

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2004 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services

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 Title ESTABLISHING THE SENIOR CARE PROGRAM

RDU Departmental Support Services
 Component Information Technology Services

Sponsor (RLS) BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Requester HOUSE (FIN)

Component No. 2754

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies	7.1	7.5				
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	7.1	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)						
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FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
1189 Senior Care Fund	7.1	7.5				
TOTAL	7.1	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 6.8

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2004 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

The total cost of the Senior Care Program is \$26,340,330 which includes \$3,334,000 in funds already appropriated for the Alaska Senior Assistance Program in FY 04. This fiscal note assumes that the total amount of \$26,340,330 will be appropriated or reappropriated to the Senior Care Fund created by Section 2 of HB 374 and therefore available for appropriation from the Senior Care Fund for program expenditures.

The program will span fiscal years FY 04-FY06. A detailed analysis of total program costs is attached.

The Public Assistance Systems Operations unit, under the departmental Information Technology Services component, will issue and mail SeniorCare drug benefit cards to approximately 2,720 recipients in FY 04, 2,856 recipients in FY 05, and 2,999 recipients in FY 06.

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