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# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services

Title RELATING TO SAFETY DEVICES AND SHARP INSTRUMENTS AND BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

RDU Public Health

Component Public Health Admin Svcs

Sponsor WILSON

Requester HOUSE (HES)

Component No. 292

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
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>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
<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>

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation does not affect procedures and practices already in place in public health nursing centers. It has no fiscal impact on the Division of Public Health.

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Approved by: Joel S. Gilbertson, Commissioner

Agency: Department of Health and Social Services

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 Title: Health Care Employee Protection RDU: Labor Standards and Safety  
 Component: Occupational Safety and Health  
 Sponsor: Representative Wilson  
 Requester: House HES Component Number: 970

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
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Grants & Claims						
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>

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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<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>

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: None  
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**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

There is no anticipated fiscal impact as a result of this legislation.

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 Division: Labor Standards and Safety Date/Time: 2/4/05 9:43 AM  
 Approved by: Greg O'Claray, Commissioner Date: 2/4/2005  
 Agency: Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Sectional Analysis  
Bloodborne Pathogen Protective Devices Bill

**Sectional Analysis**

**Section 1** repeals AS 18.60.880(h), which exempts operations where the primary use of needles and other sharps is for intraoral procedures from requirements to use safety devices. Removing this exemption will help ensure that the risk of spreading bloodborne pathogens in dentist and oral surgery offices is minimized.

**Section 2** repeals AS 18.60.890(3)(B), which exempts employers with fewer than 25 full-time employees from the requirements to use safety devices to help ensure that the risk of spreading bloodborne pathogens in health care occupations is minimized in Alaska.

**Sections 1 and 2:**

These exemptions conflict with federal regulations (29 CFR 1910.1030) governing occupational protections associated with the use of needles and other sharp devices, as the federal regulations do not contain similar exemptions.

AS 18.60.880(h) and AS 18.60.890(3)(B), as they currently stand, are in direct conflict with AS 18.60.030(6) and Section 18 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 USC § 667), which mandate the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) program to be "at least as effective as" the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration program. Not only does this conflict create confusion for employers who are not sure which standard to follow, it also jeopardizes federal grant funds for the AKOSH program.

**Section 3** establishes an immediate effective date.