

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2018 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0587-DHSS-PHAS-12-28-17
 Title: AG SCHEDULE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
 Appropriation: Public Health
 Allocation: Public Health Administrative Services
 OMB Component Number: 292

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2019	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2024
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

Change in Revenues

None								
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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? No
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? n/a

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

LL0587 version 1 would allow the attorney general to schedule by emergency regulation for up to 720 days a substance that is an immediate hazard to the public health and safety. The attorney general would take into consideration the advice of the Department of Health and Social Services' Chief Medical Officer and the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee, the degree of danger of the substance (including the risk to public health), and whether federal law has scheduled the substance.

Juvenile offenders who commit offenses involving controlled substances that are added to the list of controlled substances under the provisions of this legislation will be referred to the Division of Juvenile Justice. The legislation is not expected to significantly increase the number of juveniles referred to the department.

Emergency scheduling of a drug dispensed by an outpatient pharmacy and covered by Medicaid may require updates to the pharmacy point-of-sale system for claims processing or drug utilization. It is anticipated that additional costs to the program could be absorbed within existing appropriations.