

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 171  
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Identifier: SB171-DHSS-CSM-02-21-14  
Title: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHILD PROTECTION  
TEAMS  
Sponsor: COGHILL  
Requester: Senate Judiciary Committee

Department: Department of Health and Social Services  
Appropriation: Children's Services  
Allocation: Children's Services Management  
OMB Component Number: 2666

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2015	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2015 Request	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</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)**

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>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) 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? **No**  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This bill would offer the option of potential changes to the current structure of multidisciplinary child protection teams (MDTs). It suggests four core team participants and optional participants who may be invited by consensus of the core team, as needed, and adds a representative with jurisdiction over juvenile justice to the list of invitees.

The current language of 47.14.300 indicates that “persons familiar with 25 USC 1901-1963” (Indian Child Welfare Act or ICWA) may be invited to join the MDT. The new language specifically designates that this invitee will be a representative of an Indian tribe as defined under ICWA, and as designated by the tribe.

It adds that Multidisciplinary Teams can accept referrals from Law Enforcement, provide consultation to child abuse or neglect investigations, and ensure child abuse or neglect investigations are coordinated and conducted by trained investigators.

This bill would require Multidisciplinary Teams to meet at least monthly.

This bill clarifies that investigators of child abuse and neglect should avoid duplicative, rather than multiple, interviews of the child in question.

The department expects no fiscal impact from the proposed legislation.