

# FISCAL NOTE

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 Title An Act relating to the AK Pioneers' BRU AK Longevity Programs  
and Veterans' Home Component Pioneers' Home  
 Sponsor Rules by Request of Governor  
 Requester \_\_\_\_\_ Component No. 1950

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Personal Services	2,832.0	2,832.0	2,832.0	2,832.0	2,832.0	2,832.0
Travel						
Contractual	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6
Supplies	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4	50.4
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>
<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>250.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( 1156 )</b>	<b>1,500.0</b>	<b>1,550.2</b>	<b>1,600.4</b>	<b>1,650.6</b>	<b>1,700.8</b>	<b>1,751.0</b>

**FUND SOURCE**

1002 Federal Receipts*	V.A. Per Diem Payments to veterans are included in 1118 PHR.					
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	1,750.0	1,449.8	1,399.6	1,349.4	1,299.2	1,249.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
1118 Pioneers Home Receipts **	1,500.0	1,550.2	1,600.4	1,650.6	1,700.8	1,751.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,250.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>	<b>3,000.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2002) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2003 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time	73	73	73	73	73	73
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

\$1.5 million is included in this fiscal note and will provide the funding to fill an additional 50 beds for a total of 550 beds. This will result in 115 beds having a preference for veterans. Currently there are 95 veterans who are residents of the Pioneers Home System.

\* Federal Veterans Administration per diem payments to individual veterans that are then paid to the Pioneers' Homes for services are included in the Pioneers Homes Receipts\*\*. These payments are estimated to commence on July 1, 2002 - amounting to \$818,500 in increased receipts in FY 2003 and increasing to \$1.07 million in FY 2008.

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## **ANALYSIS CONTINUATION**

Capital funding of \$250.0 will be used to obtain a contract to study the needs of Alaskan veterans. This study will obtain in-depth information about the needs of veterans in the state who would not be served by the Pioneers' Home system and a plan to meet those needs. In general, senior veterans will require assistance with needs related to physical frailty and Alzheimer's disease which they will receive in the Pioneers' Home. Veterans younger than 65 years of age, in general, will require assistance related to homelessness, substance abuse and combat disability. The plan would include the best use of federal programs for state veterans and the use of state funds to leverage federal grants. The \$250.0 cost of the study is approximately one half the cost of a similar study recently funded by the State of Washington, and should save the state costly mis-steps in providing for the needs of Alaska veterans.