

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB231-FCS-API-03-21-2024
 Title: MINORS & RESIDENT PSYCH TREATMENT CENTERS
 Sponsor: CLAMAN
 Requester: Senate Health and Social Services

Department: Department of Family and Community Services
 Appropriation: Alaska Psychiatric Institute
 Allocation: Alaska Psychiatric Institute
 OMB Component Number: 311

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2025	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025					
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 (FY2024) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? NA

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB231 requires that minors receiving mental health treatment are given access to confidential video communications with a parent or guardian, requires the Department of Health to inspect each residential psychiatric treatment center twice a year, requires the Department of Health to interview residents of the treatment center, and requires that treatment centers report on the use of seclusion, and restraints to the Department of Health and the patient’s parent or guardian.

Youth in the custody of the Department of Family and Community Services who are receiving medical treatment at a residential psychiatric treatment center are subject to the provisions of SB231. In cases when parental contact is inappropriate, the department will need to ensure that court orders exempt these children from the parental contact provisions of SB231.

SB231 does not apply to the Department of Family and Community Services - Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API) because API is a hospital, not a residential psychiatric treatment center.

SB231 will no fiscal impact on the department.