Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 211 2014 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB211-DHSS-CDDG-02-05-14 Department: Department of Health and Social Services Title: EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS WITH Appropriation: Senior and Disabilities Services Community Developmental Disabilities Grants DISABILITIES Allocation: Sponsor: ** MILLETT, GATTIS OMB Component Number: 309 Requester: House Labor & Commerce Committee **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2015 Governor's **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Appropriation FY2015 Requested Request FY 2018 **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2015 FY 2015 FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2016 FY 2017 **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 Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost: (separate supplemental appropriation required) 0.0 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost: (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 No If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? Why this fiscal note differs from previous version: Not applicable, initial version.

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Analysis

The bill would directly impact DHSS by adding a new provision, AS 47.80.135, to make gainful employment in the general workforce in an integrated setting the primary objective and preferred outcome of the programs under AS 47.80.130, which is the authority for the grant program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Although not in statute, this outcome is already the preferred outcome for employment-related services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
The new provision is consistent with a department objective to increase the number of Alaska families who are employed, and with a Division of Senior and Disabilities Services performance measure to increase the percentage of individuals receiving employment -related services who achieve employment.
DHSS would also be required to report on its progress annually to the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority.
No provision of this bill would require additional spending under AS 47.80.130. DHSS does not anticipate a need for additional funding to meet the annual reporting requirements.

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