

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB171-DOA-OPA-02-21-14
Title: MULTIDISCIPLINARY CHILD PROTECTION
TEAMS
Sponsor: COGHILL
Requester: Senate Judiciary

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy
OMB Component Number: 43

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

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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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

Senate Bill 171 would repeal and re-enact AS 47.14.300(a)-(e) to specify that investigations by the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Office of Children's Services (OCS) into reports of child abuse or neglect shall be conducted and reviewed by a multi-disciplinary team, consisting of professionals from specified disciplines, following specified procedures.

The bill would also generally prohibit duplicative interviews by agencies of child-victims, except where the child provides new information that requires subsequent or new interviews. If enacted as passed, the bill would impact the Office of Public Advocacy (OPA) because OPA professionals represent people in child abuse cases. There would likely be only a slight fiscal impact, if any, therefore OPA submits a zero fiscal note.