

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2018 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 162  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB162-DHSS-RL-1-18-18  
Title: DHSS CENT. REGISTRY;LICENSE;BCKGROUND  
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Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
Requester: House HSS

Department: Department of Health and Social Services  
Appropriation: Health Care Services  
Allocation: Residential Licensing  
OMB Component Number: 245

### Expenditures/Revenues

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

|                               | FY2019<br>Appropriation<br>Requested | Included in<br>Governor's<br>FY2019<br>Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates |            |            |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                               |                                      |  | FY 2019                 | FY 2020    | FY 2021    | FY 2022    | FY 2023    | FY 2024    |
| <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> | <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> | <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> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(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? n/a

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

Not applicable; initial version.

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| Division: <u>Health Care Services</u>                       | Date: <u>03/06/2017</u>     |
| Approved By: <u>Shawnda O'Brien, Assistant Commissioner</u> | Date: <u>03/06/17</u>       |
| Agency: <u>Health and Social Services</u>                   |                             |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**Analysis**

This bill fixes gaps identified in the initial statutes (AS 47.05.310- AS 47.05.390), to centralize and formalize the process by which the Department of Health and Social Services conducts criminal background checks for entities and individuals seeking to be licensed or certified providers, individuals who are employed by licensed or certified providers, and individuals who are paid, in whole or in part, by DHSS to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of individuals receiving services from the department.

This legislation improves consistency in the application of barring conditions for all individuals in direct contact with vulnerable individuals. Currently, the statutes provide that only certain position types be barred for certain offenses; the same standards are not applied to all applicants. The department is finding that applicants are manipulating this loophole in the application process, and the statutes have exposed vulnerable Alaskans to individuals intended to be barred from contact.

The department will continue to use existing registries to meet the requirements of the various sections of this bill. There will not be any costs associated with the implementation of this legislation, therefore a zero fiscal note is submitted.