

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: SB206-DOLWD-WC-02-09-24
Title: WORKERS' COMP. STAY-AT-WORK PROGRAM
Sponsor: GRAY-JACKSON
Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Workers' Compensation
Allocation: Workers' Compensation
OMB Component Number: 344

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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services	56.4			112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
Travel							
Services	6.3		12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	62.7	0.0	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1157 Wrks Safe (DGF)	62.7		125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4
Total	62.7	0.0	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	125.4

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0						

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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 03/01/25

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation develops a stay-at-work program to assist with the retention of injured workers in the workplace and speed up the process of recovery after a workplace injury. The program will enable injured workers to continue working with modified duties as they recover, instead of undergoing an eligibility evaluation for reemployment benefits. This voluntary program will require the participation of the employee, employer, and attending physician.

To carry out this program, the Division would add a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor 3, range 19, who would coordinate and facilitate stay-at-work planning beginning on January 2, 2025.