

# FISCAL NOTE

**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version CSSB 55(HSS)  
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Identifier (file name) SB055-DOA-OAH-12-1-11 Dept. Affected Administration  
 Title Mental health patient rights and grievance Appropriation Centralized Administrative Services  
 Allocation Office of Administrative Hearings  
 Sponsor Senator Davis  
 Requester Senate Health and Social Services OMB Component Number 2771

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

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

	FY13 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY13 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>	<b>FY18</b>
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants, Benefits							
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>

**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002	Federal Receipts						
1003	GF Match						
1004	GF						
1005	GF/Prgm (DGF)						
1037	GF/MH (UGF)						
1178	temp code (UGF)						
<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>

**POSITIONS**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES</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>
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY12) operating costs 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY13) costs 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)  
 (discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

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

Not applicable, initial version

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**Analysis**

This bill would provide mental health patients with a grievance process concerning patient treatment, care or rights. The process would include a right to an administrative appeal heard on behalf of the Commissioner of Health and Social Services by the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). OAH does not anticipate that addition of this licensure category would increase the office's caseload beyond OAH's capacity to provide the hearing-related services with existing authorized personnel. The cost to OAH of performing the services would be recovered from the Department of Health and Social Services through interagency receipts, based on the time commitment required for the necessary proceedings.