

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2024 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 264  
Fiscal Note Number:  
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Identifier: HB264-DFCS-PS-1-26-24  
Title: CHILD TRAFFICKING SCREENING  
Sponsor: VANCE  
Requester: House Health and Social Services

Department: Department of Family and Community Services  
Appropriation: Children's Services  
Allocation: Children's Services Management  
OMB Component Number: 3321

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</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>

## 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>

## 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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? NA

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial Version
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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

The bill amends Alaska statute by adding a new definition for commercial sexual exploitation and requires the Department of Family and Community Services to adopt a uniform screening tool, screen minors for potential victimization and sexual abuse, trafficking, and exploitation, and investigate the experiences of missing children in need of aid once they have been located.

The Office of Children's Services currently employs a screening tool to determine if a child in the department's custody is at risk or was a victim of sex trafficking. When a child is suspected of being a victim, law enforcement is notified immediately. This legislation aligns with current division policy and practice and will have no fiscal impact.