

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
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Bill Version CSSB112(HSS)  
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Identifier (file name) SB112CS(HSS)-DHSS-2-26-16 Dept. Affected Health and Social Services  
Title Adoption of Child in State Custody Appropriation Office of Children's Services  
Allocation Front Line Social Workers  
Sponsor Rules by Request of the Governor  
Requester Senate JUD OMB Component Number 2305

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY17 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY17 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY17	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
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 (Thousands of Dollars)							
1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1007	I/A Rcpts (Other)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
		<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							

CHANGE IN REVENUES							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY16) operating costs 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY17) costs 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? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? 1/1/2017 Discuss details in analysis section.

### Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

Technical update to tie to the CS, only.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

Under current law, a person seeking to adopt any child in the custody of the department must file a formal petition for adoption. The adoption hearing would then be heard in a probate proceeding, which is separate from Child in Need of Aid proceedings. This creates challenges to the adoption process because a child-in-need-of-aid is a unique case. This bill would align adoption of a child-in-need-of-aid under AS 47.10 and allow for the department to develop alternatives to the formal adoption petitions that are currently required under AS 25.23.080. This bill will improve department compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act and support tribal partnerships and efforts.

There is no associated fiscal impact.