

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 6  
 Bill Version: SCS CSHB 196(STA)  
 (S) Publish Dat: 4/1/08  
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Public Health  
 Component: State Medical Examiner

ID(File name) HB196SCS(STA)-DHSS-SME-03-31-08  
 Title: HANDLING MATTERS AFTER A PERSON'S DEATH  
 Sponsor: HOUSE (JUD)  
 Requester: SENATE STA

Component No. 293

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

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

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</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>0.0</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								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)								
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)								
<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>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**POSITIONS**

Full-time								
Part-time								
Temporary								

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

HB 196 proposes amendments to Title 13 of the Alaska Statutes relating to matters following a person's death. The Senate State Affairs version incorporates provisions of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The purpose is to increase organ donations by re-defining the authority and roles of the State Medical Examiner (SME), organ procurement organizations, hospitals, EMS responders and others involved in organ donations. It stems from a recent national rewrite of the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The bill also affects end-of-life decisions, generally in favor of organ donation. The bill broadens the pool of organ donors by lowering the age of decision from 18 to 16 and expanding the list of people authorized to make an anatomical gift. The sections of HB 196 that most directly impact DHSS involve the role of the SME in working with organ procurement organizations. Pages 18-21 of the bill clarify those roles. There is no fiscal impact to the SME Office.

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