

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 190
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Identifier: SB190-DOA-OPA-1-30-2026
Title: UNIFORM ACT:
GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP
Sponsor: KIEHL
Requester: (S) JUDICIARY

Department: Department of Administration
Appropriation: Legal and Advocacy Services
Allocation: Office of Public Advocacy
OMB Component Number: 43

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2027 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2027 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
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

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Revised fiscal note updated to SLA2026 template.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill makes numerous changes to Alaska's guardianship and conservatorship statutes based on UGCOPAA (Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Other Protective Arrangements Act) as well as recommendations made by the WINGS (Working Interdisciplinary Network of Guardianship Stakeholders) committee.

These changes include enhanced due process protections for respondents, modifying appointment priorities, and modernizing language. Some of the changes, such as emphasizing alternatives to guardianship, could potentially lessen the workload of the agency. Other changes, such as additional appointment of counsel in minor guardianships and expanded guardianship planning, could increase workload. The bill appropriately seeks to expand protections for people under guardianship. However, it's possible that additional requirements may be challenging for some family guardians which could result in additional cases coming to the public guardian section.

The Office of Public Advocacy will continue to monitor the bill and discuss any changes with the bill sponsor. At this time, the Office of Public Advocacy submits a zero fiscal note.