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Department of Health and Social Services operations to continue during potential government shutdown

Due to the critical health and safety implications of the services that are provided, limited funding of the Department of Health and Social Services' FY2016 budget was approved by Governor Walker. There will be no impact to the operations of DHSS in the event of a partial government shutdown. The department will continue to promote and protect the health and well-being of Alaskans.

While programs and operations will continue in the near term, an extended government shutdown could ultimately affect services provided by DHSS.

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