

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 232
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Identifier: HB232-FCS-CSM-1-19-26  
 Title: MINOR MENTAL HEALTH: AGE OF CONSENT  
 Sponsor: GRAY  
 Requester: (H) HSS

Department: Department of Family and Community Services  
 Appropriation: Children's Services  
 Allocation: Children's Services Management  
 OMB Component Number: 3321

**Expenditures/Revenues**

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

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</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>

**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>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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Agency:	Department of Family and Community Services		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA  
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HB 232 allows minors, aged 16 and older, who provide documentation they are either an unaccompanied homeless minor or a minor living apart from their parent or legal guardian, and who are managing their own financial affairs, regardless of the source or extent of income, to seek and provide their own consent for behavioral and mental health services.

The bill permits up to five outpatient behavioral and mental health treatment sessions without parental consent, with provisions for continued treatment if obtaining parental consent would be detrimental to the minor's well-being.

Additionally, the bill clarifies that parents are not financially responsible for services obtained under these provisions.

These changes would affect the Department of Family and Community Services; however, they would not increase or decrease any costs incurred by the department.