

# FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA**  
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 Title An Act relating to sexual assault ... BRU Legal and Advocacy Services  
 Component Public Defender Agency  
 Sponsor (H) RLS  
 Requester (S) JUD Component No. 1631

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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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 (Specify Type)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill makes it illegal for Department of Corrections employees or "legal guardians" of 18 or 19 year olds committed to the case of the Department of Health and Social Services to have sex relations with people committed to their custody.

It is expected that the prosecutions envisioned by this bill would be rare. There would also be a fairly good chance that the people prosecuted would be able to afford to hire their own attorneys, although attorneys in private practice generally charge a substantial, up-front fee before entering an appearance in a sexual assault case.

Although the Public Defender Agency expects that there will be a few prosecutions under this bill where a public defender attorney would be appointed, the fiscal impact cannot be determined with any precision.

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