

Fiscal Note

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Title: OVERTIME PAY EXEMPTION
Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
Requester: (S) L&C

Department: Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Appropriation: Labor Standards and Safety
Allocation: Wage and Hour Administration
OMB Component Number: 345

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES							
Personal Services	206.5			206.5	116.7	116.7	116.7
Travel							
Services	22.0			15.5	9.2	9.2	9.2
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	228.5	0.0		222.0	125.9	125.9	125.9

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	228.5		222.0	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9
Total	228.5	0.0	222.0	125.9	125.9	125.9	125.9

Positions

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

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 12/31/24

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated from SLA2023 to SLA2024 fiscal note template, and adjusted the dates in the analysis section to reflect the new year.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

State of Alaska overtime pay requirements begin either after 8 working hours in a day or after 40 cumulative hours in a work week. Currently, AS 23.10.060(d)(20) allows for employers to get an exemption from the daily overtime requirement by getting a voluntary flexible work plan approved by the department. It does not allow for working more than 10 hours a day. Effective under AS 01.10.060(d)(20), this legislation would create a daily overtime exemption for certain employers, operating facilities licensed under AS 47.32.010(b)(010)(b)(1), which includes ambulatory surgical centers, rural health clinics, freestanding birth centers and more. This legislation would provide a special voluntary flexible work hour plan for these employers that would allow 12 hour shifts for all employees.

This legislation would require the creation of a separate regulation package in FY2025 to address administration and provision of the plan, as well as ongoing informational printing and IT costs.

In FY2025, Wage and Hour (WH) would need to develop policies and procedures, create databases, create and publish forms, and train staff. In FY2025 and FY2026, while getting the program up and running the additional administrative work would require the temporary hire of a Administrative Assistant 2.

Wage and Hour will also need an Investigator 2 to handle the additional workload this legislation will create. These flex plans will require additional research by Wage and Hour staff, taking longer to process. Staff will need to ensure that the facility where work is being performed meets the licensing requirements of the legislation. For example a large health organization employer could have many facilities, or departments; some may qualify and other will not. This will require staff to ensure the employee is working in a facility where 12 hour shifts is allowable before approving the plan. Wage and Hour staff will have to explain to employers and employees who have submitted plans for 12 hour shifts, why they do not qualify. WH estimates 10-15 of these flex plans a week, for a total of 520-780 additional per year. From that, WH estimates total new investigations on the low side at 5%, which is 26-39 investigations a year.