

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2007 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

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 Bill Version: CSHB 79(STA)  
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 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU Alaska Longevity Bonus Programs  
 Component Longevity Bonus Hold Harmless

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction):  
 Title LONGEVITY BONUS REAPPLICATIONS

Sponsor LYNN  
 Requester HOUSE (STA)

Component No. 2858

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

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Personal Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land & Structures						
Grants & Claims	350.4	480.2	316.2	161.3	151.0	( 6.2)
Miscellaneous						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>350.4</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>316.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>( 6.2)</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>						
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)</b>						
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	350.4	480.2	316.2	161.3	151.0	( 6.2)
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Longevity Bonus Hold Harmless						
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350.4</b>	<b>480.2</b>	<b>316.2</b>	<b>161.3</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>( 6.2)</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2007) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2008 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

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

This proposed legislation reinstates Alaska Longevity Bonus (ALB) payments for individuals who were qualified to receive them before January 1, 1997, and who received a payment in June 2003 when funding for the program ended. This legislation also provides for reapplication to be filed before January 1, 2008.

Federal law governing the administration of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program requires the Alaska Longevity Bonus be counted as income when determining federal SSI benefits. Under AS 47.45.122, the ALB Hold Harmless replaces the SSI benefits that are denied.

As the number of recipients decreases, the benefits paid will decrease, as does the Hold Harmless.

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