

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB290-DPS-AST-02-28-20
 Title: ALTERNATIVE TO ARREST: MENTAL HEALTH
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 Sponsor: CLAMAN
 Requester: (H) Judiciary

Department: Department of Public Safety
 Appropriation: Alaska State Troopers
 Allocation: Alaska State Trooper Detachments
 OMB Component Number: 2325

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***
Personal Services	***		***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	0.0	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	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

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

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 would allow for alternatives to arrest for persons a peace officer believes in good faith is suffering from an acute episode of mental illness. The officer would have the discretion of taking the person to a crisis stabilization center or an evaluation facility or decline to arrest the person.

Law enforcement officers are required to treat citizens equally regardless of where they reside in the state. Therefore they must offer the same alternatives to arrest in situations described in the bill, which may result in travel. The cost of overtime and transportation costs are indeterminate.

Additionally, DPS will need funding support to continue to regularly train officers in crisis intervention and mental health first aid. Currently there is \$80.0 in the Governor's supplemental budget to the Alaska Police Standards Council from the Mental Health Trust Authority Appropriation. That is a one time increment. Ongoing funding after FY21 provided in general funds would be required. The other \$80.0 increment currently in the supplemental for the ALET academy would not be needed again after the implementation.