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Title: An Act relating to the Alaska
Workers' Compensation Act, including the...."
Sponsor: Rules Committee
Requestor: Governor

Department Affected: Labor & Workforce Development
BRU: Workers' Compensation
Component: Workers' Compensation
COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 344

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS & CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
CAPITAL						
CHANGE IN REVENUE FUND SOURCE #						

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
1005 GF/Program Receipt						
1006 GF/MHTIA						
Other (New Fund)						
TOTAL	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

Estimate of current year (FY00) impact: \$ 0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Please See Attached

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Title: An Act relating to the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act, including the weekly rate of compensation and minimum and maximum compensation rates, specifying components of a reemployment plan, adjusting benefits for permanent partial impairment, for reemployment plans, for rehabilitation benefits, for widows, widowers and orphans, and for funerals, calculation of gross weekly earnings for seasonal and temporary workers and for workers with overtime or premium pay, setting time limits for requesting a hearing or rehabilitation benefits, setting time limits for claims for compensation and for the rehabilitation process, setting time limits for payment of medical bills, waiver of rehabilitation benefits, obtaining medical releases and resolving discovery disputes, setting an interest rate for late compensation, and providing for updating the medical fee schedule; and providing for an effective date.

This bill will require that the Division of Workers' Compensation obtain an updated usual, customary, and reasonable medical fee schedule annually. It is anticipated that the additional cost for updating the schedule annually would be approximately \$6.7 per year. It is believed that the change in frequency of medical fee schedule updates will be the only increased cost associated with this bill.