

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

Bill Version:	HB 5
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Identifier: HB005-DHSS-SDSA-02-08-15  
 Title: CONSERVATOR OF PROTECTED PERSONS  
 Sponsor: HAWKER  
 Requester: House Judiciary Committee

Department: Department of Health and Social Services  
 Appropriation: Senior and Disabilities Services  
 Allocation: Senior and Disabilities Services Administration  
 OMB Component Number: 2663

**Expenditures/Revenues**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2016 Request	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>FY 2020</b>	<b>FY 2021</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 (Operating Only)**

None							
<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>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

**Change in Revenues**

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**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*  
*(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

**ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS**

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? no  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

**Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:**

Not applicable, initial version.

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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The bill will provide a larger pool of individuals, related to the protected person, who may be appointed by the court as his or her conservator. This will provide greater flexibility and choice of conservators. However, expanding the number of individuals exempt from prohibition from appointment as conservator may increase the number of vulnerable adults who become victims of financial abuse and exploitation. The bill may expand the opportunity for service providers to act as conservators. Allowing additional service providers to become conservators to their clients may increase the potential for conflict of interest and abuse.

The fiscal impact to the Division of Senior and Disabilities Services is indeterminate. The increase in the number of conservators with conflicts of interest may result in an increase in the number of Adult Protection investigations of financial exploitation. However, the Division does not have the data to determine the number of Conservators who will be granted exception to AS13.26.210(b).