

# Issue Resolution Request

IRR: CLM947  
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Priority: Med  
Status: Pending Resolution  
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Business Requirement / Issue: What is the business requirement / issue? Cite any applicable statute/rules, and attach a copy, if desired.

In Alaska, they have a COLA adjustment to benefits when the claimant does not live in AK. In cases where the claimant lives in another state but comes to AK to work they will reduce the indemnity amount based on a cost of living table they use.

1. Is the information currently being collected at this time by the submitter? If yes, detail current method of collecting the information. **No**

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2. If the information is not currently being collected, what timeline does the submitter expect or require for implementation of the proposed change?

3. What other methods of collection or reporting, if any, have been considered?

Currently they are using the Benefit Adjustment code (1) for COLA. But the definition for this is for an increase not a decrease.

Requester's Proposed Solution (optional):

Update the definition for Adjustment code 1 - COLA to include decrease OR Create a new code for COLA decrease.

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