Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2018 Legislative Session

Identifier: DHSS-CMS-1-29-18
Title: CHILD ABUSE; TRAINING PROGRAMS; BREE’S LAW
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: Governor
Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Allocation: Children's Services Management

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

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Fund Source (Operating Only)

None

Total

Positions

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Change in Revenues

None

Total

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency: Health and Social Services

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This bill has minimal impact on the Office of Children's Services Children Services Management component.

The legislation amends Section 7 of AS 14.30.355(b) to read that any policy, training and notices must include ways to identify warning signs of sexual abuse in a child, and ways to identify activity by an adult towards a child designed to establish a romantic or sexual relationship with a child.

The legislation amends Section 9 AS 47.17 adding new subsection 44.17.021 [typographical error in draft, should read subsection 47.17.021], Training for persons required to report abuse or neglect of a child other than persons employed by the state or a school district. This new section mandates that the department make training available on their website, at no cost to training participants. The department is to maintain a database of training participants, and must annually inform licensed childcare providers, with the training made available by the department.

Both of the amendments listed above would require an update to the current Mandatory Reporter Training that resides on the Department of Health and Social Services website. The Office of Children's Services would be involved in any modifications and the department would absorb that work without any additional allocations.