

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: CSSB 117(L&C)  
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Identifier (file name): SB117-DOA-RM-02-01-08 Dept. Affected: Administration  
 Title: "An Act relating to the presumption of coverage for a worker's compensation claim for disability as a result of certain diseases..." RDU: Risk Management  
 Component: Risk Management  
 Sponsor: Senators French, McGuire, Davis, Wielechowski, Elton  
 Requester: \_\_\_\_\_ Component Number: 71

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

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

|                               | Appropriation Required | Information |            |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                               |                        | FY 2009     | FY 2009    | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| <b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b> |                        |             |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Personal Services             |                        | 0.0         |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Travel                        |                        | 0.0         |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Contractual                   |                        | 0.0         |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Supplies                      |                        | 0.0         |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Equipment                     |                        | 0.0         |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Land & Structures             |                        | 0.0         |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Grants & Claims               |                        | 0.0         |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| Miscellaneous                 |                        | 0.0         |            |         |         |         |         |         |
| <b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>        |                        | **          | <b>0.0</b> | **      | **      | **      | **      | **      |

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

|                            |  |     |            |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------------------|--|-----|------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1002 Federal Receipts      |  | 0.0 |            |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1003 GF Match              |  | 0.0 |            |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1004 GF                    |  | 0.0 |            |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1005 GF/Program Receipts   |  | 0.0 |            |    |    |    |    |    |
| 1037 GF/Mental Health      |  | 0.0 |            |    |    |    |    |    |
| Other Interagency Receipts |  | 0.0 |            |    |    |    |    |    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               |  | **  | <b>0.0</b> | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

|           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Full-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part-time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temporary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

Risk Management (RM) will be financially impacted by the changes in this legislation. RM administers the self insurance program providing workers' compensation protection for all state employees, including illness claims filed by occupations affected by this legislation. The self insured worker's compensation claims will realize increased litigation and benefit costs. As the number of reported exposures will vary by year, it is difficult to present accurate projections.

Future Risk Management's workers' compensation assessments to those agencies with employee occupations affected by this new presumption of coverage will increase to reflect actual costs incurred as premiums charged to each agency are developed from actual claims expenses incurred.

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