

**MH Update Issues Affecting Economic Well-Being of Alaska Seniors**

**FY2005 Request: \$30,000**  
**Reference No: 39029**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Planning

**Category:** Health/Human Services

**Location:** Statewide

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This request will fund a study that will determine the impact of a reduction in senior income and the resulting effect on the safety net to provide senior services.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
MHTAAR	\$30,000						\$30,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$30,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

This is the first year of the project.

**Project Description/Justification:**

This study will determine the impact of a reduction in senior income and the resulting effect on the safety net to provide senior services.

The Issues Affecting the Economic Well-Being of Alaska Seniors, last issued in December of 2000, provided a broad overview of senior economic and demographic issues with some assessment of impacts at the household level. A follow-up study would provide an understanding of the implications of the elimination of the longevity bonus program. The update would highlight the impact on individuals, their families, communities, and the services identified in the safety net.