

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA 2010 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services

Title Limit Overtime for Registered Nurses

RDU Public Health

Component Nursing

Sponsor Wilson

Requester House Finance

Component Number 288

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other Interagency Receipts							
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2010) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill sets limitations for nurses working overtime hours beyond the scope of their regular duties. While the language in the bill makes it applicable to public health nurses, it would have a very limited effect on the Division of Public Health Section of Public Health Nursing. Most Public Health Nurses, as salaried employees, are not overtime eligible.

The mandated semi-annual report to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development would typically require no effort because public health nurses rarely work "in excess of a predetermined and regularly scheduled shift that is agreed upon by the nurse and a health care facility." Normal itinerant schedules, even though they often involve more than a 7.5-hour day, are always predetermined and agreed upon. In addition, the bill exempts reporting requirements for unforeseen emergencies requiring extra work. There is no projected fiscal impact on the Section of Public Health Nursing.

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