297,573
3094 - Inter-Agency Hearing/Mediation	139,087	231,741	370,828	109,626	56,338	165,964	80,874	67,830	148,704	85,582	-	85,582
<b>Investigation Expenditures</b>	<b>1,966,003</b>	<b>2,139,686</b>	<b>4,105,689</b>	<b>1,893,749</b>	<b>1,903,468</b>	<b>3,797,218</b>	<b>2,217,927</b>	<b>1,809,921</b>	<b>4,027,847</b>	<b>1,757,973</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,757,973</b>
<b>Indirect Expenditures</b>												
Internal Administrative Costs	2,832,510	2,834,823	5,667,334	1,816,864	2,222,825.25	4,039,689	1,884,722	1,268,067	3,152,789	2,112,321	-	2,112,321
Departmental Costs	-	-	-	1,241,429	1,266,385.00	2,507,814	858,553	990,385	1,848,938	944,454	-	944,454
Statewide Costs	-	-	-	626,753	724,311.58	1,351,065	559,119	565,293	1,124,411	317,738	-	317,738
<b>Total Indirect Expenditures</b>	<b>2,832,510</b>	<b>2,834,823</b>	<b>5,667,334</b>	<b>3,685,045.98</b>	<b>4,213,522.00</b>	<b>7,898,568</b>	<b>3,302,394</b>	<b>2,823,744</b>	<b>6,126,138</b>	<b>3,374,512</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,374,512</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 8,189,998</b>	<b>\$ 8,852,037</b>	<b>\$ 17,042,034</b>	<b>\$ 9,178,883</b>	<b>\$ 9,685,573</b>	<b>\$ 18,864,455</b>	<b>\$ 9,420,392</b>	<b>\$ 8,740,911</b>	<b>\$ 18,161,303</b>	<b>\$ 9,725,419</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,725,419</b>
<i>*(These selected Investigation Expenditures are included in the total of Direct Expenditures.)</i>												
<b>ANNUAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</b>	<b>\$ (1,315,326)</b>	<b>\$ (1,636,079)</b>	<b>\$ (2,951,405)</b>	<b>\$ (1,715,580)</b>	<b>\$ (2,081,028)</b>	<b>\$ (3,796,607)</b>	<b>170,968</b>	<b>\$ 117,824</b>	<b>\$ 288,792</b>	<b>1,255,167</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,255,167</b>
Beginning Cumulative Surplus (Deficit)	9,353,392	8,038,067		6,401,988	4,686,409		2,605,381	2,776,350		2,894,174		
Ending Cumulative Surplus (Deficit)	8,038,067	6,401,988		4,686,409	2,605,381.07		2,776,350	2,894,174		4,149,340		
AKSAS Carryforward Balance Program Share**					2,596,180.02		2,776,350	2,894,174		4,149,340		
<i>**[Effective FY13 AKSAS Carryforward Balance is reconciled to Cumulative Surplus (Deficit)]</i>												
<b>AVERAGE PROGRAM COST PER LICENSE***</b>												
Number of Licensees			54,113	63,917	66,894	65,406	67,226	71,600	69,413	74,462	-	36,845
Revenue per License												
Expenditures per License												
Cost Increase/(Decrease) to Equal Expenditures												
Cost Percent Increase/(Decrease) to Equal Expenditures												
Adjustment to Cover Cost												
<b>Total Program Cost Per License Increase/(Decrease)</b>												
<b>Total Program Cost Per License Increase/(Decrease) as Percent</b>												
<b>Program Cost Per License for Next Biennium</b>												
<i>***[Biennial license fee analysis will include consideration of other factors such as board and licensee input, potential investigation load, court cases, multiple license and fee types under one program, and program changes per AS 08.01.065.]</i>												

**Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing**  
**Professional Licensing Fee Changes and Program Investigation Costs Comparisons**  
(as of January 1, 2017)

PROGRAM FEE AMOUNTS				HB 90 INVESTIGATION COST COMPARISON					
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<b>ACU Accupuncturist</b>									
			<u>Eff. 8/24/16</u>						
Application	\$50	\$50	<u>\$200</u>						
Acupuncturists	\$50	\$50	<u>\$225</u>	7,462	2,593	125	21	55	34
Acupuncturists Renewal	\$50	\$50	<u>\$225</u>						
<b>AELS Architects/Engineers &amp; Land Surveyors</b>									
			<u>Eff. 11/13/14</u> <u>Eff. 11/4/15</u>						
Application	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Review Registration	\$170	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
Architects	\$250	<u>\$150</u>	\$150						
Engineers	\$250	<u>\$150</u>	\$150						
Land Surveyors	\$250	<u>\$150</u>	\$150	136,306	185,630	8,785	21	55	34
Landscape Architects	\$250	<u>\$150</u>	\$150						
Corporation Certification	\$500	<u>\$400</u>	\$400						
Amendment to Corporate	\$100	<u>\$75</u>	\$75						
AKLS Exam	\$200	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
LARE Exam	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a	n/a						
Exam Review	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Retired Status Registration	\$50	<u>\$25</u>	\$25						
<b>APR Real Estate Appraisers</b>									
Application	\$450	\$450	\$450						
Appraisers	\$1,050	\$1,050	\$1,050						
Trainee Registration	\$450	\$450	\$450	153,602	30,630	287	107	55	(52)
Courtesy License	\$150	\$150	\$150						
Course Approval	\$400	\$400	\$400						
Annual Federal Registry	\$40	\$40	\$40						
<b>ATH Athletic Trainers *</b>									
			<u>Eff. 7/1/15</u>						
Application	n/a	<u>\$200</u>	\$200						
Athletic Trainer License	n/a	<u>\$500</u>	\$500	N/A	346	17	20	55	35
Athletic Trainer Renewal	n/a	<u>\$500</u>	\$500						

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<b>AUD Audiologists/Dealers/Speech</b>									
			<u>Eff. 8/24/16</u>						
Application	\$50	\$50	<u>\$150</u>						
Temporary License	\$25	\$25	<u>\$100</u>						
Audiologists	\$25	\$25	<u>\$150</u>	9,314	6,799	582	12	55	43
Hearing Aid Dealers	\$100	\$100	<u>\$150</u>						
Speech-Language Patholo.	\$25	\$25	<u>\$150</u>						
Speech-Language Assist.	\$25	\$25	<u>\$100</u>						
Delayed Renewal	\$50	\$50	\$50						
<b>BAH Barbers &amp; Hairdressers</b>									
			<u>Eff. 6/8/16</u>						
			<u>Eff. 8/15/15</u>						
Barber or Hairdresser	\$140	<u>\$180</u>	\$180						
Esthetician	\$140	<u>\$180</u>	\$180						
Instructor	\$220	<u>\$260</u>	\$260						
Shop Owner	\$220	<u>\$260</u>	\$260						
School/School owner	\$620	<u>\$660</u>	\$660						
* <del>Manicurist</del> Nail Technician	\$140	<u>\$180</u>	\$180						
* <del>Adv. Manicurist End.</del>	\$60	<u>repealed 6/8/16</u>	n/a	99,126	131,003	7,691	17	55	38
Tattoo/permanent cos.	\$140	<u>\$180</u>	\$180						
Body Piercing	\$140	<u>\$180</u>	\$180						
Application	\$80	<u>\$150</u>	\$150						
Courtesy	\$80	\$80	\$80						
Temporary Permit	\$80	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
Student Permit, Instr (1 yr)	\$25	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
Student Permit, Instr (2 yrs)	\$50	<u>\$125</u>	\$125						
Written Exam	\$35	<u>\$60</u>	\$60						
Practical Exam	\$60	\$60	\$60						
Temporary License	\$80	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
Written Exam for Practitione	\$60	\$60	\$60						
Temporary Shop License	\$80	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
Courtesy Lic for Practitioner	\$80	\$80	\$80						

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<b>BEV Behavior Analysts *</b>									
	<u>Eff. 12/26/14</u>		<u>Eff. 8/24/16</u>						
Application	<u>\$200</u>	\$200	<u>\$200</u>						
Behavior Analyst	<u>\$1,000</u>	\$1,000	<u>\$500</u>						
Behavior Analyst Renewal	<u>\$1,000</u>	\$1,000	<u>\$500</u>	N/A	259	28	9	55	46
Assistant Behavior Analyst	<u>\$500</u>	\$500	<u>\$200</u>						
Asst. Behavior Analyst Ren.	<u>\$500</u>	\$500	<u>\$200</u>						
Temporary License	<u>\$100</u>	\$100	\$100						
Fingerprint Processing	<u>\$60</u>	\$60	\$60						
<b>CHI Chiropractic</b>									
			<u>Eff. 9/9/16</u>						
Application	\$150	\$150	<u>\$250</u>						
App Locum Tenens Permit	\$50	\$50	<u>\$250</u>						
App Any Courtesy License	\$50	\$50	<u>\$250</u>						
Chiropractors	\$450	\$450	<u>\$600</u>						
Chiropractors Renewal	\$450	\$450	<u>\$600</u>						
Temporary Permit	\$100	\$100	<u>\$150</u>	14,837	39,891	343	116	55	(61)
Examination	\$100	\$100	<u>\$200</u>						
Locum Tenens Permit	\$100	\$100	<u>\$150</u>						
Inactive License	\$100	\$100	<u>\$150</u>						
Retired Status	\$100	\$100	<u>\$150</u>						
Specialty Designation	\$25	\$25	<u>\$50</u>						
Any Courtesy License	\$100	\$100	<u>\$150</u>						
Peer Review Complainant	\$50	\$50	\$50						
CE Course Approval	\$50	\$50	<u>\$125</u>						
CE Course Change Approval	\$25	\$25	<u>\$50</u>						
Delayed Renewal Penalty	\$50	\$50	<u>\$100</u>						
<b>COA Collection Agencies</b>									
Application	\$50	\$50	\$50	25,673	33,478	750	45	55	11
Collection Agencies	\$125	\$125	\$125						
Delayed Renewal Penalty	\$50	\$50	\$50						

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<b>CON Construction Contractors &amp; Home Inspectors</b>									
Application	\$65	\$65	\$65						
General	\$235	\$235	\$235						
Mechanical	\$235	\$235	\$235						
Residential	\$235	\$235	\$235	102,777	105,760	8,655	12	55	43
Specialty	\$235	\$235	\$235						
Specialty Change	\$35	\$35	\$35						
Name Change	\$65	\$65	\$65						
Bonding Research	\$30	\$30	\$30						
Residential Contractor Exam	\$95	\$95	\$95						
Registrant Change	\$65	\$65	\$65						
Registrant Extended	\$95	\$95	\$95						
Application	\$65	\$65	\$65						
Home Inspectors	\$235	\$235	\$235						
Bonding Research	\$30	\$30	\$30						
Adding Additional Type	\$30	\$30	\$30						
<b>CPA Public Accountancy</b>									
		<u>Eff. 10/18/15</u>							
Application	\$100	<u>\$300</u>	\$300						
Application Initial Exam	\$165	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a						
Certified Public Account.	\$290	<u>\$390</u>	\$390						
Inactive License	\$185	<u>\$245</u>	\$245	62,683	109,873	1,652	67	55	(11)
Uncertified Public Account.	\$185	<u>\$200</u>	\$200						
Partnership, Corporation	\$310	<u>\$530</u>	\$530						
Out-of-State Practice	\$600	<u>\$900</u>	\$900						
Reexam One Section	\$70	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a						
Reexam Two Sections	\$85	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a						
Reexam Three Sections	\$105	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a						
Reexam Four Sections	\$120	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a						
Exam retest									
License Reactivation	\$150	\$150	\$150						
Delayed Renewal Penalty	\$100	\$100	\$100						

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<b>CPR Concert Promoters</b>									
Application	\$125	\$125	\$125	5,899	8,138	31	263	55	(207)
Concert Promoters	\$800	\$800	\$800						
<b>CSW Social Workers</b>									
		<u>Eff. 4/24/16</u>							
Application	\$60	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
Clinical Social Worker	\$300	<u>\$400</u>	\$400						
Master Social Worker	\$300	<u>\$350</u>	\$350	53,714	56,970	877	65	55	(10)
Baccalaureate Social Worker	\$300	\$300	\$300						
Temporary License	\$60	<u>\$75</u>	\$75						
CE Course Submittal	\$60	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
CE Course Resubmittal	\$30	<u>\$50</u>	\$50						
<b>DOP Dispensing Opticians</b>									
Dispensing Optician	\$275	\$275	\$275	3,657	7,862	147	53	55	2
Apprentice Registration	\$250	\$250	\$250						
<b>DTN Dietitians/Nutritionists</b>									
		<u>Eff. 11/20/15</u>							
Application	\$50	<u>\$100</u>	\$100	750	10,529	198	53	55	2
Dietitians & Nutritionists	\$50	<u>\$125</u>	\$125						
<b>EAD Electrical Administrators</b>									
Electrical Administrators	\$200	\$200	\$200	1,120	16,842	1,007	17	55	39

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<b>DEN Dental</b>									
<b>Dental Hygienists</b>									
Application	<u>\$100</u>	\$100	\$100						
Courtesy License Application	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Courtesy License	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Restorative Function Endor.	<u>\$60</u>	\$60	<u>\$100</u>						
Local Anesthetic Permit Apps	<u>\$60</u>	\$60	<u>\$100</u>						
Local Anesthetic Permit	<u>\$60</u>	\$60	<u>\$100</u>						
Board Conducted Exam	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a	n/a						
Dental Hygienists	<u>\$150</u>	\$150	<u>\$200</u>						
Credential Review	<u>\$110</u>	\$110	\$110						
<b>Dentists</b>									
Exam Application	<u>\$600</u>	\$600	\$600	285,813	265,175	2,461	108	55	(53)
Specialty License Application	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a	n/a						
Courtesy License Application	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Branch Office Reg or Permit	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a	n/a						
Parenteral Sedation	<u>\$100</u>	\$100	\$100						
Apps & Review Credentials	<u>\$1,000</u>	\$1,000	\$1,000						
Board Conducted Clinical Ex.	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a	n/a						
Dentists	<u>\$350</u>	\$350	<u>\$450</u>						
Specialty	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a	n/a						
Branch Office Registration	<u>Repealed</u>	n/a	n/a						
Parenteral Sedation Permit	<u>\$1,000</u>	\$1,000	\$1,000						
Parenteral Sedation Renewal	<u>\$250</u>	\$250	<u>\$350</u>						
General Anesthetic Permit	<u>\$1,000</u>	\$1,000	\$1,000						
General Anesthetic Renewal	<u>\$250</u>	\$250	<u>\$350</u>						
CE Course Submittal	<u>\$40</u>	\$40	<u>\$50</u>						
CE Course Resubmittal	<u>\$30</u>	\$30	<u>\$50</u>						
<b>Dental Assistants</b>									
Application	<u>\$60</u>	\$60	\$60						
Certification/Renewal	<u>\$60</u>	\$60	\$60						
<b>EUT Euthanasia Permits</b>									
Application	\$25	\$25	\$25	5,952	6,216	10	622	55	(566)
Euthanasia	\$25	\$25	\$25						

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<b>GCO Guardians/Conservators</b>									
	FY15	FY16	FY17						
Application	\$125	\$125	\$125	35	1,101	1	1,101	55	(1,046)
Guardian & Conservator	\$725	\$725	\$725						
<b>GUI</b>									
		<u>Eff. 11/20/15</u>	<u>Eff. 11/26/16</u>						
Application	\$200	\$200	\$200						
Examination/Retake	\$125	\$125	\$125						
Unit Examination	\$390	<u>\$400</u>	\$400						
Master Guide	\$650	<u>\$850</u>	\$850						
Registered Guide	\$650	<u>\$850</u>	\$850	534,898	559,940	1,770	316	55	(261)
Class-A Assistant Guide	\$360	<u>\$410</u>	\$410						
Assistant Guide	\$360	<u>\$410</u>	\$410						
Transporter	\$650	<u>\$850</u>	\$850						
Examination Packet	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Retired Master/Reg Guides	\$300	\$300	\$300						
Retired Class-A Assist Guide	\$175	\$175	\$175						
Hunt Record <u>Annual</u> Filing	n/a	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$300</u>						
Guide Use Area Registration	n/a	<u>\$100</u>	\$100						
Trans. Rep. <u>Annual</u> Filing	n/a	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$300</u>						
<b>MAR Marine Pilots</b>									
Marine Pilots	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	71,231	22,216	138	161	55	(106)
Deputy Marine Pilots	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500						
Vessel Agent Reg.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000						
<b>MAS Massage Therapy *</b>									
		<u>Eff. 8/1/15</u>							
Application	n/a	<u>\$200</u>	\$200						
Massage Therapy License	n/a	<u>\$350</u>	\$350	N/A	879	756	1	55	54
Massage Therapy Renewal	n/a	<u>\$350</u>	\$350						
Fingerprint Processing	n/a	<u>\$60</u>	\$60						

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<b>MEC Mechanical Administrators</b>									
Mechanical Administrators	\$250	\$250	\$250	21,192	8,256	628	13	55	42
<b>MED Medical</b>									
	<u>Eff. 11/13/14</u>								
<b>Physicians</b>									
Application	\$200	\$200	\$200						
USMLE Examination	<u>Deleted</u>	n/a	n/a						
Temporary Permit	\$75	\$75	\$75						
Locum Tenens Permit	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Physicians	\$300	\$300	\$300						
Physicians Renewal	\$300	\$300	\$300						
Inactive License Renewal	\$125	\$125	\$125						
Retired Status Lic. One-Time	\$50	\$50	\$50						
SPEX Examination	<u>Deleted</u>	n/a	n/a	528,577	632,839	5,511	115	55	(60)
Courtesy License	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Residency Permit	\$50	\$50	\$50						
App Locum Tenens Permit	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Application Courtesy License	\$100	\$100	\$100						
<b>Physician Assistants</b>									
Application	\$150	\$150	\$150						
Temporary License	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Temporary Authorization	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Locum Tenens Authorization	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Collaborative Relationship	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Physician Assistants	\$200	\$200	\$200						
Physician Assistants Renewal	\$200	\$200	\$200						
Graduate Physician Assistant	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Inactive License Renewal	\$100	\$100	\$100						
<b>Mobile IC Paramedics</b>									
Application	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Temporary Permit	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Provisional License	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Mobile IC Paramedic	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Mobile IC Paramedic Ren	\$50	\$50	\$50						

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<b>MFT Marital and Family Therapy</b>									
			<u>Eff. 10/9/16</u>						
Application	\$175	\$175	<u>\$200</u>						
Marital & Family Therapist	\$665	\$665	<u>\$800</u>	7,528	13,554	110	123	55	(68)
MFT Renewal	\$665	\$665	<u>\$800</u>						
Four-Year Associates	\$445	\$445	<u>\$500</u>						
Temporary License	\$100	\$100	<u>\$200</u>						
<b>MID Certified Direct-Entry Midwives</b>									
	<u>Eff. 11/30/14</u>		<u>Eff. 10/22/16</u>						
Midwives Application	\$250	\$250	<u>\$500</u>						
Midwives	<u>\$1,750</u>	\$1,750	<u>\$3,800</u>						
Midwives Renewal	<u>\$1,750</u>	\$1,750	<u>\$3,800</u>	45,457	41,522	65	639	55	(584)
Apprentice Application	\$125	\$125	<u>\$250</u>						
Apprentice	<u>\$825</u>	\$825	<u>\$1,275</u>						
Apprentice Renewal	<u>\$825</u>	\$825	<u>\$1,275</u>						
<b>MOR Mortuary Science</b>									
	<u>Eff. 11/30/14</u>		<u>Eff. 11/11/16</u>						
Application	<u>\$100</u>	\$100	<u>\$150</u>						
Funeral Director	<u>\$225</u>	\$225	<u>\$275</u>						
Embalmer	<u>\$225</u>	\$225	<u>\$275</u>						
Funeral Establishment	<u>\$225</u>	\$225	<u>\$275</u>	15,721	17,898	144	124	55	(69)
Renewal	<u>\$225</u>	\$225	<u>\$275</u>						
State Law Examination	\$60	\$60	<u>\$100</u>						
Trainee Application	<u>\$100</u>	\$100	<u>\$150</u>						
Trainee Permit	<u>\$80</u>	\$80	<u>\$100</u>						
Permit Fee for Disposal		\$50	<u>\$75</u>						
<b>NAT Naturopaths</b>									
		<u>Eff. 3/17/16</u>							
Application	\$50	<u>\$500</u>	\$500	90,770	45,116	58	778	55	(723)
Naturopaths	\$470	<u>\$1,200</u>	\$1,200						
Temporary License	\$50	<u>\$500</u>	\$500						

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<b>NHA Nursing Home Administrators</b>									
Application	\$125	\$125	\$125						
Provisional Application	\$100	\$100	\$100	555	595	57	10	55	45
Nursing Home Admin. Provisional	\$250 \$125	\$250 \$125	\$250 \$125						
<b>NUR Nursing and NUA Nurse Aides</b>									
<b>NUR Nursing</b>									
Application	\$50	\$50	\$50						
RN/LPN Nurses	\$165	\$165	\$165						
Temporary Permit	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Prescriptive Authority	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Advanced Practitioners	\$60	\$60	\$60						
CRNA Anesthetists	\$60	\$60	\$60						
Reexamination	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Late Renewal Penalty	\$100	\$100	\$100	832,899	909,206	19,476	47	55	9
Fingerprint Processing	\$60	\$60	\$60						
Courtesy License	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Retired Nurse Status	n/a	n/a	<u>\$165</u>						
<b>NUA Nurse Aides</b>									
Application	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Examination	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Certified Nurse Aides	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Training Program Approval	\$500	\$500	\$500						
Reexamination	\$25	\$25	\$25						
Fingerprint Processing	\$60	\$60	\$60						

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<b>OPT Optometry</b>									
	<u>Eff. 11/30/14</u>		<u>Eff. 11/26/16</u>						
Application	<u>\$100</u>	\$100	<u>\$300</u>						
Examination	<u>\$100</u>	\$100	\$100						
Optometrists License	<u>\$480</u>	\$480	\$480	15,489	4,109	213	19	55	36
Optometrists Lic Renewal	<u>\$480</u>	\$480	\$480						
Retired Status License	\$150	\$150	\$150						
Military Courtesy License	<u>\$240</u>	\$240	\$240						
Ext. of Military Courtesy Lic.	<u>\$240</u>	\$240	\$240						
<b>PAW Pawnbrokers</b>									
Application	\$200	\$200	\$200	12,521	3,328	32	104	55	(49)
Pawnbrokers	\$800	\$800	\$800						
<b>PCO Professional Counselors</b>									
		<u>Eff. 9/20/15</u>							
Application	\$125	<u>\$200</u>	\$200						
Professional Counselors	\$400	<u>\$650</u>	\$650	34,347	52,761	680	78	55	(22)
Board-Approved Supervisor	\$125	<u>\$200</u>	\$200						
Examination	n/a	n/a	n/a						
<b>PHA Pharmacy</b>									
Application	\$60	\$60	\$60						
Temporary License	\$60	\$60	\$60						
Emergency Permit	\$110	\$110	\$110						
Pharmacy Intern	\$30	\$30	\$30	130,040	110,546	4,649	24	55	31
Pharmacists	\$240	\$240	\$240						
Wholesale Drug Dist.	\$500	\$500	\$500						
Pharmacy	\$240	\$240	\$240						
Drug Room	\$240	\$240	\$240						
Pharmacy Outside of State	\$600	\$600	\$600						
Pharmacy Technicians	\$60	\$60	\$60						
Remote Pharmacy	\$240	\$240	\$240						

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<b>PHY Physical/Occupational Therapy</b>									
		<u>Eff. 6/16/16</u>							
Application	\$70	<b>\$150</b>	\$150						
PT/OT Therapists	\$240	\$240	\$240	41,162	52,762	1,546	34	55	21
PT/OT Therapy Assistants	\$175	\$175	\$175						
Temporary Permit	\$65	\$65	\$65						
Limited Permit	\$65	\$65	\$65						
<b>PSY Psychology</b>									
Psychologists	\$775	\$775	\$775	15,486	78,993	307	257	55	(202)
Psychological Associates	\$550	\$550	\$550						
<b>REC Real Estate</b>									
		<u>Eff. 10/24/15</u>							
Real Estate Salesperson	\$450	<b>\$325</b>	\$325						
Associate Broker	\$450	<b>\$325</b>	\$325						
Broker	\$450	<b>\$325</b>	\$325						
License Renewal	\$400	<b>\$325</b>	\$325						
Office Changes	\$125	<b>\$75</b>	\$75						
Transfer of License	\$225	\$225	\$225						
Application	\$125	<b>\$175</b>	\$175	349,675	361,688	3,066	118	55	(63)
Initial Office Registration	\$300	<b>\$225</b>	\$225						
Inactivation/Reactivation	\$125	\$125	\$125						
Duplicate License	\$50	\$50	\$50						
Name Change	\$75	\$75	\$75						
Initial Course Certification	\$30	\$30	\$30						
Course Recertification	\$25	\$25	\$25						
Instructor Approval	\$200	\$200	\$200						
Temporary Instructor	\$250	\$250	\$250						
Instructor Approval Recert.	\$100	\$100	\$100						
Information Pamphlet	\$5	\$5	\$5						
Post-License Education	\$30	\$30	\$30						
Reinstatement Lapsed Lic.	\$250	\$250	\$250						

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<b>UST Storage Tank Workers</b>									
			<u>Eff. 12/3/16</u>						
Application	\$50	\$50	<u>\$75</u>	-	4,007	67	60	55	(5)
Underground Storage Tank	\$105	\$105	<u>\$130</u>						
UST Renewal	\$105	\$105	<u>\$130</u>						
Duplicate Certificate	\$5	\$5	<u>\$5</u>						
Reciprocity Certification	\$105	\$105	<u>\$130</u>						
<b>VET Veterinary</b>									
			<u>Eff. 10/9/16</u>						
Appl. by Examination	\$250	\$250	<u>\$250</u>						
Appl. Veterinary Technician	\$50	\$50	<u>\$125</u>						
Application for Courtesy	\$50	\$50	<u>\$125</u>						
Student Permit	\$50	\$50	<u>\$125</u>						
State Written Exam for Vet	\$150	\$150	<u>\$200</u>						
Examination for Vet Tech	\$220	\$220	<u>Repealed</u>	85,817	90,185	784	115	55	(60)
Veterinarians	\$300	\$300	<u>\$500</u>						
Veterinarians Renewal	\$300	\$300	<u>\$500</u>						
Temporary License	\$75	\$75	<u>\$125</u>						
Temporary Permit	\$75	\$75	<u>\$125</u>						
Veterinary Technicians	\$50	\$50	<u>\$100</u>						
Veterinary Techs Renewal	\$50	\$50	<u>\$100</u>						
Courtesy License	\$75	\$75	<u>\$125</u>						
Appl./Investigation	\$250	\$250	<u>\$250</u>						
Delayed Ren Penalty Vet	\$100	\$100	<u>\$150</u>						
Delayed Ren. Pen. Vet Tech	\$30	\$30	<u>\$75</u>						
				<b>INVESTIGATION COST PER LICENSEE ***</b>					
				4,029,495	73,704	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">55</span>			

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February 14, 2017

The Honorable Representative Sam Kito  
Chair, House Labor & Commerce  
State Capitol Room 124  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representative Kito,

During the House Labor and Commerce hearing held February 13<sup>th</sup> regarding House Bill 90, the committee requested follow up on several items. This letter is intended to address those questions.

*How many cases did the Investigation Section close in FY2016?*

The investigations team for The Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing closed 1831 matters, 600 of which were investigations.

*How many investigative matters are currently open?*

There are currently 938 open investigative matters.

*Where does the Department derive authority to take action without the board?*

The Commissioner is given authority under AS 08.01.087. For convenience, this statute is included below:

AS 08.01.087 (b) If it appears to the commissioner that a person has engaged in or is about to engage in an act or practice in violation of a provision of this chapter or a regulation adopted under it, or a provision of AS 43.70, or a provision of this title or regulation adopted under this title dealing with an occupation or board listed in AS 08.01.010, the commissioner may, if the commissioner considers it in the public interest, and after notification of a proposed order or action by telephone, telegraph, or facsimile to all board members, if a board regulates the act or practice involved, unless a majority of the members of the board object within 10 days,

(1) issue an order directing the person to stop the act or practice; however, reasonable notice of and an opportunity for a hearing must first be given to the person, except that the commissioner may issue a temporary order before a hearing is held; a temporary order remains in effect until a final order affirming, modifying, or reversing the temporary order is issued or until 15 days after the person receives the notice and has not requested a hearing by that time; a temporary order becomes final if the person to whom the notice is addressed does not request a hearing within 15 days after receiving the notice; the office of administrative hearings (AS 44.64.010) shall conduct the hearing and shall issue a proposed decision within 10 days after the hearing; the commissioner shall issue a final order within five days after the proposed decision is issued;

(2) bring an action in the superior court to enjoin the acts or practices and to enforce compliance with this chapter, a regulation adopted under it, an order issued under it, or with a provision of this title or regulation adopted under this title dealing with business licenses or an occupation or board listed in AS 08.01.010;

(3) examine or have examined the books and records of a person whose business activities require a business license or licensure by a board listed in AS 08.01.010, or whose occupation is listed in AS 08.01.010; the commissioner may require the person to pay the reasonable costs of the examination; and

(4) issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, records, and other documents.

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If you or any members of the committee have further questions or require additional information, please contact special assistant Micaela Fowler at 465-2503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janey Hovenden".

Janey Hovenden,  
Director

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**To:** [Rep. Sam Kito](#); [Rep. Adam Wool](#); [Rep. Andy Josephson](#); [Rep. Louise Stutes](#); [Rep. Chris Birch](#); [Rep. Gary Knopp](#);  
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**Subject:** House Bill 49 Follow Up  
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Good Evening to the Chair and Members of the Committee,

Thank you all for allowing me time to speak today on behalf of HB 49. I truly believe that extending the direct-entry midwifery board will be beneficial for midwives and families throughout our state.

Many of you touched on the (almost prohibitively) high costs of investigations in today's meeting. As we continue in this legislative session, please be aware of HB 90. This bill will have a strong impact on licensees and commerce in Alaska by reducing impact that investigations can play on professional boards. I urge your support in passing HB 90.

Thank you again for your service to our state. Have a great evening!

Madi Nolan Grimes, CDM, CPM  
Director

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**From:** [Holly Steiner](#)  
**To:** [Rep. Sam Kito](#)  
**Subject:** support for HB 90  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 01, 2017 1:33:42 PM

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Dear Senators/Representatives,

Please support HB 90. Our Board is imperative to our profession in Alaska for continued support and safety for the midwives and the public. I am a CDM practicing in Palmer, AK and I served on the Board from 2005 to 2012 and served as Chairman for 5 of those years. I do not see how we would be able to continue our profession in this state without it. We do need to come up with ways to support this board's investigative expenses as we have been absorbing the investigations of non licensed people calling themselves "midwives". It has always been a problem for the board and this problem is only getting worse.

Thank you, sincerely,

Holly Steiner RN CDM



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February 24, 2017

The Honorable Representative Sam Kito  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol Room 403  
Juneau AK, 99801

Dear Representative Kito,

The Alaska State Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy is in support of HB 90 which proposes to add a nominal fee to all professional licenses to cover the costs of investigations. While we have a large enough number of licensees that fluctuations caused by the costs of investigations have not been a financial burden on our licensees, we have still noticed the impact to our fees.

Often we find the most costly investigations are for unlicensed practice or for individuals seeking licensure in the state, but not already licensed, rather than misconduct of our licensees. These are individuals that the Board does not have regulatory authority over, and yet they can be cause for expensive cases. The Board feels this bill more fairly distributes this cost more equitably across all the professions that utilize the investigative services.

While individual board members do have some control over whether a complaint goes to a full investigation or not, our primary purpose is protection of the public, and we would never want that decision to be made based on the financial impact rather than the merits of a case.

Thank you for introducing HB 90.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ruth Kostik".

Ruth Kostik, Chair  
Alaska Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy

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HB 90

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee.

I would ask you not to support HB 90.

Based on the principle, the collective of licensees will pay a portion of the total investigation expenses. Is this not the foundation of socialism?

When I was seeking information on this Bill, I was given the example of comparing it to the current health care law. Everyone has to have a paid health care plan. Whereas everybody pays into a system. Thus those who don't use medical services, offset those who do.

The issue with this comparison of the theory of health care to HB 90 is, nobody really ever chooses when they get sick or have a medical issue. Whereas persons "choose" their occupations. I am sure a lot of persons when choosing an occupation evaluate risk of that occupation, and what licensing may have to be acquired.

With that being said. Increasing or adding a surcharge to licensees who don't have investigation costs to offset the cost of those occupations that have investigation cost is wrong. Persons who have occupations without investigation cost have no ability or knowledge of other boards, to find out why or how to lessen those investigative cost (or time to educate ourselves, to interact with such boards. We may not even have standing to do so). We would be paying (taxed) without representation.

I would ask.

1. Since the Legislature gave some of its authority to some boards to have regulatory responsibility. That you review why investigative cost are high in some occupations.
2. What are boards doing about reducing investigative costs?
  - A. Why are their investigations?
  - B. Is the occupation over regulated? Meaning, since some boards have regulatory authority. Which the intent of these boards was to come up with minimum standards for that occupation, have the boards exceeded, "what is the minimum standard"?
  - C. Should the State be involved as a representative in civil issues between an occupation and the customer for a lack of better terms?
  - D. Should the State just get out of the civil investigations? Let the Civil Court System do what it is intended for. Every persons have the right to take/make civil action.

Lastly two things when it comes to investigation. Are we taking good money from those occupations without investigations and throwing it to (Bad money) investigations? If there is no board regulating an occupation, why have an occupational license for issuance?

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

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