

Fiscal Note

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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 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2019 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019						
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	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

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)

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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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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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.