

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2023 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB103-DPS-AST-03-23-23
 Title: PEER SUPPORT COUNSELING PROGRAM
 Sponsor: DUNBAR
 Requester: (S) COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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)

	FY2024	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2024 Request	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	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

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2024) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

STATE OF ALASKA
2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

This bill amends Alaska Statute (AS) 18.95 by adding a new section relating to peer support counseling programs for law enforcement agencies, emergency service providers, and the Department of Corrections. This bill authorizes law enforcement agencies, emergency service providers, and the Department of Corrections to establish peer support counseling programs to provide emotional and moral support and counseling to peace officers and emergency service personnel who have experienced emotionally traumatic incidents during employment.

The bill adds confidentiality for oral and written communication between the participant and counselor during peer support counseling sessions, and communication made between counselors, supervisors, or staff members related to a peer support counseling session. It provides exceptions to confidentiality for threats of suicide or homicide, information required by law to be reported, child or vulnerable adult abuse, or admissions of criminal conduct.

The Department of Public Safety has an established peer support counseling program and does not anticipate a fiscal impact at this time.