

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2014 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 214  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB214CS(JUD)-DOA-OAH-04-09-14  
Title: MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT RIGHTS &  
GRIEVANCES  
Sponsor: \*\* HIGGINS, TARR  
Requester: House Finance

Department: Department of Administration  
Appropriation: Centralized Administrative Services  
Allocation: Office of Administrative Hearings  
OMB Component Number: 2771

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2015 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2015 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020
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>

## 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							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2014) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
(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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

In comparison to HB 214 as originally introduced, CSHB 214(JUD) reduces the number of grievances for which a hearing would be available.

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Agency:	Department of Administration		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

Section 1 of the bill would place the section 5 (AS 47.30.847(a)(3)) grievance appeal under OAH's mandatory jurisdiction in AS 44.64.030(a), adding a new case category to OAH's caseload. The Department of Law estimates that three additional cases per year would be litigated before OAH. OAH can accommodate this increase in case load with existing capacity. OAH would receive interagency receipts reimbursement from DHSS based on the actual number of hours devoted to the appeals in a given fiscal year.