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Identifier (file name): SB159-DOLWD-WC-02-05-10 Dept. Affected: Labor and Workforce Development
 Title: Workers' Compensation Funeral Expenses RDU: Workers' Compensation
 Component: Workers' Compensation
 Sponsor: Senator Paskvan
 Requester: Senate Finance Component Number: 344

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2011	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
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 (FY2010) cost: None

POSITIONS

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

Currently if an employee is fatally injured in a work-related accident, the employer is liable for burial expenses up to a maximum of \$5,000 in addition to the other benefits required under AS 23.30.215. The proposed bill would raise the maximum burial expense from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The maximum funeral expense payable under AS 23.30.215 was last increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000 in 2000. This bill would not change any other benefits. The estimated increase in premium costs associated with this bill will be less than 0.1%. The department does not anticipate any significant fiscal impact from this bill.

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