

**FISCAL NOTE**

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

No. 2  
 Bill Version: CSB 57 (JUD)  
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Revision Date: 4/1/99  
 Title: "An act relating to vulnerable adults"

Department Affected: Administration  
 BRU: Senior Services  
 Component: Protection, Community Services, Administration

Sponsor: Health, Education & Social Services  
 Requestor: (S) JUD

**COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 2083**

**EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:** (Thousands of Dollars)

<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2000</b>	<b>FY 2001</b>	<b>FY 2002</b>	<b>FY 2003</b>	<b>FY 2004</b>	<b>FY 2005</b>
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
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>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>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY 97) 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.

SB 57 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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ANALYSIS: (continued)

2) It provides for the Alaska Commission on Aging to annually contract with the State Ombudsman to operate the Long Term Care Ombudsman function. The Alaska Commission on Aging will initiate an annual RSA to the State Ombudsman for up to \$213,016: this provides for continuation at FY 99 functional levels. Incorporated are costs for 1) salaries and benefits for three present employees; 2) travel; 3) contractual including IT support, utilities, space for fte of 4 (includes one office area for housing p-t Senior Employment workers) at current state space allocation rates calculated at current lease rates, membership dues, conference registrations, etc.