

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: HB232-FCS-CSM-1-19-26
Title: MINOR MENTAL HEALTH: AGE OF CONSENT
Sponsor: GRAY
Requester: (H) HSS

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)

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	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	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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

<p>HB 232 allows minors, aged 16 and older, who provide documentation they are either an unaccompanied homeless minor or a minor living apart from their parent or legal guardian, and who are managing their own financial affairs, regardless of the source or extent of income, to seek and provide their own consent for behavioral and mental health services.</p> <p>The bill permits up to five outpatient behavioral and mental health treatment sessions without parental consent, with provisions for continued treatment if obtaining parental consent would be detrimental to the minor’s well-being.</p> <p>Additionally, the bill clarifies that parents are not financially responsible for services obtained under these provisions.</p> <p>These changes would affect the Department of Family and Community Services; however, they would not increase or decrease any costs incurred by the department.</p>
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