

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

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Identifier: HB242-DPS-AST-3-5-26
 Title: SEXUAL ASSAULT BY HEALTH CARE WORKER
 Sponsor: HANNAN
 Requester: (H) Health & Social Services

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)

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027					
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 (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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This bill amends Alaska's sexual assault statutes to clarify that a health care worker commits sexual assault when engaging in sexual penetration or sexual contact with a person during the course of professional treatment. The bill removes the requirement that the victim be unaware that a sexual act is occurring. The legislation applies to offenses committed on or after the effective date.

The bill clarifies existing statutory elements related to sexual assault by health care workers and does not create new criminal offenses or expand investigative authority. The Department of Public Safety will continue to investigate allegations under existing procedures and statutory authority.

The department does not anticipate an increase in workload, staffing, or operating costs as a result of this legislation.

There is no fiscal impact anticipated to the Department of Public Safety.