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The Honorable Representative Neal Foster  
Co-Chair, House Finance Committee  
State Capitol Room 410  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Representatives Foster and Seaton,

During the House Finance Committee hearing on March 6, we were asked to follow up on the below question concerning HB49:

*What is the investigative cost breakout for unlicensed midwives?*

The majority of investigative costs do not relate to Unlicensed Practice; however we do not track or monitor what individual cases cost so we aren't able to provide you with a breakout. The investigative costs (personal services and inter-agency legal) for the MID Program for FY13-FY16 were:

FY13: \$29,723  
FY14: \$15,441  
FY15: \$26,080  
FY16: \$31,009

There was at least one investigation of unlicensed practice during that timeframe, which may have incurred personal services costs but, due to the Office of Special Prosecution's involvement, did not result in legal costs.

We believe this completes the follow up from the question posed to the Department. If you have further questions or require additional information, please contact special assistant Micaela Fowler at 465-2503.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janey Hovenden".

Janey Hovenden  
Director