

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 4

Bill Version: \_\_\_\_\_

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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services

Title CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR HOME AND  
 RESPITE CARE PROVIDERS

RDU Health Care Services

Component Certification and Licensing

Sponsor SENATE (JUD)

Requester SENATE (HES)

Component No. 245

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

AS 18.18 covers home health and hospice, but there are no requirements for background checks for home health or hospice providers under that statute. We do require background checks on all home health providers who provide services in the home under regulation 7 AAC 12.541. Regulations for Hospice, however, have not been adopted. Therefore, this bill would require Hospice programs to do background checks. There would be zero fiscal impact to the Department.

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