

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2015 Legislative Session

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Identifier: 0055-DHSS-SCBG-03-16-15  
 Title: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE COVERAGE; REFORM  
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR  
 Requester: Governor

Department: Department of Health and Social Services  
 Appropriation: Senior and Disabilities Services  
 Allocation: Senior Community Based Grants  
 OMB Component Number: 2787

**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>					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits				(716.3)	(716.3)	(716.3)	(716.3)
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(716.3)</b>	<b>(716.3)</b>	<b>(716.3)</b>	<b>(716.3)</b>

**Fund Source (Operating Only)**

1004 Gen Fund				(716.3)	(716.3)	(716.3)	(716.3)
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>(716.3)</b>	<b>(716.3)</b>	<b>(716.3)</b>	<b>(716.3)</b>

**Positions**

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

<b>Change in Revenues</b>							
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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? **yes**  
 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **07/01/17**

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

Not applicable, initial version.

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Agency:	Health & Social Services		

## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Section 10 of the bill directs the department to apply for the 1915(i) option under Medicaid.

The department will use this option to refinance the Senior Community Based Grant component's Adult Day and Senior In-Home Services for those who are receiving the service and are also Medicaid eligible.

Adult Day Grant: Total general fund expenditures = \$1,757.0 serving 416 recipients. SDS anticipates serving 114 under the 1915(i) option with an average cost per individual of \$4,223.58. Estimated general fund to be reduced for the Adult Day Grant = \$481.5.

Senior In-Home Grant: Total general fund expenditures = \$2,917.3, serving 1,528 individuals. SDS anticipates serving 123 under the 1915(i) option with an average cost per individual of \$1,909.20. Estimated general fund to be reduced for the Senior In-Home Grant = \$234.8.

The combined estimated general fund to be reduced through the use of the 1915(i) option = \$716.3

State Plan and regulation changes are required to implement the new option and would involve extensive public comment. The Department expects the 1915(i) option to be implemented by FY2018.