

# FISCAL NOTE

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

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: HB 420  
 (H) Publish Dat: 3/19/08  
 Dept. Affected: Health & Social Services  
 RDU: Public Health  
 Component: State Medical Examiner

ID(File name) HB420-DHSS-SME-03-17-08  
 Title: ANATOMICAL GIFTS  
 Sponsor: HOUSE HES  
 Requester: HOUSE HES

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>							
<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES (0)</b>							

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other(Specify Type-do not abbreviate)							
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<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)

The purpose of HB420 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 420 that most directly impact DHSS involve the role of the SME in working with organ procurement organizations. Pages 16-18 of the bill clarify those roles. There is no fiscal impact to the SME Office.

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