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Title: GUN VIOLENCE PROTECTIVE ORDERS
Sponsor: TARR
Requester: House JUD

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
Appropriation: Public Health
Allocation: Epidemiology
OMB Component Number: 296

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
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

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/18

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB075 establishes a new gun violence protective order under AS 18.65, *Police Protection*, and requires healthcare providers to report annually by December 31 any serious threat of self-harm or violence against another person involving a gun to the Department of Health and Social Service (AS 18.65.843). The report may not contain any personally identifying information. The department must summarize data in an annual report to the legislature by January 31. The law is repealed February 1, 2020.

The Epidemiology Section of the department would be responsible for implementing the healthcare provider reports of threat. Although temporary, the law would require up to two reporting cycles. The department would have to build and staff a new database to compile the provider reports and create a report to summarize the information. If the intent is for a simple depository of the providers' reports in PDF format, then the cost of the database can be absorbed by the section and does not require an appropriation. Given that the reporting is temporary, the data set being collected is limited, and infrequent annual reporting, estimated staff time to tally the reports would be negligible and could be absorbed within current resources. This is on the understanding that the department is not being asked to analyze or otherwise maintain the information contained in these reports, and that the reports would be accepted as-is when received from the provider. More in-depth analysis would require epidemiologic and advanced statistical capacity the department does not have resources for currently.

Additionally, the department would need regulations to establish reporting guidelines, and prescribe the format and submission process. This will ensure file compatibility and uniformity in order to streamline the posting process and minimize administrative burden on the reporting entities and the department. Regulations will need to be in place by December 2018 in time for the first reporting cycle.