

# **House Finance Subcommittee FY20/21 Key Issues**

## **Department of Administration**

1. **Shared Services of Alaska (SSoA) and Office of Information Technology (OIT)**
  - a. Status of ongoing initiatives – OIT, Travel, Accounts Payable, etc.
  - b. Upcoming initiatives – Procurement, automated performance evaluations, electronic timekeeping, biweekly payroll, etc.
    - i. Funding needs (capital budget items)
    - ii. Potential savings?
  - c. Have these initiatives saved the State money?
  - d. Upgrades needed to IRIS (\$7.1 million capital budget item)
2. **Public Broadcasting**
  - a. How did the FY20 veto impact public radio and television stations?
3. **Office of Public Advocacy and Public Defender Agency**
  - a. Oversight and Review unit report on Public Defender Agency and agency response
    - i. Are agency caseloads excessive?
    - ii. What steps can the agency take to improve staff retention and training?
  - b. What has the impact of HB 49 been on OPA and PD so far? How has it compared to projections in the fiscal notes?
4. **REAL ID Rollout**
  - a. Issues with obtaining REAL IDs
    - i. Is more travel and outreach funding needed for Rural Alaska?
    - ii. How long are average wait times across the State?