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Title Workers' Compensation Funeral Expenses
Dept. Affected: Labor and Workforce Development
RDU Workers' Compensation
Component Workers' Compensation
Sponsor Senator Paskvan
Requester Senate Finance
Component Number 344

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
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	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES ()							
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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 Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: None

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Currently if an employee is fatally injured in a work-related accident, the employer is liable for burial expenses up to a maximum of \$5,000 in addition to the other benefits required under AS 23.30.215. The proposed bill would raise the maximum burial expense from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The maximum funeral expense payable under AS 23.30.215 was last increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000 in 2000. This bill would not change any other benefits. The estimated increase in premium costs associated with this bill will be less than 0.1%. The department does not anticipate any significant fiscal impact from this bill.

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