

# FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**1999 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: "An Act relating to vulnerable adults...."  
 Sponsor: Health, Education & Social Services  
 Requestor: (H) HES

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Senior Services  
 Component: Protection, Community Services, Administration  
**COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2083**

**Expenditures/Revenues:** (Thousands of Dollars)  
 Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE:** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
OTHER						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 99) cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS:**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary.)

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Administration.

HB 147 increases the department's legal authority to protect vulnerable adults from harm perpetrated by guardians, attorneys-in-fact, or surrogate decision makers by making changes and additions to AS 47.24.015 (c), .019 (a), .019 (c), and .050 (b). The amended language in these sections includes the additions of the terms "guardians, attorneys-in-fact, or surrogate decision makers" as possible perpetrators of harm. Additional amended language gives the department clear authority to petition for a "change of guardian." The amended language also gives the department authority to not disclose a report of harm to "guardians, attorneys-in-fact, or surrogate decision makers" who are alleged perpetrators who are being investigated as such.

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 Agency: Department of Administration

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