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 Title Protection of Vulnerable Adults/Minors Appropriation Alaska Court System
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 Sponsor House Rules Committee
 Requester Governor OMB Component Number 768

Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

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

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	Appropriation Required	Information					
	FY 2012	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants							
Miscellaneous							
TOTAL OPERATING	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
Other (please identify)							
TOTAL	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY2011) cost _____

POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version (if initial version, please note as such)

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Analysis

House Bill 150 makes several changes to the statutes that govern guardianships. Two of those changes will likely impact the court system, though the extent of the impact is too speculative to support a fiscal note and, in any event, may not be felt immediately.

Sections 6 and 7 allow for temporary conservators to be appointed within 72 hours of the filing of the petition and section 7 allows for ex parte protective orders when a person believes that an order is necessary to protect a vulnerable person from fraud.

The court's current experience with temporary guardianships (AS 13.26.140), and ex parte protective orders issued in other contexts suggests that the passage of this bill will result in more cases being filed that must be heard on short notice. If that increase becomes significant, and it likely will in the future, the court system may need to return to the legislature for additional funding. At this point, however, the number of conservatorship petitions filed each year is not great enough to warrant a fiscal note.