Fiscal Note State of Alaska Bill Version: HB 8 2015 Legislative Session Fiscal Note Number: () Publish Date: Identifier: HB008-DHSS-SDSA-02-07-15 Department: Department of Health and Social Services Title: POWERS OF ATTORNEY Appropriation: Senior and Disabilities Services **HUGHES** Senior and Disabilities Services Administration Sponsor: Allocation: Requester: House Judiciary Committee OMB Component Number: 2663 **Expenditures/Revenues** Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars) Included in FY2016 Governor's FY2016 Appropriation **Out-Year Cost Estimates** Requested Request **OPERATING EXPENDITURES** FY 2016 **FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2018** FY 2019 FY 2020 FY 2021 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 Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: (separate supplemental appropriation required) (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section) Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: (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 no If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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: Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill will strengthen Alaska's power of attorney statute by clarifying the responsibilities of the "agent" receiving the power of attorney, and by adding key definitions to statute.
The bill will make Alaska's power of attorney statute interstate compatible by incorporating provisions of model "Uniform Power of Attorney Act" used by many states to regulate power of attorney issues when the agent and principal live in different states.
The bill makes changes to the "statutory power of attorney form" so that the principal must expressly approve the agent's authority in each type of transaction, a change from the current "blanket" approval.
The department does not anticipate additional costs as a result of this legislation.

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