

Program Highlights

Agency Legal Services Major Budget Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The legislature approved a \$2.50 per hour rate increase for attorneys and investigators

Proprietary Rates

Agency Legal Services – Fund 06500

Proprietary Program Description

The Agency Legal Services Bureau (ALS) provides legal, hearing examiner, and investigative services to state agency clients on a contract basis. ALS attorneys and investigators bill clients for their services, case-related, and incidental costs. The division consists of 17.00 FTE funded from the revenues generated. The customers served are state agencies, boards, and commissions that have entered into contracts with ALS.

Expenses

The primary costs for the division are personal services and operating costs. Factors that influence costs include the state pay plan, the ability to recruit and retain staff, and general inflationary pressures that increase costs for items such as utilities, rent, supplies, and equipment.

Revenues

Revenues are generated by fees charged to this and other state agencies for services provided.

Proprietary Rates

The legislature approved the following rates for the 2015 biennium:

- Attorney, \$95.50 per hour
- Investigator, \$55.50 per hour

The rates approved by the legislature are the maximum the program may charge during the biennium. They are not the rates the program must charge. Proprietary rates are listed in Section R of HB 2.