

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: CSSB 217(HES)
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Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): _____ Dept. Affected: LAW
 Title "An Act relating to genetic privacy, and RDU Administration and Support
amending Rule 82, Alaska Rule of Civil Procedure...." Component Legislation & Regulations
 Sponsor Senator Olson
 Requester Senate Health, Education & Social Svces Component No. _____

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						
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--Do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	****	****	****	****	****	****

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill adds Chapter 13 to AS 18 in order to define the rights of individuals whose genetic information is collected, retained, or disclosed and the rights of the individuals' blood relatives. It defines the circumstances under which an individual may be subject to genetic testing and the circumstances under which such genetic information may be collected, retained, or disclosed, and it protects against discrimination by an insurer or employer based upon an individual's genetic characteristics. It defines the circumstances under which a DNA sample or genetic information may be used for research. The bill allows the Attorney General to bring an action against a person who violates this chapter, or intervene in a civil action brought under this chapter, if in the opinion of the Attorney General, the action is of general public importance.

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

In terms of actions brought or an intervention by the Attorney General, this legislation will have no foreseeable fiscal impact on the Department of Law. There is an indeterminable fiscal impact occurring contingent on to what extent regulations related to this new chapter impact Department of Law attorneys in their development and finalization.