

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2015 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version HB200  
 Fiscal Note Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier (file name) HB200-DHSS-FLSW-1-12-16 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 (H) HSS OMB Component Number 2305

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

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

	FY16 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY16 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>	<b>FY19</b>	<b>FY20</b>	<b>FY21</b>
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)							
1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)							
	<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							

**CHANGE IN REVENUES**

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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY15) operating costs** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY16) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended, or repealed? 4/1/2016 Discuss details in analysis section.

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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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.