

FISCAL NOTE

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Identifier (file name): SB012-DHSS-API-03-09-09 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services
 Title Limit Overtime for Registered Nurses RDU Behavioral Health
 Component Alaska Psychiatric Institute
 Sponsor Davis
 Requester Senate HSS Component Number 311

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2010	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
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	0.0

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 Interagency Receipts								
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2009) cost: _____

POSITIONS

Full-time		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

SB12 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 SB12 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 a zero fiscal impact. The option that API will pursue to replace its current policy requiring mandatory overtime is to add two registered psych nurses and develop, in conjunction with the Department of Administration, Division of Personnel and Labor Relations, a

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ANALYSIS CONTINUATION

voluntary standby system of employment that would replicate a private sector "on call" system. Any additional costs associated with the positions and "on-call" system will be offset by the cost savings from reduced overtime payment.