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Title: HEALTH CARE REQS; COVID-19; TELEHEALTH
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Public Safety
Appropriation: Statewide Support
Allocation: Criminal Justice Information Systems Program
OMB Component Number: 3200

Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
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 (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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 bill suspends the requirement for hospitals and nursing facilities to seek background checks from the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) until July 1, 2022.

Under AS 47.05.300 – 390 and 7 AAC 10.900 – 990, any person working as an employee or volunteer of a hospital as defined under AS 47.32.900(14), or nursing facility as defined under AS 47.32.900(18), is subject to a fingerprint-based criminal history background check. This includes a check of both state criminal history records through the Alaska Public Safety Information Network (APSIN) and national criminal history records through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

DHSS provides interagency receipts to the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Division of Statewide Services (DSS), for the processing of these background checks. The cost per background check is \$48.25 which includes the state fee of \$35.00 and the FBI fee of \$13.25. DPS retains the state fee as well as \$2.00 of the FBI fee for a total of \$37.00 per background check. The FBI allows DPS to retain \$2.00 of their fee for administrative purposes and bills DPS \$11.25 for each national criminal history record check.

Should this bill pass, the revenue impacts to DSS are indeterminate. Assuming the suspension is maintained through the entirety of FY2022, the estimated foregone revenue could be as high as \$177,600.