

FISCAL NOTE

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 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services

ID(File name) SB028CS(HES)-DHSS-API-12-20-07
 Title RELATING TO MANDATORY OVERTIME FOR NURSES IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

RDU Behavioral Health
 Component Alaska Psychiatric Institute

Sponsor DAVIS
 Requester SENATE (L&C)

Component No. 311

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation		Information				
	Required						
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual							
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES							
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)							
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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)							
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TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB 28 establishes limitations on overtime for Registered Nurses (RNs) in health care facilities, provides penalties for violations, and requires reporting of any overtime, with the overtime designated as voluntary or mandatory by the RN. The intent of SB 28 is to eliminate mandatory overtime for RNs unless the overtime is due to a grave and unforeseen event. Under the bill, use of mandatory overtime in excess of the bill's limitations will result in a report to the Department of Labor.

The division has determined that passage of this bill will have zero fiscal impact. Situations requiring overtime are adequately addressed by requesting voluntary overtime. Changes in the pay to nurses and new management strategies have resulted in the limited use of mandatory overtime, and does not pose a significant financial burden to API. The semi-annual reporting requirement costs will be absorbed by the division.

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