

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2020 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 84  
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Identifier: HB084-DOA-DRM-2-25-20  
Title: WORKERS' COMP: POLICE, FIRE, EMT,  
PARAMED  
Sponsor: JOSEPHSON  
Requester: House Labor & Commerce

Department: Department of Administration  
Appropriation: Risk Management  
Allocation: Risk Management  
OMB Component Number: 71

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	***	<b>0.0</b>	***	***	***	***	***

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No  
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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/comments:

Not Applicable. Initial Version.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

This legislation amends the presumption of compensability for firefighters to include emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and peace officers, and to add breast cancer as a covered disease. The Division of Risk Management (DRM) would be financially impacted by this proposed legislation.

DRM is funded by inter-agency receipts, based on a shared cost allocation plan. Any increases to DRM operating costs would be passed on via cost allocation to our customer agencies who participate in the state's self-insurance program.

The DRM Risk Management Information System does not currently capture any data beyond the workers' compensation claims currently compensable. Due to these diseases not currently covered in statute by the State of Alaska, the information has not been captured for past, current, or potential increase in claim cost.

The potential cost increase for this bill as noted would impact the costs for workers compensation as charged out to our customer agencies via the annual cost allocation method. The Department of Transportation & Public Facilities and Department of Public Safety would experience the most increase in workers' compensation for the presumptive diseases within this bill.

DRM therefore submits an indeterminate fiscal note.