

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2000 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

No. 7
Bill Version: CSHB 180(JUD) am
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Title: "An Act relating to the possession, manufacture,
use or delivery of controlled substances while children are present" BRU: Legal and Advocacy Services
Sponsor: Representative Cowdery Component: Public Defender Agency
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						
TOTAL OPERATING	*	*	*	*	*	*

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 (Specify Type)						
TOTAL	*	*	*	*	*	*

Estimate of any current year (FY2000) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

See attached.

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ANALYSIS: (continued)

This bill makes changes to the Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor statute. Under the current statute it is illegal to aid, induce, cause, or encourage a minor to be in the same room where a drug sale is taking place.

This bill broadens the current statute considerably. Under the bill, a person can be convicted if he or she knowingly aids, induces, causes, encourages, or allows a minor to be in the immediate presence of the unlawful manufacture, use, display, or delivery of unlawful drugs.

It is difficult to say what the fiscal impact of these changes would be. Mothers and fathers with children often do not have as much choice as they would like in where and with whom they live. For example, if one spouse starts using drugs, the other spouse will sometimes not be able to leave or shield the children from the drug use entirely. Public Defender Agency attorneys see situations like these in Child in Need of Aid cases frequently.

So, if this law is vigorously enforced against people who would currently be innocent of wrong doing the impact could be significant. However, because there is no way to judge the number of additional cases the Public Defender Agency would have to handle, the Agency is submitting an indeterminate fiscal note.