

# Fiscal Note

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 Title: JUVENILES: JUSTICE,FACILITES,TREATMENT  
 Sponsor: SPOHNHOLZ  
 Requester: House HSS

Department: Department of Health and Social Services  
 Appropriation: Juvenile Justice  
 Allocation: Probation Services  
 OMB Component Number: 2134

### Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2019	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2019 Request	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

### Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

### Change in Revenues

None								
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2018) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2019) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

### ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? yes  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 05/01/19

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.
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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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## Analysis

This bill makes necessary updates to the terms used to describe the Division of Juvenile Justice facilities and staff. Correcting these terms will greatly improve understanding by legislators, departmental staff, the public, and others about when particular statutes apply to the adult versus the juvenile justice system. The bill improves the department's ability to develop regulations and policies based on the work of these staff and in these facilities. The bill also improves lawmakers' ability to introduce legislation that clearly includes juvenile justice staff and facilities.

The bill clarifies that DJJ facility staff and probation officers can hold *positions of authority* and serve as *legal guardians* of minors for the purposes of addressing crimes of sexual assault and sexual abuse of a minor.

The bill includes Division of Juvenile Justice staff among the persons who are required to report child abuse and neglect. Current mandatory reporters include practitioners of the healing arts, school teachers, officers of the Department of Corrections, and others. Juvenile justice staff are not included in this list even though youth frequently disclose abuse to these staff and staff, in turn, make reports to the Office of Children's Services (OCS).

If this legislation passes, the department will update regulations related to the administration of secure juvenile facilities found in 7 AAC 52.

This bill has no fiscal impact to the department.