STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Funding Summary

	Base Budget	Final Legislative Action	Comparison To Base Budget
Protection and Advocacy Project			
Protection and advocacy operations	\$5,671,584	\$6,466,964	\$795,380
Accrued leave payments	93,590		(93,590)
Total all funds	\$5,765,174	\$6,466,964	\$701,790
Less estimated income	3,233,612	3,432,853	199,241
General fund	\$2,531,562	\$3,034,111	\$502,549
FTE	27.50	27.50	0.00
Bill Total			
Total all funds	\$5,765,174	\$6,466,964	\$701,790
Less estimated income	3,233,612	3,432,853	199,241
General fund	\$2,531,562	\$3,034,111	\$502,549
FTE	27.50	27.50	0.00

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Senate Action

	Base Budget	Senate Changes	Senate Version
Protection and advocacy operations	\$5,671,584	\$916,501	\$6,588,085
Accrued leave payments	93,590	(93,590)	
Total all funds	\$5,765,174	\$822,911	\$6,588,085
Less estimated income	3,233,612	199,241	3,432,853
General fund	\$2,531,562	\$623,670	\$3,155,232
FTE	27.50	1.00	28.50

Department 360 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Detail of Senate Changes

	Adds Funding for Base Payroll Changes ¹	Adds Funding for Salary and Benefit Increases ²	Adds Funding for New Paralegal Position ³	Adds Funding for Desktop Support Services ⁴	Increases Operating Expenses ⁵	Total Senate Changes
Protection and advocacy operations	245,859	313,934	153,094	132,838	70,776	916,501
Accrued leave payments	(93,590)					(93,590)
Total all funds	\$152,269	\$313,934	\$153,094	\$132,838	\$70,776	\$822,911
Less estimated income	133,117	3,522	62,602	0	0	199,241
General fund	\$19,152	\$310,412	\$90,492	\$132,838	\$70,776	\$623,670
FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00

¹ Funding is added for cost-to-continue 2013-15 biennium salaries and benefit increases and for other base payroll changes.

² The following funding is added for 2015-17 biennium performance salary adjustments of 2 to 4 percent per year and increases in monthly health insurance premiums:

	General	Other	
	Fund	Funds	Total
Salary increase - Performance	\$186,556	\$2,162	\$188,718
Health insurance increase	123,856	1,360	125,216
Total	\$310,412	\$3,522	\$313,934

³ Funding is added from the general fund for 1 new paralegal FTE position (\$153,094) to assist legal staff with increased caseload.

⁴ Funding is added for desktop support services to be obtained from the Information Technology Department.

⁵ Funding is added for operating expenses, including an increase of \$37,833 for building rent expense.

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Protection and Advocacy Project - House Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	House Changes	House Version
Protection and advocacy operations	\$5,671,584	\$6,588,085	(\$223,723)	\$6,364,362
Accrued leave payments	93,590			
Total all funds	\$5,765,174	\$6,588,085	(\$223,723)	\$6,364,362
Less estimated income	3,233,612	3,432,853	(62,602)	3,370,251
General fund	\$2,531,562	\$3,155,232	(\$161,121)	\$2,994,111
FTE	27.50	28.50	(1.00)	27.50

Department 360 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Detail of House Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ¹	Removes Paralegal Position ²	Reduces Operating Expenses ³	Total House Changes
Protection and advocacy operations Accrued leave payments	(25,397)	(158,326)	(40,000)	(223,723)
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	(\$25,397) <u>0</u> (\$25,397)	(\$158,326) (62,602) (\$95,724)	(\$40,000) 0 (\$40,000)	(\$223,723) (62,602) (\$161,121)
FTE	0.00	(1.00)	0.00	(1.00)

¹ Funding for employee health insurance premiums is adjusted to reflect the revised premium estimate of \$1,130.22 per month.

² Funding is removed for a paralegal position (\$153,094) and related salary increase (\$5,232).

³ Funding is reduced for operating expenses to provide a base level increase of \$30,776.

Senate Bill No. 2014 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Conference Committee Action

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Protection and advocacy operations	\$5,671,584	\$6,588,085	(\$121,121)	\$6,466,964	\$6,364,362	\$102,602
Accrued leave payments	93,590					
Total all funds	\$5,765,174	\$6,588,085	(\$121,121)	\$6,466,964	\$6,364,362	\$102,602
Less estimated income	3,233,612	3,432,853	0	3,432,853	3,370,251	62,602
General fund	\$2,531,562	\$3,155,232	(\$121,121)	\$3,034,111	\$2,994,111	\$40,000
FTE	27.50	28.50	(1.00)	27.50	27.50	0.00

Department 360 - Protection and Advocacy Project - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adjusts Funding for Health Insurance Premium Increases ¹	Removes Paralegal Position ²	Increases Federal Funding ³	Total Conference Committee Changes
Protection and advocacy operations Accrued leave payments	(25,397)	(158,326)	62,602	(121,121)
Total all funds Less estimated income	(\$25,397) 0	(\$158,326) (62,602)	\$62,602 62,602	(\$121,121) 0
General fund	(\$25,397)	(\$95,724)	\$0	(\$121,121)
FTE	0.00	(1.00)	0.00	(1.00)

¹ Funding for employee health insurance premiums is adjusted to reflect the revised premium estimate of \$1,130.22 per month.

² Funding is removed for a paralegal position (\$153,094) and related salary increase (\$5,232), the same as the House version.

³ Federal funds spending authority is increased by \$62,602. The funding may not be used to defray the expenses of either a temporary position or a full-time equivalent position. The House did not provide the federal funding spending authority.

The amendment also provides \$40,000 from the general fund for operating expenses removed by the House.