

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version: HB 5  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: HB005-LAW-CIV-02-05-15  
Title: CONSERVATOR OF PROTECTED PERSONS  
Sponsor: HAWKER  
Requester: (H) JUDICIARY

Department: Department of Law  
Appropriation: Civil Division  
Allocation: Human Services  
OMB Component Number: 2962

## Expenditures/Revenues

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

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
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							
<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 (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

Under the current statute, AS 13.26.210(b) prohibits individuals from being appointed a conservator of the estate of a protected person when a conflict of interest exists. However, the statute also provides that even when there is a conflict of interest, the court may appoint the "spouse, adult child, parent or sibling of" the protected person if the court determines that the conflict of interest is not substantial and the appointment is the best interest of the protected person. This bill would amend the statute to broaden the scope of persons who can be appointed by a court despite a conflict of interest to include "an adult related by blood, marriage, or adoption to" of the person being protected.

We foresee no fiscal impact to the Department of Law should this bill become law.