

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2016 Legislative Session

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Identifier: SB112CS(HSS)-DHSS-2-26-16
 Title: ADOPTION OF CHILD IN STATE CUSTODY
 Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR
 Requester: Senate JUD

Department: Department of Health and Social Services
 Appropriation: Children's Services
 Allocation: Front Line Social Workers
 OMB Component Number: 2305

Expenditures/Revenues

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

	FY2017	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2017 Request	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2017	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

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

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2017) 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? **01/01/17**

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Technical update to tie to the CS, only.
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Agency:	Health and Social Services		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

Under current law, a person seeking to adopt any child in the custody of the department must file a formal petition for adoption. The adoption hearing would then be heard in a probate proceeding, which is separate from Child in Need of Aid proceedings. This creates challenges to the adoption process because a child-in-need-of-aid is a unique case. This bill would align adoption of a child-in-need-of-aid under AS 47.10 and allow for the department to develop alternatives to the formal adoption petitions that are currently required under AS 25.23.080. This bill will improve department compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act and support tribal partnerships and efforts.

There is no associated fiscal impact.