

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2015 Legislative Session

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 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: General Relief/Temporary Assisted Living
 OMB Component Number: 2875

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
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits				(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund				(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)	(4,494.3)

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? **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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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.

General Relief/Temporary Assistance (GR) provides temporary residential care for vulnerable adults who are ineligible for assistance from other programs. The department will use the 1915(i) funding option to refinance this 100% General Fund-funded program for Medicaid-eligible individuals.

Current funding for GR program: \$8,113.0

Total number served: 630

Average cost per individual: \$12,878.00

Estimated eligible for 1915(i): 349

General fund to be refinanced w/Medicaid: \$ 4,494.3

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.