

FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA
2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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 Bill Version: _____
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 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services

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 Title RELATING TO MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND DEATH EXAMINATIONS

RDU Public Health
 Component State Medical Examiner

Sponsor MCGUIRE
 Requester HOUSE (HES)

Component No. 293

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	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)						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2005) cost: _____

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2006 budget proposal:

POSITIONS

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This bill would amend current law to give the Deputy Medical Examiner the same authorities and duties as the State Medical Examiner. It also would add a mandate that the Commissioner "shall" appoint a Deputy Medical Examiner (current law allows that the Commissioner "may" appoint a Deputy M.E.), and clarifies that the Commissioner may appoint Assistant Medical Examiners.

The Governor's proposed FY06 operating budget for the State Medical Examiner's Office will support this proposed bill, as the budget includes funding for both the State Medical Examiner and the Deputy Medical Examiner positions. There currently are no Assistant Medical Examiners established and funded in the budget, but since this bill does not require the Commissioner to appoint Assistant Medical Examiners, no additional funding is required for this legislation.

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